

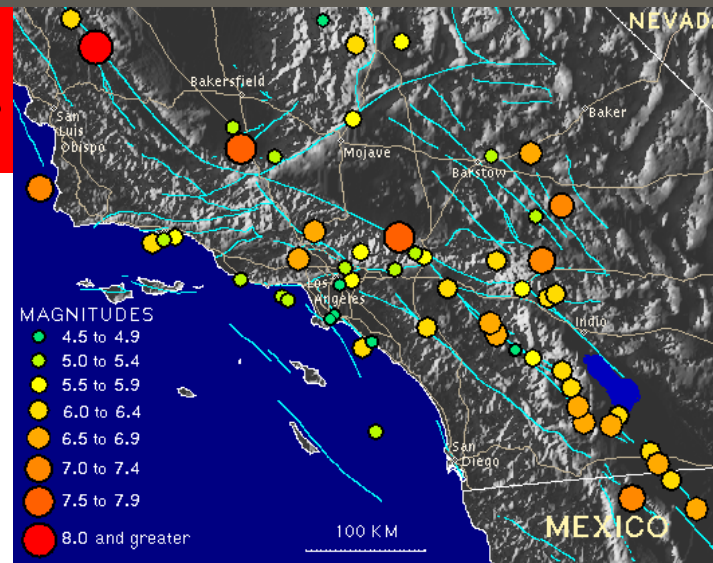
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City of Los Angeles International Earthquake Conference:

Policy, Planning, & Preparedness



Los Angeles
International Earthquake Conference



Omni Hotel Los Angeles, California November 12-14, 2008



The City of Los Angeles will host its 3-day International Earthquake Conference with a focus on Policy, Planning, & Preparedness in conjunction with the Great Southern California Shakeout.

Academics, policy-makers, emergency managers, and responders from the high-earthquake-risk megacities of the world have been invited to present best practices & policies, new ideas, and cutting-edge technologies that reduce earthquake risk and minimize losses. They will discuss both policy approaches as well as present actual tools used to prepare communities and respond to disasters. All attendees will take a trip during the conference to observe different venues participating in the ShakeOut Drill on Nov. 13, such as

emergency response centers, schools, major businesses, and other institutions.

Additionally, there will be an information exchange session – the Share Fair -- in which invited cities and institutions will offer one-on-one interaction and discussion of their respective earthquake programs.

The Conference will highlight what is being done in Los Angeles & California, as well as learn from cities around the globe. The Conference will be presented in partnership with the Earthquakes in Megacities Initiative (EMI), a UN-funded project that focuses on risk reduction in earthquake prone metropolises.



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SESSIONS & ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, November 12, 2008

Before the Earthquake:

- Megacities and Earthquakes: an L.A. Story
- Life Line Security
- Messages of Preparedness & Communication
- Planning in a Seismic City
- Legislative Process
- Transportation in Earthquake Country
- How to Deal with What You Have

Thursday, November 13, 2008

- Field trips to various locations to experience the Great Southern California ShakeOut
- "Share Fair" to exchange information with the various cities present
- Gala Dinner

During the Earthquake:

- Earthquake Technology in Planning & Response
- Utilizing Volunteers
- Unified Command Response

Friday, November 14, 2008

After the Earthquake:

- Psychological Response to Earthquakes
- Economic & Business Recovery
- Community Resiliency
- Medical Response

FURTHER INFORMATION

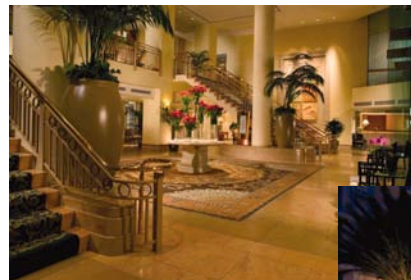
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For more information and registration, please visit:
<http://www.iec.lacity.org>

VENUE

The Conference will be held at The Omni Hotel in Downtown Los Angeles atop Bunker Hill where rooms have been secured at a reduced conference rate. The conference registration fee includes all meals for the duration of the conference starting with continental breakfast on November 12th through a closing luncheon on November 14th. Transportation will be provided to all offsite activities.



REGISTRATION

To register for the Conference, visit www.iec.lacity.org. Activities will be first-come first-serve basis, so register early in order to reserve the activities and sessions that interest you most.

Conference Registration: \$549 USD

Early Registration (by August 1, 2008): \$499 USD

Registration fees include admission to all conference plenary & breakout sessions, eight meals, & transportation to "ShakeOut" activities on November 13.

Special Hotel Discount: In addition to the special conference rate offered by the Omni Hotel, anyone who books two (2) nights during the conference will receive a rebate upon departure of \$100 USD, if you book by September 1, 2008.

Visit the Conference website for further details.

<http://www.iec.lacity.org>

CONFERENCE PARTNERS

The City of Los Angeles International Earthquake Conference is a public private partnership event. Partnership and Sponsorship Opportunities are still available, so please contact us to find out how you can get involved.



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We're all in this together.

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