

**NHERI Council Monthly Meeting No. 12 in Y-5**  
**June 3, 2021, 2:00 – 3:00 PM EDT**

**NHERI Council – Summer 2021 Meetings**

NHERI NCO is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: NCO Council -- Summer 2021

Time: Jun 3, 2021 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Jul 1, 2021 02:00 PM

Aug 5, 2021 02:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

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**Attending:**

- Oregon State University: Dan Cox (EF Dir.), Hinsdale
- University of California, Berkeley: Sanjay Govindjee (Co-Dir.), SimCenter
- University of California, Davis:
- University of California, San Diego: Gilberto Mosqueda (Co-PI) LHPOST
- University of Colorado Boulder: Lori Peek (Dir., CONVERGE)
- University of Florida: Jennifer Bridge (EF Dir.) Powell Lab
- University of Texas at Austin: Tim Cockerill (DesignSafe-CI)
- University of Texas at Austin: Farn Yuh Menq (EF Manager) Texas Mobile Equipment Facility
- University of Washington: Jeff Berman (CoPI and Fac. Manager) RAPID
- National Science Foundation: Joy Pauschke (Prog. Dir, NHERI)
- Purdue University: Julio Ramirez (NCO Dir., Council Secretary), and Dan Zehner (NCO Sch./Ops. Coord.)
- Florida International University: Arindam Chowdhury (EF Dir., Council Vice-Chair), WOW
- Lehigh University: Liang Cao, ATLSS

## Minutes

### 1. Attendance

(See first page)

### 2. Review and Approval of Minutes (previously distributed) Meeting No. 11 (5/6/21) in Y-5 (Conte)

Minutes approved as distributed.

Approved Minutes are posted at: <https://www.designsafe-ci.org/facilities/nco/governance/nheri-council/>

### 3. Continuing Business

#### a) Update NHERI Researchers Meeting. (Dan and Julio) (15')

Dan Cox and Julio updated the Council on the program plans for a first day of “big tent” events such as panels and town hall style meetings to be held at a major venue. For example an outside NHERI expert panel on future hazards research needs moderated by a well-known celebrity (i.e. Bloomberg, Miles O’Brien, etc.). The second day could be more focused on NHERI with sessions in a hotel meeting/ballroom type setting. For example a session related to the NHERI REU program, etc. The event would be supported by NHERI components, a supplement to cover venue/meeting room costs, AV costs, and some participant support for early career researchers, combined with a small daily registration fee (i.e. \$50 to \$75/day). The timeline is to have supplement, venue(s) defined by early December with a date to hold the meeting during October 2022.

#### b) Upcoming NHERI Booth Deployments (10 minutes)

- a. 17WCEE (Sendai, Japan September 20, 2021 to November 2, 2021, 2021) (in-person conference will be held at the venue for 6 days from Sept. 27 to Oct. 2, 2021, the on-line conference period will be extended to one week before and one month after the conference, from Sept.20 to Nov. 2, 2021, as an “Extended conference period (ECP)”.)
- b. AGU (New Orleans, USA, 13-17 December, 2021) (in person and online)

Dan updated the Council on the plans for both deployments and will return with more information as it becomes available.

#### c) COVID-19 Facility status updates (15') (All)

NHERI facilities are open to external researchers with some restrictions. UCSD will be on-line again after upgrade is completed, sometime in October 2021. A summary provided by CONVERGE is appended to these Minutes.

### 4. New Business

#### a) NSF Items (Joy Pauschke)

#### b) Joint virtual meeting with NIAC during the Summer Institute (Julio)

- c) Appreciation to Joel Conte (outgoing chair), and welcome to incoming officers Arindam Chowdhury (Chair) and Jennifer Bridge (vice-chair) with 1-year term starting at the end of this meeting. Council expressed its appreciation to Joel Conte for his leadership during the past year and welcomed the new officers.

### 5. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM EST. Lori moved and Sanjay seconded the motion.