

CENTRAL US  
**QUAKE** **SUMMIT**  
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**Agenda / Meeting Information**

*St. Louis, Missouri*

*November 13-14, 2023*

*Crowne Plaza*

**Monday, November 13, 2023**

**Afternoon-Attendee Arrival & Reception**

- **Welcome Reception – [5:00 – 7:00PM; Crowne Plaza]**

**Tuesday, November 14, 2023**

- **Welcome & Introductory Remarks – [8:00-8:30AM]**
- **Overview of Earthquake Science and Tools to Assess the Risk – [8:30-9:45AM]**  
*What is known about the science of earthquake? What resources and tools are available to assess the risk?*
- **BREAK [9:45-10:00]**
- **Coordination for Effective Risk Management Strategies – [10:00-11:15AM]**  
*What stakeholders play a role in risk management? How can coordination and collaboration before disasters lead to better resilience strategies and improved outcomes following an event?*
- **Consumer Messaging and Risk Awareness Research – [11:15-11:45AM]**  
*Do people living in the Missouri region of the New Madrid Seismic Zone understand their risk? What are some possible reasons that people choose not to purchase insurance for earthquakes?*

**LUNCH PROVIDED [11:45AM-12:45PM]**

- **Insurance Coverage and Consumer Understanding – [12:45-1:45PM]**  
*What do consumers know about available insurance coverage options? How does the perception drive take up rates? How does that perception drive claims and complaints after an event?*
- **Federal and State Initiatives for Community Resilience – [1:45-2:30PM]**  
*What are some examples of federal and state mitigation initiatives for community-level resilience? What are the most common challenges with resilience initiatives?*
- **Break – [2:30-2:45PM]**
- **Public-Private Partnerships for Community Resilience– [2:45-3:15PM]**  
*What public-private partnerships exist to transfer natural catastrophe risk for governmental entities?*
- **Innovative Risk Transfer Solutions – [3:15-4:45PM]**  
*What innovative risk transfer solutions have been proposed by the (re)insurance industry to support earthquake resilience?*
- **Wrap-Up & Concluding Remarks – [4:45-5:00PM]**

Note: The Central US Earthquake Consortium will host additional meetings for member states on November 15.