



THURS.OCT.11.2012 in LOS ANGELES, CA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:00a – 8:00a **Registration and Breakfast**

8:00a – 8:05a **Welcome**

Jeff Ellis, S.E.; Branch Engineering Manager, Simpson Strong-Tie; Chairman, BAR Summit Steering Committee

8:05a – 8:10a **Opening Remarks**

Joe LaBrie, S.E.; President, MakeltRight; President, Structural Engineers Association of Southern California

8:10a – 8:25a **FEMA Initiatives**

Sally Ziolkowski; Division Director of Mitigation, FEMA Region IX

8:25a – 8:40a **Cal EMA Initiatives**

Mark Ghilarducci; Secretary, Cal EMA

8:40a – 9:00a **The Big One: It's rare, so why care?**

Ken Hudnut, Ph.D; USGS Earthquake Science Center; Visiting Associate, California Institute of Technology

9:00a – 10:00a **Structural Vulnerability - Unreinforced Masonry (URM), Non-Ductile Concrete, and Light-Frame Buildings**

Moderator: Mehran Pourzanjani, S.E.; Saiful/Bouquet Structural Engineers

Panelists: Fred Turner, S.E.; California Seismic Safety Commission

Craig Comartin, S.E.; CD Comartin, Inc.

Janiele Maffei, S.E.; Chief Mitigation Officer, California Earthquake Authority

David Mar, S.E.; Principal, Tipping Mar

10:00a – 10:20a **Break / Exhibits**

10:20a – 11:20a **Why Seismically Strengthen Buildings - Resiliency, Sustainability, Reduced Loss, and Quicker Recovery**

Moderator: David Cocke, S.E.; President, Structural Focus

Panelists: Chris Poland, S.E.; Chairman and Senior Principal, Degenkolb Engineers

David Bonowitz, S.E.; David Bonowitz SE

Keith Porter, Ph.D., P.E.; Associate Research Professor, University of Colorado at Boulder;

Principal, SPA Risk LLC

Marjorie Green; Special Projects Manager/LFE, Earthquake Engineering Research Institute

11:30a – 12:30p **Risk Mitigation Programs and Policies**

Moderator: Matt Barnard, S.E.; Associate Principal, Degenkolb Engineers

Panelists: Chris Tokas, S.E.; Supervising Structural Engineer, OSHPD

Y. Henry Huang, P.E., CBO; Building Official for the City of Tustin

Jen Tucker; Emergency Planning Director, City of San Clemente

William Holmes, S.E.; Principal, Rutherford + Chekene

12:30p – 2:00p **Lunch and Keynote Speaker / Exhibits**

Dr. Lucile Jones; US Geological Survey; Visiting Research Associate, California Institute of Technology

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- 2:00p – 3:30p Panel Track 1: Public Buildings - Vulnerable Inventory, Results of Inaction, and Program and Policy Strategies**
 Moderator: Joe LaBrie, S.E.; President, MakeltRight; President, SEAOSC
 Panelists: Chris Tokas, S.E.; Supervising Structural Engineer, OSHPD
 Craig Comartin, S.E.; CD Comartin, Inc.
 Doc Ngheim, M.S., S.E.; Supervising Structural Engineer, LAUSD Facilities
 Tom Sabol, S.E.; Englekirk Structural Engineers
- 2:00p – 3:30p Panel Track 2: Private Buildings - Vulnerable Inventory, Results of Inaction, and Program and Policy Strategies**
 Moderators: James Parker, S.E.; Senior Principal, Simpson Gumpertz & Heger
 Panelists: Chris Nance; Chief Communications Officer, California Earthquake Authority
 Ifa Kashefi, Ph.D., S.E.; Deputy Superintendent of Building I, L.A. Dept. of Building & Safety
 Dr. Gregg Brandow, S.E.; President, Brandow & Johnston, Inc.
 Swaminathan Krishnan, Ph.D., S.E.; Assistant Professor, California Institute of Technology
- 2:00p – 3:30p Panel Track 3: Seismic Risk Mitigation Tools**
 Moderator: Jeff Crosier, S.E.; Miyamoto International
 Panelists: David Bonowitz, S.E.; David Bonowitz SE
 Dr. Farzad Naeim, S.E.; President, LATBSDC; V.P./General Counsel, John A. Martin & Associates
 Keith Porter, Ph.D., P.E.; Associate Research Professor, University of Colorado at Boulder;
 Principal, SPA Risk LLC
 Ron Eguchi; President and CEO, ImageCat, Inc.
- 2:00p – 5:15p Education Track 4: FEMA P-807 - Guidelines for Seismic Retrofit of Weak-Story Wood-Framed Buildings**
 David Mar, S.E.; Principal, Tipping Mar
- 2:00p – 5:15p Education Track 5: FEMA P-50 & P-50-1 - Simplified Seismic Assessment of Detached Single Family Wood Frame Buildings & Seismic Retrofitting Guidelines for Detached Single Family Dwellings**
 Kelly Cobeen, S.E.; Associate Principal, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.
- 3:30p – 4:00p Break / Exhibits**
- 4:00p – 4:45p Public Buildings, Private Buildings, and Risk Mitigation Tools Summary Panel**
 Moderator: Doug Thompson, S.E.; Partner, STB Structural Engineers
 Panelists: Joe LaBrie, S.E.; President, Makeitright; President, SEAOSC
 James Parker, S.E.; Senior Principal, Simpson Gumpertz & Heger
 Jeff Crosier, S.E.; Miyamoto International
- 4:45p – 5:20p What, Why & How – Risk, Vulnerabilities, Resiliency, and Program and Policy Strategies**
 Chris Poland, S.E.; Chairman and Senior Principal, Degenkolb Engineers
- 5:20p – 5:30p Concluding Remarks**
 Joe LaBrie, S.E.; President, MakeltRight; President, Structural Engineers Association of Southern California
- 5:30p – 6:30p Buildings At Risk Summit Wine and Cheese Reception**