

National Advisory Committee on Windstorm Impact Reduction (NACWIR) Members Bio



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Mr. Scott's expertise is in structural engineering, particularly high-end commercial and institutional buildings. He received his Master of Science degree in Structural Engineering from the University of Idaho. He is a registered Professional Structural Engineer in Idaho, Nevada, Washington, Hawaii, Iowa, Oregon, Michigan and Utah, and a registered Professional Civil Engineer in Indiana, Iowa and Montana.

Mr. Scott is the Vice President and Director of Engineering at PCS Structural Solutions, where he has been a Principal of the firm since 1986. He has led many of the firm's educational, commercial, institutional, and private projects for new and renovated construction. Mr. Scott has authored many technical publications and has presented numerous seminars and webinars for the American Society of Civil Engineers/Structural Engineering Institute (ASCE/SEI) and NCSEA on wind design throughout the country.

Mr. Scott has extensive experience on development of building standards and codes. He chairs the ASCE 7 Standard's Wind Load Subcommittee, and is also a member of the ASCE 7 General Provisions Committee, a member of the ASCE 7 Steering Committee, Chairman of the NCSEA Wind Committee, and a former Chair of the Structural Engineers Association of Washington Wind Load Committee.

In other professional service, Mr. Scott has served as President of the Applied Technology Council, a non-profit corporation whose mission is to develop and promote state-of-the-art, user-friendly engineering resources and applications for use in mitigating the effects of natural and other hazards on the built environment. Mr. Scott currently chairs the NIST Community Resiliency Panel Buildings and Facilities Committee.