

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**

Presenter: Robert J. Knodell, City Manager – Poplar Bluff, MO

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: Robbie Myers, Director – Butler County Emergency

Management Agency

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Building Codes – The Foundation of Resilience

Learn about your local building codes and then hear how to leverage InspectToProtect.org, a groundbreaking public education campaign that drives resilience by providing building code status, a custom resilience rating, peril-specific retrofit recommendations, and a disaster history report for your location.

 Michael Pollard, Managing Partner – Dille-Pollard Architecture

2. Eric Vaughn, Executive Vice President - FLASH

10:15 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. **Break & Networking**

10:25 a.m. – 1:30 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: Aaron Crowe, Sr. Territory Sales Manager –

Simpson Strong-Tie Co.





















SURROUNDINGS

Presenter: Ines Pearce, Principal – Pearce Global Partners

SERVICE

Presenter: Jeff Shawan, Director – Poplar Bluff Emergency Management

1:30 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.

Break & Networking

1:40 p.m. – 2:05 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: Robbie Myers, Director – Butler County Emergency Management Agency

2:05 p.m. – 2:20 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

2:20 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Spotlight Presentation – Earthquake Safety, Insurance, & Planning Resources

Presenter: Brian Blake, Executive Director – Central United States Earthquake Consortium (CUSEC)

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks & Activity

Presenters: Eric Vaughn, Executive Vice President – FLASH, & Sarah Chason, Project Coordinator – FLASH