

NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION SAFETY TEAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE (NCSTAC) MEETING

20 February 2018

ONLINE MEETING

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS & TECHNOLOGY (NIST)

100 BUREAU DRIVE, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20899

AGENDA

MEETING GOALS:

- Review updates on the progress of the implementation of NIST Joplin tornado investigation's recommendations and corresponding data repository,
- discuss deployment activities for Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria and the Northern California wildfires,
- and provide recommendations on how NIST can be better prepared for effective and impactful disaster and failure investigations under the National Construction Safety Team Act.

Tuesday, February 20, 2018		
Time	Topic	Discussion Leader
1:00– 1:05 pm	Call to Order Roll Call	Judith Mitrani-Reiser <i>Director, Disaster & Failure Studies Program</i> NIST
1:05 – 1:10 pm	Welcome Opening Remarks	Howard Harary <i>Director, Engineering Laboratory</i> <i>Designated Federal Officer</i> NIST
1:10 – 1:15 pm	Review of Meeting Goals and Agenda	James Harris <i>NCSTAC Chairperson</i> <i>JR Harris & Co.</i>
1:15 – 1:45 pm	Updates on Northern California Wildfires Preliminary Reconnaissance	Alexander Maranghides <i>Fire Protection Engineer, Wildland-Urban Interface Fire Group</i> NIST
1:45 – 2:15 pm	Updates on Hurricanes Harvey and Irma Preliminary Reconnaissance Efforts	Judith Mitrani-Reiser
2:15 – 2:45 pm	Updates on Puerto Rico Preliminary Reconnaissance	Erica Kuligowski <i>Group Leader, Wildland-Urban Interface Fire Group</i> NIST
2:45 – 3:10 pm	Brief Update on Joplin Recommendations and Overview of the Joplin Tornado Database Discussion on Joplin Investigation	Marc Levitan <i>Acting Director, National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program</i> NIST
3:10 – 3:40 pm	Discussion on Updates	James Harris
3:40 – 4:00 pm	Public Input Period	
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