

EARTHQUAKE 101

Tinnin Fine Arts Center, Three Rivers College
2080 Three Rivers Blvd., Poplar Bluff, MO

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6:00 PM

Welcoming Remarks

*Wesley A. Payne, Ph.D – President
Three Rivers College*

6:15 PM

The New Madrid Seismic Zone – What's the Risk? Are We Prepared?

*Jeff Briggs – Earthquake Program Manager
Missouri State Emergency Management Agency*

This presentation discusses the threat to Missouri from the New Madrid Seismic Zone -- the nation's largest active earthquake zone east of the Rocky Mountains. We'll cover the history of earthquakes in the region, earthquake damage and recovery here and around the world, and how you can prepare now to protect yourself and your family when the shaking starts.

7:00 PM

Community-wide Earthquake Response

*Stephanie Meeks – Emergency Management & Regulatory Compliance Manager
Ridgecrest, CA Regional Hospital*

This presentation will walk through last year's Ridgecrest, California earthquake series in chronological order, giving an overview of actions taken by local response agencies, city police, schools, and the hospital. We'll discuss community preparedness activities prior to the event, recovery activities still being implemented, and how we are planning for the next large quake in a community-wide effort to be continuously prepared.

7:45 PM

Earthquake Preparedness & Response Panel

Get Your Questions Answered!

*Thomas L. Pratt, Ph.D. – Research Geophysicist, Central & Eastern U.S. Coordinator
USGS Earthquake Hazards Program*

*Eric Fuchs – Emergency Response Coordinator
Missouri Rural Water Association*

*Daryl Sorrell – General Manager
M & A Electric Cooperative*

*Chris Engelbrecht – Assistant to the Chief Safety & Operations Officer
Missouri Department of Transportation*

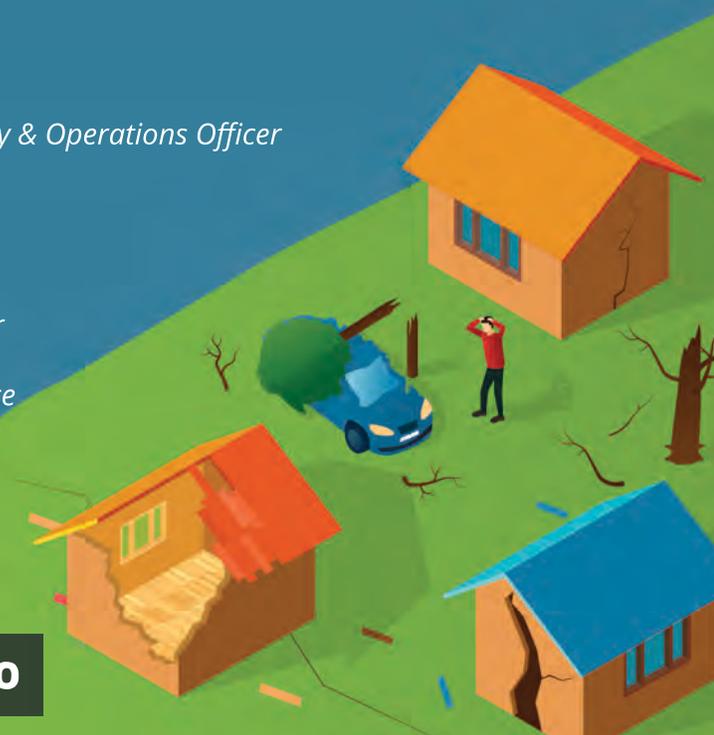
*Major Tyler Rinehart
Missouri National Guard*

*Angela L. Nelson, MBA, AMCM, FHIAS – Director
Division of Insurance Market Regulation
Missouri Department of Commerce & Insurance*

*Ricky King – Public Safety Specialist
Spire Energy*

*Robbie Myers – Director
Butler County Emergency Management*

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An illustration showing the aftermath of an earthquake. In the foreground, a blue car is crushed under a fallen tree trunk. To the right, a person in a red jacket stands near a house with a cracked wall. In the background, another house has a partially collapsed roof, and a third house has a large crack in its wall. The scene is set on a green hillside under a blue sky.