

**NATIONAL EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS REDUCTION PROGRAM (NEHRP)
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS REDUCTION (ACEHR)**

2-3 MARCH 2022

VIRTUAL MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Goals:

- Review and assess the latest NEHRP activities
- Receive NEHRP responses to the September 30, 2021 ACEHR biennial report

All times are Eastern Time

Wednesday, 2 March		
Time	Topic	Discussion Leader
Opening Remarks		
1:00 – 1:05 pm	Call to Order Roll Call	Tina Faecke <i>Designated Federal Officer</i> Materials and Structural Systems Division Engineering Laboratory National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
1:05 – 1:20 pm	Opening Remarks	James Olthoff <i>Performing the Non-Exclusive Functions and Duties of the Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology and NIST Director</i>
1:20 – 1:25 pm	Meeting Goals	Glenn Rix <i>ACEHR Chairperson</i> <i>Senior Principal</i> Geosyntec Consultants, Inc.
Annual Ethics Briefing		
1:25 – 1:40 pm	Ethics Briefing/Q&A	Eric Osterman <i>Senior Attorney</i> Ethics Law and Programs Office U.S. Department of Commerce
Program Overview		
1:40 – 1:45 pm	Staff Changes	Steve McCabe <i>Associate Division Chief</i> Materials and Structural Systems Division Engineering Laboratory, NIST
1:45 – 2:00 pm	NEHRP Update-ACEHR March 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEHRP Strategic and Management Plans • Plans for NEHRP Interagency Coordinating Committee meeting • GAO Assessment Report 	Jay Harris <i>Acting NEHRP Director</i> Materials and Structural Systems Division Engineering Laboratory, NIST

ACEHR 2021 Report Feedback

2:00 – 2:20 pm	NEHRP Responses to the September 30, 2021 ACEHR Biennial Report	Jay Harris
2:20 – 2:40 pm	Q&A/Open Discussion	Glenn Rix
2:40 – 2:50 pm	Break	
Program Activity Updates		
2:50 – 3:30 pm	<p>Program Activity Updates—since April 12-13, 2021 Part 1 (15 minutes each; Jay Harris is moderator)</p> <p>1) FEMA Project Highlights File 1: FEMA Program Update-ACEHR March 2022 File 2: FEMA Activities List-ACEHR March 2022</p> <p>2) NSF Project Highlights File 1: NSF Program Update-ACEHR March 2022 File 2: NSF Activities List-ACEHR March 2022</p>	<p>Bill Blanton <i>Earthquake and Wind Programs Branch Chief</i> Federal Insurance and Mitigation Admin. Federal Emergency Management Agency</p> <p>Mike Mahoney <i>Senior Geophysicist</i> Earthquake and Wind Programs Branch Federal Insurance and Mitigation Admin. Federal Emergency Management Agency</p> <p>Luciana Astiz <i>Program Director</i> Earth Science Division Geoscience Directorate National Science Foundation</p> <p>Jacqueline Meszaros <i>Science and Technology Advisor</i> Natural Hazards, Disasters and Resilience Division of Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation Directorate for Engineering National Science Foundation</p>
3:30 – 3:50 pm	Q&A/Open Discussion	Glenn Rix
3:50 – 4:00 pm	Closing Remarks	Glenn Rix
4:00 pm	Adjourn for the Day	Tina Faecke

Thursday, 3 March

Time	Topic	Discussion Leader
1:00 – 1:05 pm	Call to Order Roll Call	Tina Faecke
1:05 – 1:10 pm	Opening Remarks	Glenn Rix
1:10 – 1:15 pm	Public Input Period	Tina Faecke
Program Activity Updates (continued)		
1:15 – 1:45 pm	<p>Program Activity Updates—since April 12-13, 2021 Part 2 (15 minutes each; Jay Harris is moderator)</p> <p>1) USGS Project Highlights File 1: USGS Program Update-ACEHR March 2022 File 2: USGS Activities List-ACEHR March 2022</p> <p>2) NIST Project Highlights File 1: NIST Update-ACEHR March 2022 File 2: NIST Activities List-ACEHR March 2022</p>	<p>Jay Harris</p> <p>Gavin Hayes <i>Senior Science Advisor for Earthquake and Geologic Hazards</i> U.S. Geological Survey</p> <p>Siamak Sattar <i>Acting Earthquake Engineering Group Leader</i> Materials and Structural Systems Division Engineering Laboratory, NIST</p> <p>Tanya Brown-Giammanco <i>Director of Disaster and Failure Studies</i> Materials and Structural Systems Division Engineering Laboratory, NIST</p> <p>Jay Harris</p>
1:45 – 2:15 pm	Q&A/Open Discussion	Glenn Rix
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Break	
FEMA Grant Programs		
2:30 – 2:50 pm	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)	Ryan Janda <i>Chief</i> Non-Disaster Grants Implementation Branch Hazard Mitigation Assistance Division Federal Emergency Management Agency
2:50 – 3:10 pm	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)	Howard Stronach <i>Chief</i> Disaster Grants Implementation Branch Hazard Mitigation Assistance Division Federal Emergency Management Agency
3:10 – 3:30 pm	Q&A/Open Discussion	Glenn Rix
ACEHR Discussion		
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Closing Remarks Next Meeting	Glenn Rix
4:00 pm	Adjourn	Tina Faecke