

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

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

*National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program

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