

**NHERI Council Monthly Meeting No. 8 (November 7 and March 6 meetings postponed), Y-9**  
**April 3rd, 2025, 11:00 – 12:00 PM, Eastern (8:00 to Noon, Pacific)**

**NHERI Council Meetings**

**Title:** NHERI Council – Spring 2025

**Location:** <https://DesignSafe-ci.zoom.us/j/97751194030>

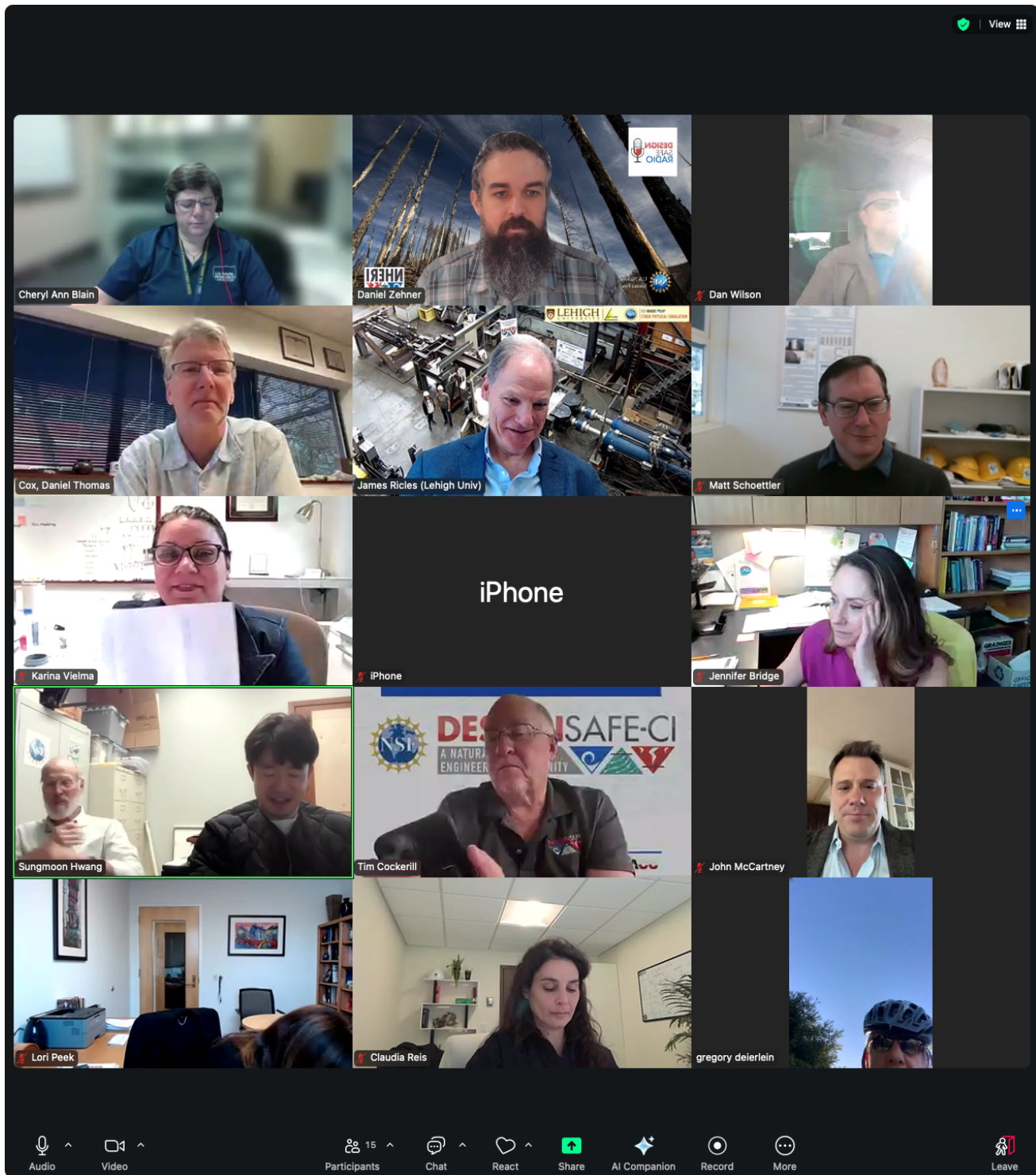
**When:** April 3, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Eastern

**Attending:**

- Oregon State University: Dan Cox (EF Dir. and Council Chair) 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: John McCartney (EF Dir.,) LHPOST
- University of Colorado Boulder: Lori Peek (Dir., CONVERGE)
- University of Florida: Jennifer Bridge (EF Dir.) Powell Lab
- University of Texas at Austin: Ellen Rathje (CI Dir. and Council Vice-Chair) 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 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), Cheryl Ann Blain (NCO-Comms 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](mailto:lic418@lehigh.edu)), Joe Saunders, (Facility Manager), and Claudia Reis (Co-PI Lehigh NHERI Facility)
- Guests:

## Agenda

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



### 2. (5 min) Review and Approval of Minutes of 2/13/25 Meeting No. 7 in Y-9. (Meeting of November 7 was postponed to December 5, and Meeting of March 3 was postponed to April 3) (Dan Cox)

Minutes of 2/13/25 were approved.

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

3. (35 min) Ongoing Business –

a) (5 min) Update on SimCenter Community Roundtable Meetings (Matt and Greg)

a. Update on round table on surrogate modelling for hurricanes

- i. SimCenter Community Roundtable Meetings: <https://simcenter.designsafe-ci.org/collaborate/scr/>

All Council members are encouraged to attend on April 14-16

b) (5 min) Partnership Opportunities with [UKCRIC](#) (Julio and JoAnn)

Deferred to the next meeting

c) (5 min) Outcomes Geo Congress booth deployment (Dan Zehner)

Lori shared an initiative that we can participate in the [Science Homecoming](#) project

Contact Dan Zehner about staffing the booth at [Natural Hazards Workshop](#)

When talking about NHERI at conferences, emphasize data reuse, and SimCenter tools as well as the longevity of the facilities.

d) (5 min) Update on REU Program/Assignments/Group Activities (Robin)

Robin and Karina presented on the REU program, Summer Institute (pdf of the slides presented is attached to this Minutes.

e) (5 min) Update on NHERI summer institute (JoAnn/Karina)

See above.

f) (5 min) Update on NHERI SPARC ([NHERI-SPARC](#)) (Tim)

Share emails from Marti to your own email lists. There is travel support available.

g) (5 min) Data Depot metrics (Tim C.)

4. (10 min- available) New Business

5. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at Noon Eastern.