

**NHERI Council Monthly Meeting No. 10 in Y-4**  
**16 April 2020, 2:00 – 3:00 PM EDT**

**NHERI Council Spring 2020 Meetings**

Time: Jan 9, 2020 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Feb 6, 2020 02:00 PM

**Mar 5, 2020 02:00 PM**

~~Apr 9, 2020 02:00 PM~~ **April 16, 2020**

May 7, 2020 02:00 PM

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**Attending:**

- Oregon State University: Dan Cox (EF Dir.) and Pedro Lomonaco (Fac. Dir.) Hinsdale
- University of California, Berkeley: Sanjay Govindjee (Co-Dir.), and Matt Schoettler (Assoc. Dir. – Ops),  
Stanford University: Greg Deierlein (Co-Dir), SimCenter
- University of California, Davis: Ross Boulanger (EF Dir) and Dan Wilson (Assoc. Dir.) CGM
- University of California, San Diego: Joel Conte (EF Dir., Council Vice Chair) LHPOST
- University of Colorado Boulder: Lori Peek (Dir., CONVERGE)
- University of Florida: Forrest Masters (EF Dir.; Council Chair) and Jennifer Bridge (EF Dep. Dir.) Powell Lab
- University of Texas at Austin: Ellen Rathje (CI Dir.) and Tim Cockerill (Dep. Proj. Dir.) DesignSafe-CI
- University of Texas at Austin: Ken Stokoe (EF Dir.), Brady Cox and Tricia Clayton (Co. Pis), and Farn Yuh  
Menq (EF Manager) Texas Mobile Equipment Facility
- University of Washington: Joe Wartman (EF Dir.) and Jeff Berman (CoPI and Fac. Manager) RAPID
- National Science Foundation: Joy Pauschke (Prog. Dir, NHERI)
- Purdue University: Julio Ramirez (NCO Dir., Council Secretary), Karina Vielma- Cumpian (Education), and  
Dan Zehner (NCO Sch./Ops. Coord.)
- Florida International University: Arindam Chowdhury (EF Dir.), and Ioannis Sizis (CoPI) WOW
- Lehigh University: Jim Ricles (EF Dir.) and Chad Kusko (Facility Manager), ATLSS

## Agenda

1. Attendance, Review and Approval of Minutes (previously distributed by e-mail) for Meeting No. 9 (3/5/2020) in Y-4 (Masters)  
Approved Minutes are posted at: <https://www.designsafe-ci.org/facilities/nco/governance/nheri-council/>
2. Continuing Business
  - a) "EF safety tips". (Forrest Masters)
  - b) NCO-
    - i. Frontiers Collection Status- (2') (Julio Ramirez)
    - ii. Report on Governance Activities- NIAC and User Forum (3') (Julio)
    - iii. Update on the REU Program and Summer Institute in 2020 (5') (Karina Vielma-Cumpian)
    - iv. Status of NHERI wide metrics implementation (2') (Dan Zehner)
  - c) CONVERGE- Updates (Lori Peek)
    - i. Training Modules -
      1. We released our third training module, Cultural Competence in Hazards and Disaster Research, available free, online! <https://converge.colorado.edu/resources/training-modules>
      2. We held a demonstration webinar, featuring the new Cultural Competence module (<https://converge.colorado.edu/communications/webinar-series>) and our Assignment Bank for instructors who wish to use the modules (<https://converge.colorado.edu/resources/training-modules/assignment-bank>).
    - ii. COVID-19 Response -
      1. CONVERGE is funding 30 COVID-19 Working Groups for teams - encouraging convergence research in response to the pandemic. <https://converge.colorado.edu/resources/covid-19/working-groups> (here is the NHERI news release: <https://www.designsafe-ci.org/community/news/2020/march/nsf-funded-converge-offers-awards-covid-19-social-science-research/>)
      2. We have released the first COVID-19 Global Research Registry for Public Health and Social Sciences. <https://converge.colorado.edu/resources/covid-19/public-health-social-sciences-registry>
      3. Over 500 people have attended our first two Virtual Forums on COVID-19. <https://converge.colorado.edu/communications/virtual-forum>
  - d) Council-
    - i. Officers for 2020-2021 (5 - 10')
    - ii. Schedule of Meetings in June, July and August, 2020 (2-3')
    - iii. COVID-19 Updates (5')
3. New Business
  - a) NSF Items (Joy Pauschke)
4. Next Meeting- **May 7, 2020; 2:00-3:00 PM (EDT)**
5. Adjourn