

NHERI Council Monthly Meeting No. 2, Y-9
August 1, 2024, 2:00 – 3:00 PM, Eastern (11:00 to Noon, Pacific)

NHERI Council Meetings

Title: NHERI Council - Summer 2024

Location: <https://DesignSafe-ci.zoom.us/j/92639219155>

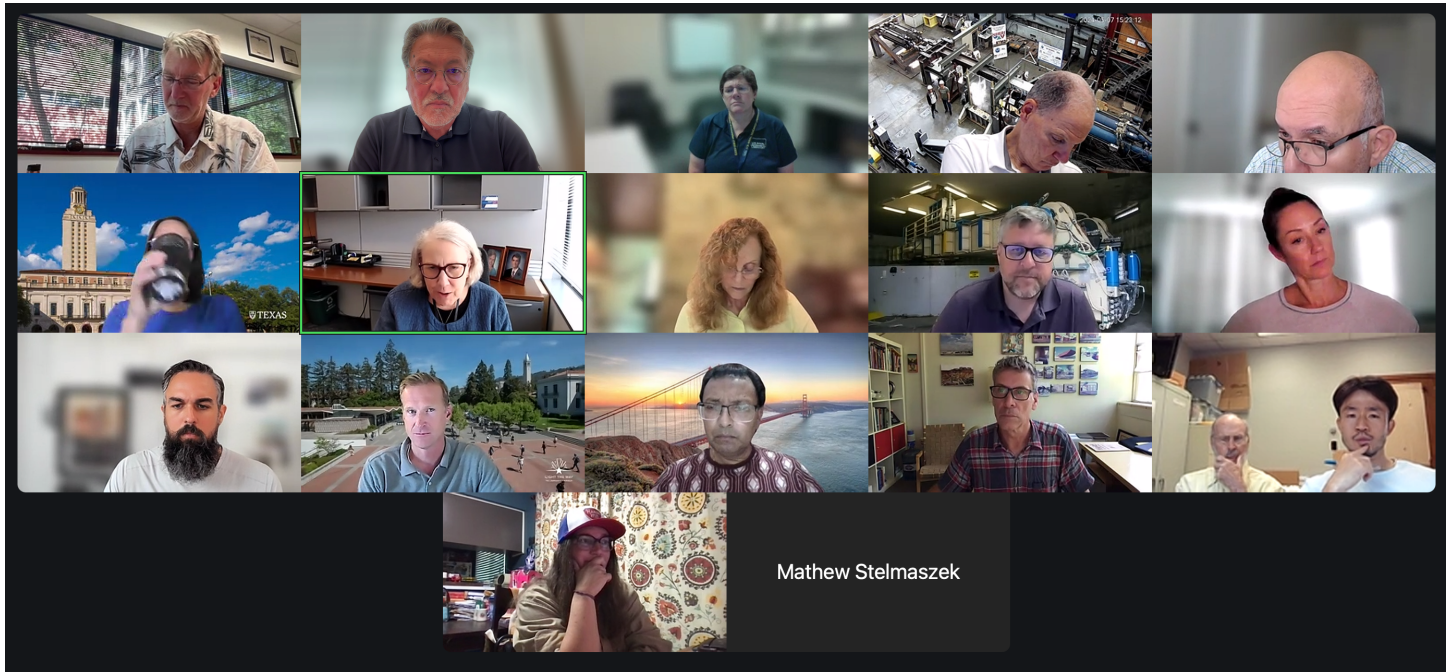
When: August 1, 2:00 to 3:00 PM Eastern

Attending:

- Oregon State University: Dan Cox (EF Dir.) and Pedro Lomonaco (Fac. Dir.) Hinsdale
- University of California, Berkeley: Matt DeJong (Co-Dir.), and Matt Schoettler (Assoc. Dir. – Ops), Stanford University: Greg Deierlein (Co-Dir), SimCenter
- University of California, Davis: Jason DeJong (EF Dir) and Dan Wilson (Assoc. Dir.) CGM
- University of California, San Diego: Joel Conte (EF Dir.,) LHPOST
- University of Colorado Boulder: Lori Peek (Dir., CONVERGE)
- University of Florida: Jennifer Bridge (EF Dir. and Council Chair) 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.), Tricia Clayton (CoPi), and Sungmoon Hwang (syongmoon@utexas.edu) (Operations Manager) Texas Mobile Equipment Facility
- University of Washington: Joe Wartman (EF Dir. and Council Vice-Chair) and Jeff Berman (CoPI and Fac. Manager) RAPID
- National Science Foundation: Joy Pauschke (Prog. Dir, NHERI)
- Purdue University: Julio Ramirez (NCO Dir., Council Secretary), JoAnn Browning (NCO ECO Leader), and Dan Zehner (NCO Sch./Ops. Coord.)
- Florida International University: Arindam Chowdhury (EF Dir.), Ioannis Sizis (CoPI) and Steve Diaz (Site Operations Manager) WOW
- Lehigh University: Jim Ricles (EF Dir.), Liang Cao (lic418@lehigh.edu), Joe Saunders, (Facility Manager)
- Guests: Hedda Prochaska, Matt Stelmaszek, Marti LaChance, and Cheryl Ann Blain.

