

Workshop Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Welcome
Presenter: Sonny F. Beauchamp, FEMA Region II
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Introduction to Ready Business
An overview of the QuakeSmart & Power Outage Program.
Presenter: Eric Vaughn, Federal Alliance for Safe Homes (FLASH)
- IDENTIFY YOUR RISK**
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. The Earthquake Threat to Businesses and Organizations
An explanation of the science and the risk of earthquakes in your area.
Presenter: Dr. Elizabeth Vanacore, Red Sísmica de Puerto Rico
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break (Safety Expo)
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. What Businesses and Organizations Need to Know about Disaster Response
An overview of the impacts a large magnitude earthquake and a community-wide power outage can have on local emergency responders and how it effects your business.
Presenter: Wisbel Ayala, Puerto Rico Emergency Management Agency (PREMA)
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Great Puerto Rico ShakeOut Presentation
Presenter: Glorymar Gomez, Red Sísmica de Puerto Rico
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. *Back-to-Business Self-Assessment Scenario-Based Discussion*
Learn about the impacts an earthquake followed by a community-wide power outage could have on your organization and fill out the Back-to-Business Self-Assessment as the first step in your planning process.
Presenter: Inés Pearce, Pearce Global Partners
- DEVELOP A PLAN**
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch Presentation: Ready Business Interactive Panel
This panel will take you through the steps needed to prepare your business or organization for a large scale earthquake. It will also cover steps needed in the event of a cascading disaster, like a large scale power outage.
- STAFF & SERVICE - Presenters: Inés Pearce, Pearce Global Partners
Delyris Aquino, FEMA**
- SPACE & SYSTEMS - Presenter: Nelson A. Mattei-Sánchez, PREMA**
- STRUCTURE - Presenter: Edgard Garcia, Simpson-Strong-Tie Co.**
- TAKE ACTION**
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. QuakeSmart Application & Recognition
Learn how to have your business recognized for working towards a more resilient community.
Presenter: Eric Vaughn, FLASH
- 1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Business Testimonial
Presenter: Jesse Torres, Atlantis Health Care Group
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Safety Expo
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