

**Draft State and Regional Legislative Policy Agenda**  
**LP25: Still on Shaky Ground**  
**Building Bay Area Resilience**

**October 16, 2014 Public Policy Symposium**

These policy recommendations have been developed building on policy guidance from the Northridge 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Policy Committee.

Partner agencies that framed these consensus materials include the Association of Bay Area Governments; the California Earthquake Authority; the U.S. Geological Survey; the California Geological Survey; the Structural Engineers Association of California; the Structural Engineers Association of Northern California; U.C. Berkeley's Pacific Earthquake Engineering Center; the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute; and, the California Seismic Safety Commission.

**State Efforts:**

Enact State-wide guidelines for the identification, evaluation and retrofit of seismically-unsafe, multi-unit "soft story" apartment buildings through state agency rule-making processes, support from the California Seismic Safety Commission and approval by the State Building Standards Commission.

Establish a State Lifelines Council under the auspices of the California Seismic Safety Commission in partnership with U.C. Berkeley's Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center, a consortium of academic experts from ten California universities. Tap pertinent state agencies to join the Council, including the CPUC, Department of Transportation, California Energy Commission and Department of Water Resources. Launch two pilot regions for the initial planning efforts.

**Bay Area Regional Efforts:**

Develop a residential seismic safety incentive program for multi-unit apartment buildings modeled on energy efficiency programs to complement existing program for single-family homes. This initiative--Property Assessed Seismic Enhancements (PASE)—will promote seismic retrofit efforts for property owners to leverage local safety, renovation and other development programs through the issue of bond monies to provide resources for community loan programs.

Convene Regional Lifelines Councils in the San Francisco Bay Area and Southern California to serve as the initial two-year pilot projects of the CSSC-sponsored State Lifelines Council. Partner with the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Infrastructure Protection, the Association of Bay Area Governments, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, regional agencies and local governments to examine disruption risks to regional utility systems; further assess system connections; and, develop a regional strategy to foster lifeline resilience.

Adopt the International Building Code with special local amendments to improve resilience standards into new construction and retrofit (via the International Existing Building Code). ABAG, CEA, and CSSC can guide policy and technical assistance efforts. SEAONC and SEAOC will provide specialized support for local governments and communities to adopt state-of-the-practice standards to safeguard seismically at-risk areas and provide substantive, performance-based guidelines that enhance seismic resilience in new construction and retrofit programs.

# LP 25

## LOMA PRIETA 25 SYMPOSIUM

### BUILDING BAY AREA RESILIENCE

OCTOBER 16, 2014, AT OAKLAND'S KAISER CENTER

A Public Policy Symposium to Commemorate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Loma Prieta Earthquake and to Support Future Resilience Action

#### AGENDA

8:30	Registration opens	State Senator <b>Loni Hancock</b> , Chair, Public Safety Committee (invited)
9:00	Welcome ABAG President <b>Julie Pierce</b> , City of Clayton Councilmember  The Honorable <b>Jerry Brown</b> , California State Governor (invited)  MEDIA POV on Loma Prieta 25 Video Clip and Comments from KGO News Anchor <b>Cheryl Jennings</b>	10:00 SHAKEOUT– Observance of Loma Prieta 1989
9:15 - 10:30	<b>MAYORS' PLENARY: BUILDING BAY AREA RESILIENCE</b> From the lessons of Loma Prieta, a Resilient Future Emerges  Moderator: <b>Cheryl Jennings</b> , KGO News Anchor  Mayor <b>Edwin Lee</b> , City and County of San Francisco (invited)  Mayor <b>Jean Quan</b> , City of Oakland Mayor <b>Tom Bates</b> , City of Berkeley  <b>CALL TO ACTION LEGISLATIVE LEADERS ON SCENE</b> Building Bay Area Resilience with Policy Action  Moderator: <b>Dick McCarthy</b> , Executive Director, California Seismic Safety Commission  ABAG President, CalCOG President–Councilmember <b>Julie Pierce</b> , City of Clayton  CSAC President– Supervisor <b>John Gioia</b> , Contra Costa County	10:30 - 10:45 BREAK  10:45 - 11:45 <b>RESILIENCE PROGRESS SINCE LOMA PRIETA</b> Understanding the Telling Lessons of 1989 and the Economics of Recovery  Moderator: <b>Ezra Rapport</b> , Executive Director, Association of Bay Area Governments  <b>Janiele Maffei</b> , Chief Mitigation Officer, California Earthquake Authority  <b>Jack Boatwright</b> , Ph.D, Northern California Lead Scientist, U.S. Geological Survey  <b>John Parrish</b> , Ph.D, Chief Administrator and California State Geologist, California Geological Survey  State Senator <b>Ellen Corbett</b> , Chair, Subcommittee Health and Human Services (invited)
		11:45 - 12:45 LUNCH <b>RESILIENCE STRATEGY DISCUSSION</b> Facilitated by Steering Committee Members

