

Arkansas Seismic Building Code Workshop

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Date & Time	October 15, 2026 1:00PM – 4:30PM
Location	Cromwell Architects and Engineers 1300 E. 6th Street Little Rock, Arkansas 72202
Agenda	Introductions Seismic Hazard/Why We Need Seismic Building Codes • Scott Ausbrooks; Director/State Geologist Office of the State Geologist Designing for Seismic Loads • Speaker TBD Implementation of the Seismic Building Code • Diane Hughes; Construction Coordinator Dept. of Public Safety, Div. of Emergency Management, Fire Services New Madrid Seismic Zone Operational & Logistics Planning • Erik Eckhoff; Operations Specialist Dept. of Public Safety, Div. of Emergency Management, Nonstructural Considerations • Speaker TBD Panel Discussion Q/A

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