



Webinar Opportunity: *Missouri SAVE Coalition* February 16, 2021 | 9:00AM – 11:00AM

DESCRIPTION

Following large-scale disasters—such as tornadoes and earthquakes—there is a need to assess buildings for safe occupancy and continued use. Critical facilities (emergency operations centers, hospitals, shelters, etc.) are key to community recovery and must be inspected for safety quickly following a disaster. Likewise, individuals and business owners will want to return to home, school, or work and need to know if buildings are safe to occupy. Local jurisdictions may not have the resources to evaluate a large number of buildings in a short period of time.

The Missouri Structural Assessment and Visual Evaluation (SAVE) Coalition is a group of *volunteer* engineers, architects, building inspectors and other trained professionals that assists the Missouri State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) with post-disaster building safety evaluations. Established in 1991, and with more than 1,000 members, SAVE volunteers are trained to deploy quickly after a disaster to assist local jurisdictions with determining which buildings are safe to use and which should be evacuated.

Join SAVE, SEMA, and the Central U.S. Earthquake Consortium (CUSEC) on February 16 for a FREE webinar on how SAVE can be used to assist local jurisdictions. Participants will learn about:

- Key differences between safety evaluations and damage assessments.
- Overview of SAVE and how SAVE is activated and deployed.
- Past SAVE deployments and how to request assistance from SAVE.
- Regional safety evaluation resources and training opportunities.

TARGET AUDIENCE

City and county managers or executives, local and state emergency management officials, building officials and code inspectors, architects, engineers, construction professionals and/or others interested in post-disaster safety evaluation.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: February 16, 2021
Time: 9:00AM – 11:00AM CST
Cost: FREE (Space is limited so register today)
Other: Certificate of participation will be provided.

REGISTRATION

To register for this event, please visit <http://register.cusec.org>. For questions or additional information, please contact:

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