

# 2015 GOALS

## Utah Chapter

### of the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute

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This report summarizes the goals of the Utah Regional Chapter of the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute for 2015.

#### MISSION & GOALS

Chartered in 2012, the Utah Chapter is the 10<sup>th</sup> regional chapter of the Earthquake Engineering and Research Institute (EERI). We hope to advance EERI's goals of promoting the advancement of the science and practice of earthquake engineering, improving understanding of the impact of earthquakes, and advocating comprehensive and realistic measures for reducing the harmful effects of earthquakes by:

- Being a source of collective expertise on seismic hazards and risk reduction
- Partnering with other organizations and agencies involved with seismic-risk issues
- Being an advocate for seismic safety at the State and local government levels
- Increasing awareness through education and lecture opportunities
- Promoting student chapters and activities

Involving members through participation in committee work.

#### 2015 BOARD

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## 2015 GOALS

### Membership

- Our goal is to have a 100% increase in membership from December 2014 to 2015.
- We hope to have over 80 members by the end of 2015.

### Chapter Meetings and Ongoing Activities

The following is a list of activities and meetings we hope to accomplish in 2015

- David Wald to deliver the 2014 EERI Distinguished Lecture (February)
- David Boore to deliver the 2014 Joyner Lecture (March)
- Hold Short Course on Seismic Ground Motions (March)
- Cosponsor a meeting with the Structural Engineers Association of Utah (October)
- Publish a Scenario for a Magnitude 7 Earthquake on the Salt Lake City Segment of the Wasatch Fault
- Produce 6 Newsletters
- Hold Chapter election
- Maintain website content and add new events/activities throughout the year

## CHAPTER INITIATIVES

1. Establish a student chapter at the University of Utah
2. Update bylaws of the Chapter
3. Use the publication of the Scenario document bring attention to the Chapter and its efforts to reduce the risk of earthquakes in Utah. Do this through press releases, meetings, and discussions.
4. Increase the reach of influence of EERI by:
  - a. Creating a distribution email list for the Utah Chapter Newsletter
  - b. Developing relationships with architects, building officials, insurance companies, and professional associations

## CHAPTER NEEDS AND REQUESTS FOR THE BOARD OR EERI STAFF

Please indicate if you have any needs such as web content updating, member recruitment support, conference call lines access, budget, staff support, news updates to share in the Pulse, etc.

- Help with improving the look and appeal of the <http://Utah.eeri.org> website.
- Monthly budget reports

Also identify or describe any constraints that have limited your ability to make progress that EERI can help you address.

- Time commitments of chapter Board members to get things done. We are a volunteer organization. Any help from National to help accomplish our goals would be appreciated.