



Structural Engineers Association of North Carolina

Structural Engineering Emergency Response (SEER) Committee

MEETING NOTES

DATE: February 2, 2015

LOCATION: Conference Call

COMMITTEE MEMBER	PRESENT
CB Cameron Bryant	Y
TG Theresa Giles	Y
ML Mike Lester	Y
KP Klaus Perkins	Y
CR Clinton Robertson	--
BS Bryan Starr	Y
RS Rob Stevenson	Y
BZ Brian Zapata	Y

Discussion Items:

1. The State of North Carolina has an Emergency Operations Plan, run from the Emergency Ops Center at the National Guard Headquarters in Raleigh (TG)
 - a. Attached is a copy of the plan, last updated in 2012
2. CB has spoken with John Gerber, an engineer in the Emergency Management division in the North Carolina Department of Public Safety; he owes John a follow up email explaining specifically how the SEA of NC would like to engage.
 - a. Emergency Management has worked with volunteer engineers before, through PENC
3. Each North Carolina county has a Department of Emergency Management; we understand that the counties have organized into six (6) regions (TG and BZ)
 - a. Jeff Dulin is the supervisor of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Emergency Management Office; TG,BS and BZ have a meeting scheduled for February 24th, with Scott Zander, one of Dulin's battalion chiefs.
 - b. Joshua Creighton is the director of Wake County Emergency Management; RS to schedule meeting with Creighton or his assistant director, Steven Newton
4. Training:
 - a. NCSEA web based course options not listed for 2015 (website shows 2014 dates only)
 - b. The 800-series online FEMA courses are being updated
5. RS has scheduled a call with the chair of the NCSEA SEER Committee, Scott Nacheman, on February 3rd.
 - a. Will inquire about in-person training for California EMA SAP
 - b. Will inquire about status of FEMA courses

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