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# LOMA PRIETA 25 SYMPOSIUM

12:45 - 1:45

## LESSONS LEARNED AND DEBRIEF FROM SOUTH NAPA EARTHQUAKE

**Moderator: Miriam Chion**,  
ABAG Planning Director

Mayor **Jill Techel**, City of Napa

Supervisor **Erin Hannigan**, Solano County

**Jeff Lusk**, Director Mitigation Division,  
Federal Emergency Management  
Agency (FEMA) Region IX

**Tina Curry**, Deputy Director, California  
Office of Emergency Services

ABAG Immediate Past President

**Mark Luce**, Supervisor Napa County

1:45 - 2:45

## INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCE POLICY

The Interconnectedness of Utility  
Systems and Social Ecosystems

**Moderator: Naomi Kelly**, City  
Administrator, City and County of  
San Francisco

**Chris Poland**, Consultant-  
SF Lifelines Council, Applied  
Technology Council Lifelines  
Roadmap

**Steve Mahin**, Director, Pacific  
Earthquake Engineering Research  
(PEER)

**Geisha Williams**, PG&E Executive  
Vice President, Electric Operations  
(invited)

Supervisor **David Rabbitt**, Sonoma  
County, ABAG Vice President and  
Member of California Seismic Safety  
Commission (CSSC)

**Serge Terentieff**, Engineering  
Manager, East Bay Municipal Utility  
District (EBMUD)

2:45 - 3:00

BREAK (COFFEE & COOKIES)



Association of  
Bay Area Governments

3:00 - 4:00

## BEST PRACTICES TO FINANCE RESILIENCE

Successful Financial Solutions for  
Resilience Investment

**Moderator: Henry Gardner**, City  
Administrator, City of Oakland

State Senator **Bill Monning**, Chair,  
Senate Insurance Committee (invited)

**Glenn Pomeroy**, Executive Director,  
California Earthquake Authority (CEA)

**Patrick Otellini**, Chief Resilience  
Officer, City & County of San Francisco

West Coast Infrastructure Exchange-  
TBD (invited)

4:00 - 4:40

## RESILIENCE IN PRACTICE IMPLEMENTATION

Local Governments Resilience  
Building Successes and Challenges

**Co-moderators: Renee Domingo**, City  
of Oakland Emergency Services  
Director and **Timothy Burroughs**, City  
of Berkeley, Chief Resilience Officer

**Brent Butler**, Planning Manager, City  
of East Palo Alto

**Martin Bernal**, City Manager,  
Santa Cruz (invited)

Councilmember **Anu Natarajan**,  
City of Fremont

4:40 - 5:00

## PLENARY WRAP-UP

**Ezra Rapport**, ABAG Executive  
Director—with concluding remarks on  
Resilience Strategy discussions

Next Steps: Looking Forward to the  
Coming 25 years of Resilience

**Mark Ghilarducci**, Director, California  
Office of Emergency Services (invited)

**Karen Armes**, Interim Director,  
Federal Emergency Management  
Agency, Region IX

Closing Comments: ABAG President  
**Julie Pierce**

5:00 - 6:00

CLOSING RECEPTION  
Kaiser Center Terrace