

# NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION SAFETY TEAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE (NCSTAC) MEETING

Web Conference  
September 9 and 16, 2025

## AGENDA

### MEETING GOALS:

- Review the status of the NCST investigation of Hurricane Maria's effects on Puerto Rico,
- Review the status of the NCST investigation of the partial collapse of Champlain Towers South in Surfside, Florida,
- Review NIST's response to the NCSTAC's 2024 Report to Congress,
- Review Disaster and Failure Studies Program Scoring of Events and Readiness of Teams, and
- Develop the Committee's annual report to Congress.

| Day 1: September 9, 2025                   |   |   |
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| Time (ET)                                  | Topic   | Discussion Leader   |
| <b>Opening Business</b>                    |   |   |
| 10:00 am – 10:05 am                        | Call to Order<br>Roll Call  | <b>Judy Bowie</b><br><i>NCSTAC Designated Federal Officer</i><br>NIST   |
| 10:05 am – 10:15 am                        | Welcome<br>Opening Remarks  | <b>Craig Burkhardt</b><br><i>Performing the Non-Exclusive Functions of Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology and NIST Deputy Director</i>                      |
| 10:15 am – 10:20 am                        | Meeting Goals & Logistics<br>Review of Day 1 Agenda                           | <b>Tanya Brown-Giammanco</b><br><i>Director, Disaster &amp; Failure Studies and Acting Chief, Disaster Impact Reduction Office</i><br>NIST  |
| 10:20 am – 11:05 am                        | Ethics Briefing   | <b>Irene Kabunduh</b><br><i>Ethics Law &amp; Program Office Attorney</i><br>U.S. Department of Commerce   |
| 11:05 am – 11:40 am                        | <a href="#">NIST Response to the NCSTAC's 2024 Report to Congress</a>         | <b>Tanya Brown-Giammanco</b>  |
| 11:40 am – 11:55 am                        | Committee Discussion of the NIST Response to the 2024 Report to Congress      | <b>José Izquierdo-Encarnación</b><br><i>NCSTAC Chairperson</i><br>Principal<br>PORTICUS   |
| <b>Champlain Towers South NCST Updates</b> |   |   |
| 11:55 am – 12:35 pm                        | <a href="#">Summary of Champlain Towers South NCST Investigation Progress</a> | <b>Judith Mitrani-Reiser</b><br><i>Team Lead, Champlain Towers South NCST</i><br>NIST<br><br><b>Glenn Bell</b><br><i>Associate Team Lead, Champlain Towers South NCST</i><br>NIST |

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| 12:35 pm – 12:55 pm                                   | Committee Discussion of the Champlain Towers South Summary             | <b>José Izquierdo-Encarnación</b>  |
| 12:55 pm – 1:45 pm                                    | LUNCH  | <b>Judy Bowie</b>  |
| <b><i>Hurricane Maria NCST and NWIRP* Updates</i></b> |  |  |
| 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm                                     | <a href="#">Summary of Hurricane Maria NCST Investigation Progress</a> | <b>Joseph Main</b><br><i>Team Lead, Hurricane Maria NCST</i><br>NIST<br><br><b>Maria Dillard</b><br><i>Associate Team Lead, Hurricane Maria NCST</i><br>NIST |
| 2:30 pm – 2:50 pm                                     | Committee Discussion of the Hurricane Maria Summary of Progress        | <b>José Izquierdo-Encarnación</b>  |
| <b><i>Committee Business and Closing</i></b>          |  |  |
| 2:50 pm – 3:10 pm                                     | Public Comment Period  | <b>Judy Bowie</b>  |
| 3:10 pm – 3:25 pm                                     | Summary Remarks  | <b>Joannie Chin</b><br><i>Director, Engineering Laboratory</i><br>NIST   |
| 3:25 pm – 3:30 pm                                     | Final Meeting Logistics  | <b>Tanya Brown-Giammanco</b>   |
| 3:30 pm   | <b>ADJOURN</b>   | <b>Judy Bowie</b>  |

\*National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program

| Day 2: September 16, 2025                           |  |  |
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| Time (ET)   | Topic  | Discussion Leader  |
| <b>Opening Business</b>                             |  |  |
| 10:30 am – 10:35 am                                 | Call to Order<br>Roll Call   | <b>Judy Bowie</b><br><i>NCSTAC Designated Federal Officer</i><br>NIST  |
| 10:35 am – 10:40 am                                 | Meeting Goals & Logistics<br>Review of Day 2 Agenda                      | <b>Tanya Brown-Giammanco</b><br><i>Director, Disaster &amp; Failure Studies and</i><br><i>Acting Chief, Disaster Impact Reduction</i><br><i>Office</i><br>NIST |
| <b>Disaster and Failure Studies Program Updates</b> |  |  |
| 10:40 am – 11:00 am                                 | <a href="#">Disaster and Failure Studies Program Updates</a>             | <b>Tanya Brown-Giammanco</b>   |
| 11:00 am – 11:15 am                                 | Committee Discussion of the Disaster and Failure Studies Program Updates | <b>José Izquierdo-Encarnación</b><br><i>NCSTAC Chairperson</i><br><i>Principal</i><br>PORTICUS   |
| <b>Committee Business and Closing</b>               |  |  |
| 11:15 am – 12:15 pm                                 | NCSTAC Preparation of Annual Report to Congress                          | <b>José Izquierdo-Encarnación</b>  |
| 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm                                  | LUNCH  | <b>Judy Bowie</b>  |
| 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm                                   | NCSTAC Preparation of Annual Report to Congress                          | <b>José Izquierdo-Encarnación</b>  |
| 3:00 pm   | <b>ADJOURN</b>   | <b>Judy Bowie</b>  |