

Citizens Action Plan for Seismic Safety Program

Join Lt. Erica Arteseros and the Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) partner with SF City Administrators office, Patrick Otelinni, Director of Earthquake Safety, to look at seismic safety of SF buildings. Learn the most current information on the *Citizens Action Plan for Seismic Safety program* (CAPSS) including an introduction of the proposed Pilot Program of 'Soft Story' Projects to implement seismic upgrade in those most vulnerable of residential/small commercial buildings and how neighborhood community preparedness plays an integral role in our ability to remain resilient before and after a major earthquake.

Agenda: Open to the public – bring a friend NERT - An overview – Simple solutions

CAPSS – What it is – Advantages & Benefits – How to get involved

Q & A – Future Next Steps

Date: Wednesday, January 30th, 2013

Place: County Fair Building (formerly the Hall of Flowers) - Bring a family, friends, neighbors

Location: Just inside GG Park @ 9th Avenue at Lincoln Way.

Time: 6:30PM to 8:30PM

RSVP at http://www.eventbrite.com/event/5181116860#

(Street parking available- towing on the north side of Lincoln Way -Muni info: http://www.nextmuni.com)

Refreshments, Displays, Handouts, will be available.

Presenters will include:

Lt. Erica Arteseros, NERT Program Coordinator

Lt. Erica Arteseros has been the Program Coordinator for the SF Fire Department's Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) since 2004. She supervises the training of people in NERT's disaster preparedness and response classes and has expanded the advanced training classes offered to NERT graduates so volunteers can maintain skills. Lt. Arteseros has also worked extensively with City agencies, the private sector, and individual citizens in pre-disaster planning and training.

Reuben Hechanova, Architect

Appointed by Mayor Gavin Newsom in 2008 to the Building Inspection Commission (BIC) that oversees policy and administrative governance of SF Department of Building Inspection, Reuben served as the BIC President in 2010 where he helped move the CAPSS (Citizen Action Plan for Seismic Safety) forward stepping down from the BIC in March 2012.

Laurence Kornfield, Policy Development

Chief Building Inspector in SF for 20 years, Laurence has been active in earthquake hazard mitigation, response and recovery since the Loma Pieta earthquake in 1989. He initiated and oversaw SF's recently completed Community Action Plan for Seismic Safety (CAPSS), and is currently developing long-term implementation plans for that CAPSS project. Mr. Kornfield is active in policy development related to building performance, disability access, sustainability, etc. http://sfcapss.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/capssworkplan91311.pdf

Patrick Otelinni, Director of Earthquake Safety - SF City Administrator's office Patrick is a certified building inspector, previously serving on the Mayor's Soft Story Task Force. Patrick understands SF building issues, codes, permitting and construction. Patrick's job is to implement a 30 year plan to reduce the city's most dangerous risks in a future earthquake, including retrofitting, soft-story buildings, private schools, and some concrete building. He will guide the Earthquake Safety implementation plan (ESIP) while implementing the recommendations of CAPSS.

