

Building a Disaster Resilient Bay Area

Bay Area Regional Disaster Resilience Action Plan Initiative—
Focus on Disaster Recovery and Restoration

Infrastructure Interdependencies Workshop I - Utilities and Transportation Systems

Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. *Registration*
- 9:00 a.m. *Welcome*
Nancy Ward, Regional Administrator, FEMA Region IX
- 9:10 a.m. *Introductions and Regional Interdependencies Overview*
Paula Scalingi, Executive Director, Bay Area Center for Regional Disaster Resilience
- 9:20 a.m. *Earthquakes Impacts on Utilities and Transportation Systems - What We Know and What We Don't Know*
Danielle Hutchings, Earthquake and Hazards Program Coordinator, Association of Bay Area Governments
- 9:30 a.m. *Session 1: Energy - Electric Power, Natural Gas, Petroleum Fuels*
Jonathan Frisch, Manager Business Continuity & Emergency Planning
Corporate Security, Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Bob Brown, Western States Oil Co. (*invited*)
- 10:15 a.m. *Interactive Discussion*
- 10:30 a.m. *Session 2: Water and Waste Water Systems*
Jim Wollbrinck, Security and Emergency Preparedness Specialist, San Jose Water Company
Steve Dennis, Health and Safety Supervisor / Security Manager / Emergency Response Coordinator, Alameda County Water District
Edward Sullivan, Security and Emergency Preparedness, East Bay Municipal Utility District
- 11:00 a.m. *Interactive Discussion*

- 11:15 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. *Breakout Group Discussions on Sessions 1 & 2*
- 12:15 p.m. *Working Lunch - Sponsored by Nexis Preparedness Systems*
Brian Klosterman, President & CEO, Nexis Preparedness Systems/Workshop
Sponsor
Breakout Session Reports and General Discussion
- 1 p.m. *Session 3: Transportation: Road, Rail and Maritime*
Robert Braga, Branch Chief- Maintenance Services/Emergency Management:
Planning & Training, Caltrans District 4
Tracy Johnson, Manager Seismic Engineering, BART
LCDR Ken KostECKi, U.S. Coast Guard, Sector San Francisco
- 1:30 p.m. *Interactive Discussion*
- 1:45 p.m. *Session 4: Communications and Critical Information Technology Systems*
Chris Salkeld, Emergency Preparedness Director, AT&T (*invited*)
Ken Fattlar, Director of Network Operations, Verizon Wireless
Jim Hennessy, National Acct. Mgr. Public Safety, Verizon Wireless
Rakesh Bharania, Network Consulting Engineer, Cisco Systems Tactical
Operations
- 2:15 p.m. *Breakout Group Discussions on Sessions 3 & 4*
- 3:00 p.m. Breakout Session Reports
- 3:15 p.m. Next Steps
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn