

NHERI Council Monthly Meeting No. 3, Y-7
Sept 1, 2022 02:00 – 3:00 PM EDT

NHERI Council – Summer 2022 Meetings

Title: NHERI Council - Fall 2022

Location: <https://DesignSafe-ci.zoom.us/j/93877980476>

When: September 1st, October 13th, November 10th, and December 1st all 2:00 to 3:00 PM Eastern (Meeting ID: 938 7798 0476)

Attending:

- Oregon State University: Dan Cox (EF Dir.) Hinsdale
- University of California, Berkeley: Sanjay Govindjee (Co-Dir.), and Matt Schoettler (Assoc. Dir. – Ops), Stanford University: Greg Deierlein (Co-Dir), SimCenter
- University of California, Davis: Ross Boulanger (EF Dir) CGM
- University of California, San Diego: Joel Conte (EF Dir.,) LHPOST
- University of Colorado Boulder: Lori Peek (Dir., CONVERGE)
- University of Florida: Jennifer Bridge (EF Dir. and Council Chair) Powell Lab
- University of Texas at Austin: Ellen Rathje (CI Dir.) DesignSafe-CI
- University of Texas at Austin: Ken Stokoe (EF Dir.) Texas Mobile Equipment Facility
- University of Washington: Joe Wartman (EF Dir. and Council Vice-Chair) RAPID
- National Science Foundation: Joy Pauschke (Prog. Dir, NHERI)
- Purdue University: Julio Ramirez (NCO Dir., Council Secretary) and Dan Zehner (NCO Sch./Ops. Coord.)
- Florida International University: Arindam Chowdhury (EF Dir.) WOW
- Lehigh University: Jim Ricles (EF Dir.) ATLSS
- Guests: Jared Kusters (Nexight) and Mohammad Khosravi (Montana U. and Chair of the User Forum)

Minutes

1. Attendance

See previous page

2. Review and Approval of Minutes (previously distributed) Meeting No. 2, 8/04/22 in Y-7 (Jennifer)

Approved Minutes posted at: <https://www.designsafe-ci.org/facilities/nco/governance/nheri-council/>

Minutes were approved as distributed.

3. Continuing Business

- a) NSF funded *NHERI Decadal Visioning Study for FY 2026 – FY 2035* (PI Jared Kusters, Nexight) (All, 15')

https://nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=2227014&HistoricalAwards=false

Jared provided an initial update on the recently awarded Decadal Visioning Study and answer questions from Council members related to the scope (research needs in the area for the next 10 years), duration (final report expected in 2024), and methodology (formation of a Task Group, virtual and possible in person workshops and interviews to gather input).

- b) NHERI Participation at the NSF Research Infrastructure Workshop on September 13-16, 2022 (All, 10')

Posters from NHERI components were presented and members of various NHERI awardees participated in panels and discussions during the meeting.

- c) Update on the status of the Natural Hazards Research Summit. (Jennifer Bridge, Dan Cox and Julio Ramirez; 10')

Organization is essentially completed but work on final details such as Ted Talk style talks and other activities are ongoing to be ready for the Summit on Oct 6-7, 2022 in the DC area.

- d) User Forum Survey (Mohammad Khosravi; 5')

Mohammad Khosravi asked for the facilities leadership to reach out to their users and encourage them to participate in the User Forum Satisfaction Survey. He will prepare a draft letter for distribution to the users (attached), and welcomed comments to improve it.

- e) Facility status updates (All)

Updates from several of the facilities followed indicating that labs are busy. Announcement on upcoming user workshops and user training were shared. In conjunction with the Summit, the RAPID facility is holding a training workshop on urban reconnaissance at the AGU on Oct. 5, and the SimCenter Symposium with Working Group Meetings (open to all) on Thursday, November 3 from 2:00-4:30pm Central. Following the Working Group Meetings, the Symposium starts with a Poster Session and Welcome Reception (4:30-6:00pm).

4. New Business

5. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 3:05 PM

Email subject: NHERI User Satisfaction Survey
Subhead: Help improve the user experience across the NHERI network

Greetings,

I am writing to you as Chair of the [NHERI User Forum](#), kindly requesting feedback on your experiences with NHERI facilities and services.

As you may know, the User Forum (UF) is a NHERI-wide group composed of representatives from the broad scientific and engineering communities served by NHERI, elected by the user community. What you may not know is that NSF charges the UF to provide the NHERI Governance with specific input on community user satisfaction relating to the use and capabilities of NHERI facilities. Our goal is to improve the user experience across the NHERI network, and you can help.

Please complete this important User Satisfaction Survey.

Note: If you have already completed this survey, thank you!

The survey is your chance to evaluate NHERI services, tools, and resources — and to help improve the network. The survey is anonymous and is primarily multiple-choice questions, with the opportunity to tell us more if you want. The survey takes less than 10 minutes to complete.

Fill out the survey here:

https://ousurvey.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_abAfiWqiZ3hPSoC

We have extended the survey close date to **Friday, September 30th, 2022**.

Please forward this email to Co-PIs, post-doctoral researchers, graduate students, and other researchers you know who have utilized NHERI services, tools, and resources.

We very much appreciate your feedback as we continue to improve NHERI.

If you have questions about the User Forum or our NHERI User Satisfaction Survey Initiative, feel free to follow up with me (mkhosravi@montana.edu) or Maggie Leon-Corwin (maggie.chamberlain@okstate.edu).

Sincerely,

Mohammad Khosravi, PhD
Chair, NHERI User Forum