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# Earthquakes in the Midwest

A "Town Hall" meeting for the Kansas City Metro Area

Thursday, February 19, 2009

## Event Description

### Location

#### Platte County Resource Center

11724 NW Plaza Circle  
Kansas City, MO 64153

### Overview

An earthquake occurs just about every day somewhere in the Midwest, yet many people in the Kansas City area may not know anything about them. Even though the chance of a damaging earthquake affecting this area is low, there is a need to be aware of the earthquake hazard that exists in Kansas and Missouri. This program is designed to inform local citizens about our earthquake threat, planning which is taking place to help coordinate the response after a major earthquake in the Midwest, and steps you can take to better prepare for such an event. Hear from local, state, and federal officials about these topics, ask questions about earthquakes, and take home valuable information for your family, home, or business

### Schedule:

6:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Doors open, public can view exhibits	
6:30 PM – 6:45 PM	Call to order and Introductions	
6:45 PM – 7:05 PM	Missouri's Earthquake Hazard	Steve Besemer/MO SEMA
7:05 PM – 7:25 PM	Kansas' Earthquake Hazard	Don Steeples/Professor of Geophysics/University of Kansas
7:25 PM – 7:45 PM	Catastrophic Planning in MO	Greg Reed/IEM-FEMA Support
7:45 PM – 8:05 PM	FEMA Resources	Sue Evers/FEMA Region VII
8:05 PM – 8:25 PM	Citizen Preparedness Tips	Mike O'Neal/Platte Co. EMA
8:25 PM – 9:00 PM	Question and Answer Session	

## For More Information

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