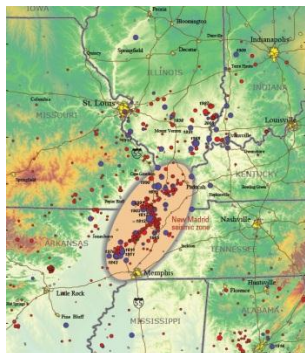


The Central U.S. is Earthquake Country

An informative seminar on how to prepare for earthquakes and other disasters



The central United States is vulnerable to damaging earthquakes and has the highest level of seismicity in the country east of the Rocky Mountains. Unknowingly to the general public, approximately 250 earthquakes occur each year in the region. In addition to more than 30 earthquakes that have occurred within Mississippi boundaries, which is outside of the New Madrid Seismic Zone, an earthquake along that zone has the potential to impact the northwestern portion of the state.

Because earthquakes occur with little to no warning, it is important that individuals, schools, businesses, and communities be prepared to minimize the effects of earthquakes. For this reason, The Central U.S. Earthquake Consortium, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, Mississippi Office of Geology, and the Tunica Museum are pleased to present a free, open to the public seminar entitled *"The Central U.S. is Earthquake Country"*.

This seminar will introduce or familiarize you to the basic principles of earthquake hazards in Mississippi and the central U.S. and ways that you can protect yourself, your family, and your community.

Who: This seminar is free and open to the public. Concerned citizens, business leaders, first responders, volunteers, and local government are encouraged to participate. No prior knowledge of earthquakes is required, and interaction with presenters is highly encouraged. Light refreshments will be provided.

What: The seminar will introduce or familiarize you with the following topics:

- Earthquake Hazard Basics
- Earthquakes in Mississippi
- Consequences of Earthquakes
- Preparing for Earthquakes
- State and Local Earthquake Resources
- Mississippi Earthquake Program

Where: The seminar will be held at the Tunica Museum in Tunica, Mississippi. The museum is located near the Tunica Arena & Expo center at the intersection of US-61 and Perry Road. It is approximately 8 miles south of the casinos.

When: July 17, 2012 from 1:00PM - 4:00PM

For more information: Please email cusec@cusec.org or call the Central U.S. Earthquake Consortium at (800) 824-5817 for more information about this seminar.

This workshop is being presented by the Central U.S. Earthquake Consortium, in partnership with the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, Mississippi Office of Geology and the Tunica Museum

