

Workshop Objectives

1. Define an umbrella framework from these events for a future research program.
2. Identify critical research needs as a resource to US and international use
3. Define how society should address these larger-than-considered events.
4. Establish links between researchers and develop opportunities for collaboration in future earthquakes
5. Set up mechanism for exchange of data among researchers
6. Identify potential changes in codes and standards, including those related to policy in countries affected by earthquakes



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Breakout Session Objectives

- Check to see if you have been assigned as a group co-leader in one of the breakout sessions.
- In each of these breakout sessions, discussions should focus on:
 - the uniqueness of these events (new data, new questions)
 - The consequences from larger-than-anticipated events, including cascading failures, unforeseen outcomes
 - Potential areas of collaboration among U.S./Japanese/New Zealand researchers
- Leading to recommendations for the U.S., Japan and NZ about future research needs



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