

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

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

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