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National Earthquake Conference Final Report; Video Presentations Now Available

Last year, FLASH, FEMA, the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP), and an array of partners and sponsors presented the 2016 National Earthquake Conference (NEC), drawing global attention to the critical cause of earthquake safety. The full NEC Final Report is now available in the [FLASH Newsroom](#), and thanks to additional support from NEHRP and FEMA, the NEC session videos are available on YouTube at [Earthquake Community](#).

The final report highlights the traditional news media and social media messaging of world-class, scientific research, leadership voices that support earthquake policy advancement, and the presence of committed stakeholders from across the globe. The videos capture the breadth of information presented at the NEC for those who could not attend.

The NEC was an important milestone in earthquake community collaboration because it reflected the high energy and commitment in the seismic safety community, in particular for leaders. Following NEC, California Governor Jerry Brown invested an additional \$10 million in the state's earthquake early warning system with news reports citing the NEC as the motivator. Further, continuing interest in NEC content has helped sustain a dialogue on earthquakes as a critical public safety priority.

As a next step, FLASH has the privilege of convening a new National Earthquake Resilience Coalition. The Coalition will meet bi-monthly and publish a newsletter highlighting policy, program, and research updates. This activity will help sustain the momentum achieved at NEC and serve as a dedicated communication channel.

You can help sustain this action by subscribing to the new YouTube channel, [Earthquake Community](#). Your subscription will help us reach the required 100 subscribers to establish a custom web address, so please click on this [link](#) and hit the subscribe button today. Your support will help spread the invaluable information shared at NEC as well as new insights and updates.

For more information about the NEC, or the work of the National Earthquake Resilience Coalition, contact Barbara Harrison at Barbara@flash.org.