Minutes

1. (5 min) Attendance and introductions (All)



2. (5 min) Review and Approval of Minutes of 6/06/24 Meeting No. 12 in Y-8 (Dan Cox)

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

Minutes were approved as distributed

3. (35 min) Ongoing Business –

a. (10 min) NSF Remarks (Joy Pauschke)

Remarks not included in the Minutes.

b. (5 min) Post Summit Update (Dan Cox, Jennifer Bridge, Julio Ramirez, Jennifer Thornhill)

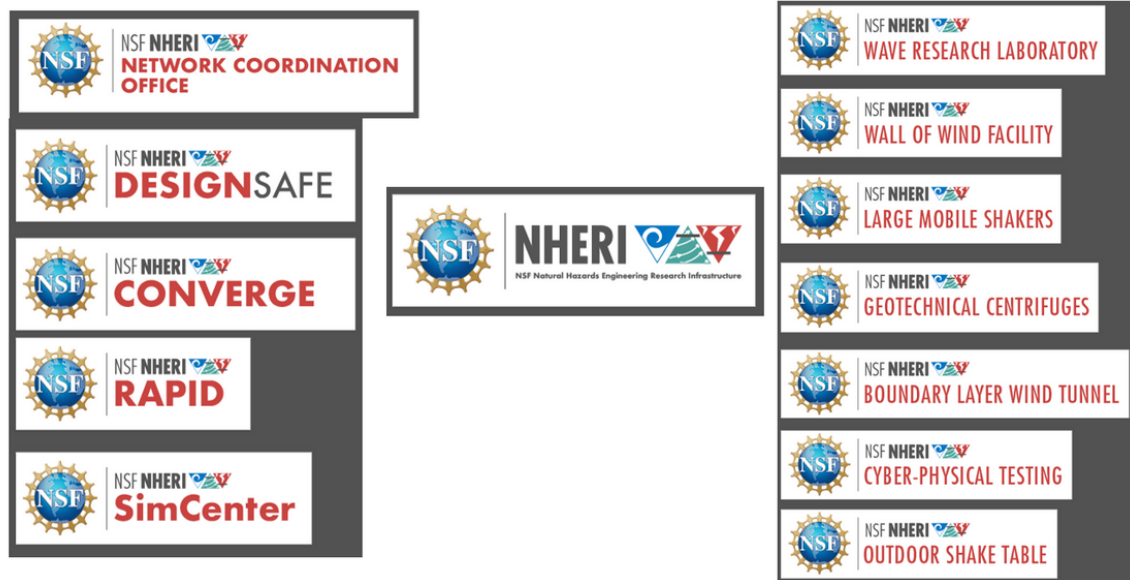
Update: Work is ongoing on the Summit 2024 report.

c. (10 min) United Nations Science Summit Update (Planning Committee)

Joe reported that task group has not met and there is no update at this time.

d. (10 min) New NHERI logos discussion (Matt Stelmaszek, Marti LaChance, Joe Wartman)

Ellen led the discussion on the logos. There were several comments shared and after receiving feedback, she thanked all for the good discussions about the proposed logos. The logos are shown below.



She requested that the Council please provide feedback on the wording of their facility to her via email by **Wednesday, August 7**, and DesignSafe will distribute revised versions to those submitting feedback for review before their meeting with NSF.

Action Item: Provide feedback by Aug. 7.

4. (10 min) New Business
 - a. **NHERI Newsletter:** Julio shared highlights from the latest NHERI newsletter and encouraged the Council to share the newsletter and to read the great news about the NHERI community. He also shared the execution of the memorandum of cooperation between NHERI and NIED/Defense and the research collaboration meeting to be held at Miki City with Japanese researchers on January 29-31, 2025. More information in the next several weeks will be made available to the community, including opportunities to apply for travel grants with special encouragement to early career researchers to apply.
 - b. **Frontiers NHERI Impact Publication:** Cheryl Ann Blain updated the Council on the status of the of the publication and noted that the NCO will cover the fees for one article/component. A summary of the update is attached to the Minutes.
 - c. **Meetings next Fall:** Dan Cox polled the Council on keeping the same schedule of monthly meetings and there were no objections. Meeting information will be sent as a calendar invite rather than e-mails.

Action item: Council meetings will be scheduled on September 5, October 3, November 7, and December 5, 2024.

5. **Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM EDT.

Frontiers in Built Environment Topic Area now **ACTIVE:**

NHERI 2015-2025: A Decade of Discovery in Natural Hazards Engineering

<https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/65402/nheri-2015-2025-a-decade-of-discovery-in-natural-hazards-engineering>

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