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**ALFRED E. ALQUIST
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October 7-8th, 2026

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2:30 pm-4:30 pm PDT

In-Person Location(s):

473 Via Ortega
Stanford, CA 94305
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MEETING AGENDA	TIME EST.*
1. Call to Order and Roll Call	5 minutes
2. Chair Remarks	5 minutes
3. Estimating Aftershock Risk for Entry into Earthquake-Damaged Buildings - Dr. Jeanne Hardebeck, Ph.D., Earthquake Science Center, U.S. Geological Survey	20 minutes
4. Break	5 minutes
5. Observations from Reconnaissance on the Ground in Venezuela and Colombia - Brian Smith, Principal Engineer, Los Angeles County Public Works - Kaitlin Hannon, Civil Engineer, Los Angeles County Public Works - Carlos Slythe, Civil Engineer, Los Angeles County Public Works - Professor Leonardo Duenas-Osorio, Ph.D., Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Rice University - Dr. Raul Rincon, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Colorado, Boulder Public Comment	85 minutes
6. Recess until 10:00 AM on October 8, 2026	

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9. Earthquake Report - Dr. Wendy Bohon, Ph.D., Seismic Hazards and Earthquake Engineering Branch Chief, California Geological Survey Public Comment	10 minutes
10. Seismic Safety Commission (SSC) July 23, 2026, Meeting Minutes Public Comment	5 minutes
11. SSC 5-Year Work Plan 2027 - 2032 - Dr. Sara K. McBride, Ph.D., Executive Director, SSC Public Comment	20 minutes
12. Draft Assembly Bill 1770 Report - Fire Station Safety and Earthquake Early Warning Implementation - Jia Wang-Connelly, Senior Structural Engineer, SSC Public Comment	10 minutes
13. Smartphones as Urban Sensors for Seismic Building Health Monitoring Report - Professor Richard Allen, Ph.D., Director, Berkeley Seismology Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley Public Comment	20 minutes
14. Proposed SSC Projects - Dr. Lucy Jones, Ph.D., Founder and Chief Scientist at the Dr. Lucy Jones Center for Science and Society - Professor Tara Hutchinson, Ph.D., P.E., University of California San Diego Public Comment	30 minutes
15. Break	55 minutes
16. Regional Scale Consequence Assessment of Earthquake Sequence Scenarios in California Volume 1: Lessons from Historical Earthquakes and Hazard Analysis Report - Professor Khalid Mosalam, Ph.D., Director, Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center, University of California, Berkeley Public Comment	20 minutes

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17. Lifeline Post-Earthquake Functional Recovery Frameworks and Tools - Dr. Sissy Nikolaou, Ph.D., Director, Disaster Impact Reduction Office at the National Institute of Standards and Technology Public Comment	20 minutes
18. Mobile Home Lateral Bracing Code Update Project - Ayse Hortacsu, S.E., Director of Projects, Applied Technology Council - Kelly Cobeen, S.E., Principal at Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. Public Comment	20 minutes
19. Lunar Excavation - Professor Krishna Kumar, Ph.D., Oden Institute for Computational Engineering and Sciences, University of Texas at Austin Public Comment	20 minutes
20. Engineering Models to Support Regional Disaster Resilience Assessment - Professor Jack Baker, Ph.D., Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Stanford University Public Comment	20 minutes
21. Project Updates - Dr. Sara K. McBride, Ph.D., Executive Director, SSC Public Comment	10 minutes
22. Miscellaneous Announcements	5 minutes
23. Public Comments: Items Not on the Agenda	10 minutes
24. Adjourn	5 minutes

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