

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

MAY 20-21, 2025

VIRTUAL MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Goal:

- Discuss, edit, and approve the 2025 ACEHR biennial report.

All times shown below are Eastern Time.

Tuesday, May 20		
Time	Topic	Discussion Leader
<i>Meeting Opening</i>		
2:00 – 2:05 pm	Call to Order and Roll Call	Judy Bowie <i>Designated Federal Officer</i> Engineering Laboratory, NIST
2:05 – 2:10 pm	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Joannie Chin Director Engineering Laboratory, NIST
2:10 – 2:15 pm	Review Meeting Goals	Lucy Arendt <i>ACEHR Chairperson</i> Professor St. Norbert College
<i>Annual Ethics Briefing</i>		
2:15 – 2:45 pm	Ethics Briefing / Q&A	Jack Naylor Attorney Ethics Law and Programs Office Office of the General Counsel U.S. Department of Commerce
<i>Brief Program Updates</i>		
2:45 – 3:45 pm	NEHRP Office and Agency Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEHRP Office (NIST) • FEMA • NIST • NSF • USGS 	FEMA Resilience Risk Analysis, Planning and Information Directorate Earthquake and Wind Science Branch Jon Westcott <i>Acting Branch Chief</i> Andrew Herseth <i>Structural Engineer</i> Jon Foster <i>Senior Earthquake Program Manager</i> NSF

Tuesday, May 20

Time	Topic	Discussion Leader
		<p>Luciana Astiz <i>Program Director</i> Division of Earth Sciences Directorate for Geosciences</p> <p>Joy Pauschke <i>Program Director</i> Engineering for Civil Infrastructure Division of Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation Directorate for Engineering</p> <p>NIST Engineering Laboratory</p> <p>Jay Harris <i>Acting NEHRP Director</i> NEHRP Office</p> <p>Siamak Sattar <i>Group Leader</i> Earthquake Engineering Group Materials and Structural Systems Division</p> <p>USGS Earthquake Hazards Program</p> <p>Gavin Hayes <i>Senior Science Advisor for Earthquake and Geologic Hazards</i></p>
3:45 – 3:55 pm	Break	
3:55 – 4:05 pm	Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory Committee (SESAC) Update	Michael Hamburger <i>SESAC Chair</i> Professor Indiana University
4:05 – 4:20 pm	Q&A/Open Discussion	Lucy Arendt
2025 ACEHR Report Discussion		
4:20 – 4:50 pm	2025 ACEHR Biennial Report Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Report 	Lucy Arendt
4:50 – 4:55 pm	Closing Remarks	Lucy Arendt
4:55 – 5:00 pm	Public Input Period	Judy Bowie
5:00 pm	Adjourn	Judy Bowie

Wednesday, May 21		
Time	Topic	Discussion Leader
<i>Meeting Opening</i>		
2:00 – 2:05 pm	Call to Order and Roll Call	Judy Bowie
2:05 – 2:10 pm	Review Meeting Goal	Lucy Arendt
<i>2025 ACEHR Report Discussion and Approval</i>		
2:10 – 3:30 pm	2025 ACEHR Biennial Report Discussion	Lucy Arendt
3:30 – 3:40 pm	Break	
3:40 – 4:55 pm	2025 ACEHR Biennial Report Discussion and Approval	Lucy Arendt
4:55 – 5:00 pm	Closing Remarks	Lucy Arendt
5:00 pm	Adjourn	Judy Bowie