

**NHERI Council Monthly Meeting No. 3 in Y-5**  
**September 3, 2020, 2:15 – 3:15 PM EDT**

**NHERI Council - Fall 2020 Meetings**

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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.), SimCenter
- University of California, Davis: Ross Boulanger (EF Dir) CGM
- University of California, San Diego: Joel Conte (EF Dir., Council Chair) LHPOST
- University of Colorado Boulder: Lori Peek (Dir., CONVERGE)
- University of Florida: Forrest Masters (EF Dir.) and Jennifer Bridge (EF Dep. Dir.) Powell Lab
- University of Texas at Austin: Ellen Rathje (CI Dir.), Tim Cockerill (Dep. Proj. Dir.) and Hedda Prochaska (DesignSafe-CI)
- University of Texas at Austin: Ken Stokoe (EF Dir.), Farn Yuh Menq (EF Manager) Texas Mobile Equipment Facility
- University of Washington: Joe Wartman (EF Dir.) RAPID
- National Science Foundation: Joy Pauschke (Prog. Dir, NHERI)
- Purdue University: Julio Ramirez (NCO Dir., Council Secretary), Chris Thompson (IT specialist), and Dan Zehner (NCO Sch./Ops. Coord.)
- Florida International University: Steve Diaz (Facility Manager) WOW
- Lehigh University: Jim Ricles (EF Dir.), ATLSS

## Minutes

1. Attendance
2. Review and Approval of Minutes (previously distributed by e-mail) of Meeting No. 2 (8/6/2020) in Y-5 (Conte)  
Approval of Minutes of 8-06 was tabled until next meeting. The meeting was recorded and the recording shared with the Council at the link below, protected with password- nheri-nc0:  
<https://DesignSafe-ci.zoom.us/rec/share/wLMrNpYntY5iCtr0zbT8R0FFVt8UG04brNQv4T59vJzk-GjLAoImPSLK8uGTRGG7.PpO5GSVr2hggY1o3>  
Approved Minutes are posted at: <https://www.designsafe-ci.org/facilities/nco/governance/nheri-council/>
3. DesignSafe Website (30') (Ellen Rathje)  
Ellen presented the new look and feel of the about page and up to the facilities page, and asked for feedback from the Council. She will share a page where the comments would be uploaded.
4. Continuing Business
  - a) COVID-19 Facility Status (15') (All)  
A brief update was given by the NHERI facilities. All continue to function with some restrictions, although there has been an uptick in activities. CONVERGE shared the following update for the minutes after the meeting:
    - In August, CONVERGE and DesignSafe hosted two Publish Your Data! events for social and behavioral scientists. They have now trained 34 potential “Data Ambassadors” who will help members of the social and behavioral science community to learn more about DesignSafe and RAPID capabilities for the research community. You can watch the videos, find the meeting materials, and learn more, here:  
<https://converge.colorado.edu/data/events/publish-your-data>
    - CONVERGE, with supplemental support from the Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction, has launched a new Extreme Events Research Check Sheets Series. We hope that these brief training materials may be of use to you and your research teams:  
<https://converge.colorado.edu/resources/check-sheets>
    - The CONVERGE COVID-19 Working Groups for Public Health and Social Sciences Research have submitted a series of research agendas to help foster convergence-oriented research on the pandemic. You can see the Working Groups and download the research agendas at:  
<https://converge.colorado.edu/resources/covid-19/working-groups>
  - b) NHERI participation at the Structures Congress (Joe Wartman)



RAPID is preparing a workshop with training to be offered on March 9th prior to the SEI Congress.

Sanjay reported on the progress of the planning of three sessions hazards oriented featuring the research conducted in NHERI suitable for EMI in 2021. One of the sessions could be a panel session. He will draft a proposal for the sessions and will bring it to the Council EMI group consisting of Ellen, Joel, Dan Cox and Julio.

5. New Business

a) NSF Items (Joy Pauschke)

- New CMMI Program Director Giovanna Biscontin - Engineering for Civil Infrastructure (ECI): Giovanna will join NSF from Cambridge University starting 14-Sep-2020 (stay tuned for an email from her with NSF contact information). Her research focuses on characterizing and modeling the response of soils, especially when subjected to cyclic loading, such as earthquakes.
- Upcoming mid-scale research infrastructure solicitation- 20 to 70 million.
- NSF Building is open.

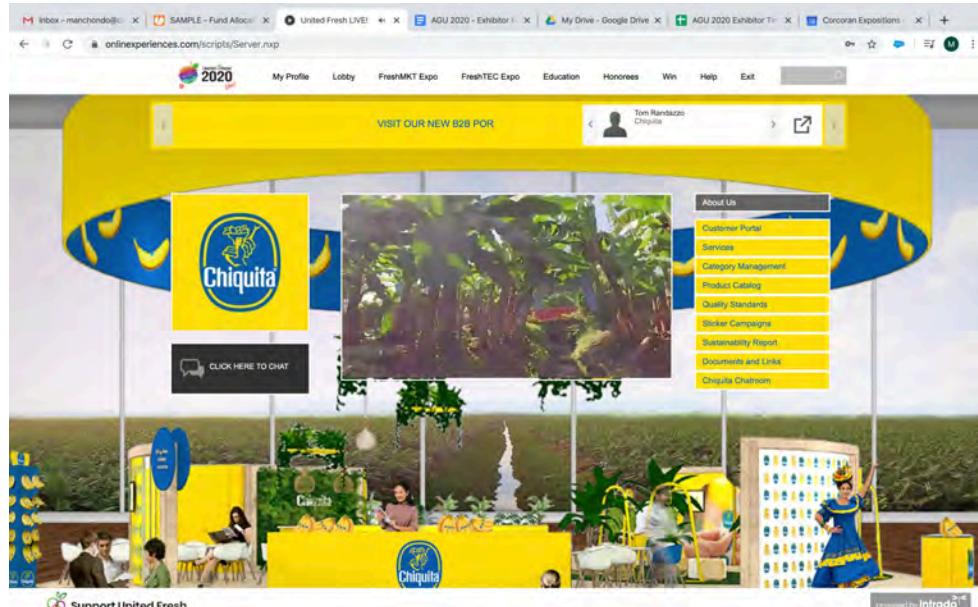
b) AGU Virtual Booth: Julio asked the Council to think about a possible NHERI participation at the virtual AGU meeting in December 2020. More information is attached to these minutes. We will share details with the Council as they become available and plan to report at the next meeting.

6. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 3:09 PM EDT.



# AGU Virtual Booth



Example virtual booth

Costs:  
\$3,000

What we get:

- Exposure to 26,000+ attendees
- Video welcome message
- Resource center
- Real time chat with attendees during and after the event
- Analytics
- Two full conference registrations

