

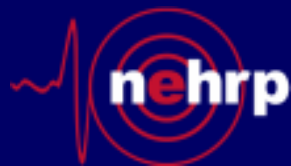
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## NIST Earthquake Risk Mitigation R&D Program Update

Presentation to  
Advisory Committee on Earthquake Hazards Reduction  
10 March 2011



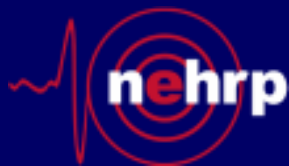
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# General Program Developments (1/4)

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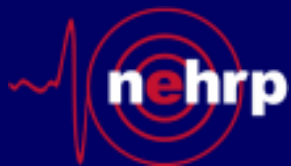
- Budget:
  - 2011 Budget Request: \$3.3M\* (matches 2010 Enacted Budget)
  - Current (2011) continuing resolution funding, which matches 2010 Enacted Budget, funds operations through 3/18/11
  - Final 2011 Congressional budget action not yet known, so planned 2011 extramural activities (task orders) have not yet been initiated
  - 2012 Budget Request: \$3.3M\*
- \* \$750K per year for NEHRP Secretariat (program management) not included in totals for Earthquake Risk Mitigation R&D Program



# General Program Developments (2/4)

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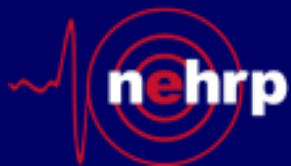
- Disaster and Failure Studies Program:
  - New Director: Eric Letvin
  - Separate presentation to be made later today
  - 2012 Budget Request: \$1.8M (for multiple hazards)
  - Coordinated effort with ongoing NEHRP Consultants Joint Venture Chile database task order (being performed by NEEScomm) to develop prototype earthquake reconnaissance data base
  - Supports Lead Agency Recommendation # 4 of 2010 ACEHR Report: *A national earthquake resource electronic library is needed. This includes a post-earthquake information management system ...*



# General Program Developments (3/4)

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- New NEHRP Deputy Director:
  - Dr. Steve McCabe
  - Starts at NIST on 4/11/11
  - Primary focus to be on Earthquake Risk Mitigation R&D Program leadership and management
  - Supports Lead Agency Recommendation # 2 of 2010 ACEHR Report: *The NEHRP Office should carry out its role of representing the NEHRP agencies with respect to external affairs ...*



# General Program Developments (4/4)

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- In-house work force has stabilized since November ACEHR meeting
- Extramural activities are covered by IDIQ (“task order”) contract with NEHRP Consultants Joint Venture (ATC + CUREE), which extends through 9/30/12
- In coming months, a new IDIQ contract solicitation will be prepared, with intent to have new competition in early 2012
- Current in-house and extramural projects (all briefed to the ACEHR in November 2010) are proceeding

