

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Registration/Check-In**

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m. Welcome/Announcements

Eric Vaughn, Executive Vice President - Federal Alliance for Safe

Homes (FLASH)

9:05 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

Justin Pierce, Director – Charleston County Emergency

Management

9:15 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. Introduction to QuakeSmart

Eric Vaughn, Executive Vice President – FLASH

9:20 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. The Earthquake Threat to Businesses and Organizations

An explanation of the science and risk of earthquakes in your area

Presenter: Dr. Steven C. Jaume, Associate Professor, Department of Geology and Environmental Geosciences –

College of Charleston

9:45 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. **Building Codes – The Foundation of Resilience**

Learn about your local building codes and seismic provisions,

then hear how to leverage InspectToProtect.org, a

groundbreaking public education campaign that drives resilience by increasing transparency regarding building code adoption

statuses.

1. Ken Granata, Chief Building Official – City of Charleston

2. Eric Vaughn, Executive Vice President - FLASH

10:10 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. **Break & Networking**

10:20 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill

10:25 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Interactive Panel Presentations & Working Lunch

This panel will take you through the steps needed to prepare for a

large-scale earthquake.

• STAFF

Presenter: Ines Pearce, Principal – Pearce Global Partners

SPACE & SYSTEMS

Presenter: Glen Granholm, Vice President – Earthquake

Consulting, LLC

• STRUCTURE

Presenter: Michael Eldridge, Senior Territory Sales Manager

Central/Western NC & SC - Simpson Strong-Tie Co.

SURROUNDINGS

Presenter: Ines Pearce, Principal – Pearce Global Partners

SERVICE

Presenter: Patrick Dollason, Emergency Management Specialist, Department of Public Safety –

Charleston County Emergency Management

12:45 p.m. – 12:55 p.m. **Break & Networking**

12:55 p.m. – 1:25 p.m. What Businesses and Organizations Need to Know About Disaster Response

An overview of the impacts of a large-scale earthquake on local

and state emergency responders.

Presenter: James Lake, Director - Charleston County

Consolidated Dispatch Center

1:25 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Back-to-Business Self-Assessment

Learn more about the impacts an earthquake could have on your organization. As the first step in your planning process, complete the initial QuakeSmart Back-to-Business Self-Assessment.

Presenter: Ines Pearce, Principal – Pearce Global Partners

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Business Testimonial**

Presenter: John S. Bennett, PE, SE, Structural Engineer – Bennett

Preservation Engineering PC

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Public-Private Partnership Roundtable & Activity

This facilitated discussion aims to enhance relationships between the private sector and key public preparedness, response, recovery, and resilience program representatives. Attendees will have the opportunity to network, brainstorm, ask

questions, and complete a group activity.

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Eric Vaughn, Executive Vice President - FLASH