

Meeting Summary
National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP)
Interagency Coordinating Committee (ICC)
Meeting # 1, 6 April 2006

The first NEHRP ICC meeting, as organized under the auspices of the NEHRP Reauthorization Act of 2004 (PL 108-360), covered the following major items:

- An overview of NEHRP and PL 108-360 provided an opportunity for the agency principals to familiarize themselves with recent program developments and the new role posed for them in the ICC.
- Consistent with PL 108-360, the ICC directed the NEHRP Program Coordination Working Group (PCWG), comprised of working-level NEHRP agency representatives, to develop a budget reporting format that is satisfactory for use by all program agencies.
- The ICC approved moving ahead with a proposed charter and member nomination process for the Advisory Committee on Earthquake Hazard Reduction (ACEHR). This process will now proceed through the appropriate channels within the Department of Commerce.
- The ICC approved a PCWG recommendation to provide NEHRP stakeholders with an opportunity to make inputs regarding the current NEHRP Strategic Plan, with the understanding that the PCWG will use these comments in its work to develop revised or new Strategic Plans.
- ICC members made several recommendations to the PCWG and the NEHRP Secretariat about potentially valuable activities for gathering additional background information for use in future plan development.