

**NEVADA EARTHQUAKE SAFETY COUNCIL (NESC) AND UTAH SEISMIC SAFETY
COMMISSION (USSC) JOINT MEETING**

Wednesday, May 20, 2009

Wells Fire Hall

516 7th Street

Wells, Nevada

AGENDA

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Description</i>
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The Council may take action on items on the agenda. Items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda at the discretion of the chairperson.

8:30 a.m.	CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/MEETING OBJECTIVES/ LOGISTICS/APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES <i>Council/Commission Chairmen</i>	Information
9:00 a.m.	USSC UPDATE OF ACTIVITIES <i>USSC Chairman</i>	Information & Discussion
9:20 a.m.	NESC UPDATE OF ACTIVITIES <i>NESC Chairman</i>	Information & Discussion
9:40 a.m.	FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY REPORT ON ACTIVITES SINCE FEBRUARY 2009 <i>Johanna Fenton & Doug Bausch</i>	Information
10:00 a.m.	BREAK	
10:30 a.m.	REPORT ON RECENT SEISMICITY IN NEVADA & UTAH <i>John Anderson and Walter Arabaz</i>	Information
10:50 a.m.	INTRODUCTION TO THE 2008 WELLS EARTHQUAKE Presentation <i>Craig dePolo, Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology</i>	
11:00 a.m.	THE SEISMICITY OF THE M6 WELLS EARTHQUAKE <i>Kenneth Smith, Nevada Seismological Laboratory</i>	Presentation
11:20 a.m.	DAMAGE FROM THE WELLS EARTHQUAKE <i>Craig dePolo, Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology</i>	
11:40 a.m.	THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO THE WELLS EARTHQUAKE <i>David Prall, Sergeant, Elko County Sheriff's Office</i>	Presentation
Noon	LUNCH (served)	
1:00 p.m.	NESC AWARDS IN EXCELLENCE (see attached for a list of awardees)	Presentation

***Nevada Earthquake Safety Council and Utah Seismic Safety Commission Joint Meeting
May 20, 2009***

1:30 p.m.	TOUR OF EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE OF WELLS Walk Old Town Drive to the High School and LDS Church <i>Craig dePolo and City Officials</i>	Tour
3:00 p.m.	THE EARTHQUAKE RECOVERY OF WELLS <i>Craig dePolo, Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology</i>	Presentation
3:15 p.m.	LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE WELLS EARTHQUAKE <i>Craig dePolo, Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology</i>	Discussion
4:00 p.m.	IMPLEMENTATIONS OF THE LESSONS LEARNED <i>Council/Commission Members</i>	Discussion
4:15 p.m.	REVIEW OF JOINT MEETING FINDINGS AND FUTURE PLANS <i>Council/Commission Chairmen</i>	Discussion
4:45 p.m.	PUBLIC COMMENTS	
4:50 p.m.	ADJOURN	

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Division of Minerals – Carson City
Clark County Building Department – Las Vegas
On the Web at www.nbmgs.unr.edu/nesc/index.html

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Nevada Earthquake Safety Council 2009 Awards in Excellence

Jolene Supp, Wells City Manager, for outstanding leadership, management, and perseverance as the Wells City Manager during the response and recovery of the 2008 Wells Earthquake.

Jolene's attitude and actions show a deep dedication to the people of Wells.

Rusty Tybo, Wells Mayor, for outstanding community leadership and representation during the response and recovery of the 2008 Wells Earthquake.

Dale Lotspeich, Elko County Sheriff, for outstanding leadership and command of the emergency response to the 2008 Wells Earthquake.

Rich Harvey, Incident Commander, Nevada Division of Forestry, for outstanding leadership and critical management during the 2008 Wells Earthquake disaster as the Incident Commander.

David Linge, Wells Public Works Director, for outstanding response to infrastructure damage from the 2008 Wells Earthquake and management of building inspections throughout the recovery phase.

Thomas Ingersoll, Elko County Building and Safety Division, for outstanding performance in management and assistance with post-earthquake building inspections during the response and recovery of the 2008 Wells Earthquake.

Michael Tate, Propane Technician, Wells Propane, for outstanding and experienced response to the liquid propane leak and ground-hugging propane cloud capable of a significant explosion resulting from the 2008 Wells Earthquake. Actions resulted in the stoppage of the leak and mitigation of the hazard without further incident.

Scott Egbert, Stake President, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, for outstanding organization volunteers for the recovery from the 2008 Wells Earthquake and organization of the interfaith groups that assisted in recovery efforts.

Lavon Thompson, Elko Chamber of Commerce, for outstanding volunteer work rounding up items for auction at the Wells Earthquake Recovery Rally. This Rally brought in over \$100,000 of relief money.

Mike Nannini, for outstanding efforts in assisting with post-earthquake recovery efforts from the 2008 Wells Earthquake, including having a major role in organization of the Wells Recovery Rally.

John Carpenter, for outstanding efforts in assisting with post-earthquake recovery efforts from the 2008 Wells Earthquake, including having a major role in organization of the Wells Recovery Rally.

Wayne Carlson, Nevada Public Insurance Pool, for outstanding long-term encouragement of earthquake policies and risk mitigation in Nevada public agencies, including the City of Wells, Elko County School District, and Elko County, all with damage from the 2008 Wells Earthquake that was insured. His long-standing efforts have heightened earthquake awareness in the state and helped to protect many Nevada communities from large-scale earthquake losses.

Wells Volunteer Fire Department, for outstanding response and support actions during the 2008 Wells Earthquake response and recovery. The volunteer firemen worked selflessly and tirelessly for the community and were critical to the successful response efforts.

Wells City Hall Staff, for outstanding, dedicated and persistent service to the government, residents, businesses, and property owners of Wells during the response and recovery efforts for the 2008 Wells Earthquake. This effective “behind-the-scenes staff” provided administrative support for the incident command and did “all that needed to be done” down to the smallest things that are important for success.

Wells Public Works Staff, for outstanding and dedicated service to the residents and businesses of Wells in working as hard and fast as possible to restore disrupted services, and participation in the recovery efforts for the 2008 Wells Earthquake.

Wells Interfaith Group, for dedicated and wise leadership, guidance, and allocation activities for the community recovery from the 2008 Wells Earthquake. This Group serves as a model for similar needs elsewhere.

Elko County Commission, for leadership, experience, support, and resources given to the City of Wells and surrounding Elko County during the response and recovery from the 2008 Wells Earthquake.

Utah Engineering Task Force, for cross-state assistance supporting the response and recovery effort with several professional volunteers for building inspections. The Utah Engineering Task Force members serve as a model for cross-border support when a neighboring state has been impacted by a disaster.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, for earthquake rehabilitation of the Wells Ward LDS church beyond what was required to repair the earthquake damage. Churches are regularly used public places that hold large numbers of people, posing a potentially high seismic risk. Earthquake rehabilitating of this church facility substantially reduces this risk.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Reno, for Earthquake rehabilitation of the Saint Thomas Aquinas Cathedral in Reno and St. Mary’s in the Mountains in Virginia City. Churches are regularly used public places that hold large numbers of people, posing a potentially high seismic risk. Earthquake rehabilitating of these churches substantially reduces this risk.

Utah Geological Survey, for rapid field reconnaissance and assistance with posting information on the Web after the 2008 Wells Earthquake