

**NHERI Council Monthly Meeting No. 12 in Y-5**  
**June 3, 2021, 2:00 - 3:00 PM EDT**

**NHERI Council – Summer 2021 Meetings**

NHERI NCO is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: NCO Council -- Summer 2021

Time: **Jun 3, 2021 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

Jul 1, 2021 02:00 PM

Aug 5, 2021 02:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly: [https://DesignSafe-ci.zoom.us/meeting/tJldOGtpj8qHNOzBPMJhy3rpw4ZjS-EkLHe/ics?icsToken=98tyKuCupigiH9yRsB-ARowAGojCWe\\_xiClfgo1yhj3VLgpbe1DkJvUWCLhMXf3b](https://DesignSafe-ci.zoom.us/meeting/tJldOGtpj8qHNOzBPMJhy3rpw4ZjS-EkLHe/ics?icsToken=98tyKuCupigiH9yRsB-ARowAGojCWe_xiClfgo1yhj3VLgpbe1DkJvUWCLhMXf3b)

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**Attending:**

- Oregon State University: Dan Cox (EF Dir.), Hinsdale
- University of California, Berkeley: Sanjay Govindjee (Co-Dir.), SimCenter
- University of California, Davis:
- University of California, San Diego: Gilberto Mosqueda (Co-PI) LHPOST
- University of Colorado Boulder: Lori Peek (Dir., CONVERGE)
- University of Florida: Jennifer Bridge (EF Dir.) Powell Lab
- University of Texas at Austin: Tim Cockerill (DesignSafe-CI)
- University of Texas at Austin: Farn Yuh Menq (EF Manager) Texas Mobile Equipment Facility
- University of Washington: Jeff Berman (CoPI and Fac. Manager) RAPID
- National Science Foundation: Joy Pauschke (Prog. Dir, NHERI)
- Purdue University: Julio Ramirez (NCO Dir., Council Secretary), and Dan Zehner (NCO Sch./Ops. Coord.)
- Florida International University: Arindam Chowdhury (EF Dir., Council Vice-Chair), WOW
- Lehigh University: Liang Cao, ATLSS

## **Minutes**

1. Attendance  
(See first page)

2. Review and Approval of Minutes (previously distributed) Meeting No. 11 (5/6/21) in Y-5 (Conte)

Minutes approved as distributed.

Approved Minutes are posted at: <https://www.designsafe-ci.org/facilities/nco/governance/nheri-council/>

3. Continuing Business

- a) Update NHERI Researchers Meeting. (Dan and Julio) (15')

Dan Cox and Julio updated the Council on the program plans for a first day of “big tent” events such as panels and town hall style meetings to be held at a major venue. For example an outside NHERI expert panel on future hazards research needs moderated by a well-known celebrity (i.e. Bloomberg, Miles O’Brien, etc.). The second day could be more focused on NHERI with sessions in a hotel meeting/ballroom type setting. For example a session related to the NHERI REU program, etc. The event would be supported by NHERI components, a supplement to cover venue/meeting room costs, AV costs, and some participant support for early career researchers, combined with a small daily registration fee (i.e. \$50 to \$75/day). The timeline is to have supplement, venue(s) defined by early December with a date to hold the meeting during October 2022.

- b) Upcoming NHERI Booth Deployments (10 minutes)

- a. 17WCEE (Sendai, Japan September 20, 2021 to November 2, 2021, 2021) (in-person conference will be held at the venue for 6 days from Sept. 27 to Oct. 2, 2021, the on-line conference period will be extended to one week before and one month after the conference, from Sept.20 to Nov. 2, 2021, as an “Extended conference period (ECP)”).
  - b. AGU (New Orleans, USA, 13-17 December, 2021) (in person and online)

Dan updated the Council on the plans for both deployments and will return with more information as it becomes available.

- c) COVID-19 Facility status updates (15') (All)

NHERI facilities are open to external researchers with some restrictions. UCSD will be on-line again after upgrade is completed, sometime in October 2021. A summary provided by CONVERGE is appended to these Minutes.

4. New Business

- a) NSF Items (Joy Pauschke)

- b) Joint virtual meeting with NIAC during the Summer Institute (Julio)

- c) Appreciation to Joel Conte (outgoing chair), and welcome to incoming officers Arindam Chowdhury (Chair) and Jennifer Bridge (vice-chair) with 1-year term starting at the end of this meeting. Council expressed its appreciation to Joel Conte for his leadership during the past year and welcomed the new officers.

5. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM EST. Lori moved and Sanjay seconded the motion.

## **CONVERGE Update for the Council**

### **6-3-2021**

-CONVERGE is working with the NHERI ECO (Robin Nelson) to ensure that all of the NSF REU Students can attend the 46<sup>th</sup> Natural Hazards Workshop (July 11-14, <https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/2021/theme>) and the Researchers Meeting (July 14-15, <https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/2021/researchers-meeting/overview>). We are comping their registration expense so no cost to NHERI – thank you for encouraging your students to take part in the various sessions!

-We've invited all of the REU students to submit abstracts so they can present posters during the Workshop and raise the visibility of their work. Thank you for supporting your students to submit abstracts. The abstracts are due June 25 for the students (the deadline is June 11 for everyone else).

-CONVERGE has three additional training modules forthcoming in the coming months! Perishable Data Collection, Reciprocity in Research; and Public Health Disaster Research (supported by NSF, CDC, and USGS). More on the available and forthcoming modules: <https://converge.colorado.edu/resources/training-modules> If you ever have any questions bout how to integrate these modules into a class, training session, mentoring activities, or anything else, Lori is happy to help!