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Earthquake Mitigation for Hospitals

TRAINING DESCRIPTION

In this training, participants are introduced to earthquake hazards in health care settings and learn about methods that can be used to analyze and reduce risks of damage in hospitals and other medical buildings. Such facilities have unique nonstructural components, including equipment and infrastructure systems that can become sources of injury or damage even during smaller earthquakes. By implementing sound, cost-effective mitigation measures, health care facilities can reduce seismic risks and ensure that, in the event of an earthquake, they can remain in operation to serve their communities.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience for this training includes hospital facilities managers, engineers, administrators, and other hospital personnel.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Time: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Date: May 31, 2017

Location: Southwest Illinois College, Room # LA 2311-2313, 2500 Carlyle Ave, Belleville, Illinois 62221

Instructor: Mike Griffin, P.E.

Materials: FEMA P-767 slide presentation, *Earthquake Mitigation for Hospitals* (hard copy); FEMA P-767 CD containing a pdf of the presentation; FEMA 396 report, *Incremental Seismic Rehabilitation of Hospital Buildings: Providing Protection to People and Buildings* (hard copy); and FEMA E-74 report, *Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage*, has relevant information on reducing nonstructural risks in hospitals and can be downloaded from the following link:

<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/21405?id=4626>

REGISTRATION & OTHER DETAILS

There is no cost to attend the training, however seating is limited. Registration is offered on a first come, first served basis.

To register to attend, please visit <http://register.cusec.org>. Certificates of completion will be provided to participants who complete the training.

For additional questions or information, please contact Jason Williams with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency at (217) 785-9925 or Brian Blake with the Central U.S. Earthquake Consortium at (901) 544-3570.



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