



INFORMATIVE WEBSITES & KEY EXPERTS

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Websites with answers

- www.shakeout.org: How to participate in California's annual statewide earthquake drill, with extensive drill planning, preparedness resources and participation statistics.
- www.shakeout.org/media: Media-specific resources for covering the ShakeOut.
- www.calema.ca.gov/preparedness: Earthquake, tsunami and general preparedness.
- myhazards.calema.ca.gov: Interactive map of natural hazards in your neighborhood.
- www.cisn.org: Recent earthquake information and maps.
- www.scec.org/ucrf: Probabilities of earthquakes in California.
- www.tsunami.ca.gov: Tsunami inundation map links; preparedness information.
- www.earthquakeauthority.com: CEA Earthquake insurance information.
- www.earthquakecountry.org: Extensive information, videos, publications, and links.
- www.terremotos.org: Earthquake information in Spanish.
- www.earthquakecountry.org/dropcoverholdon: Special report on what to do during earthquakes.
- www.dropcoverandholdon.org: Drop, Cover & Hold On website (and "Beat the Quake" game).

Key experts by areas of expertise

THE GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT

Mark Benthien, Executive Director, Earthquake Country Alliance (at SCEC), 213-926-1683
ShakeOut / Drop, Cover, & Hold On / Earthquake Science

Ken Kondo, PIO, L.A. County Office of Emergency Management, 213-792-5128
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Margaret Vinci, Manager, Office of Earthquake Programs, Cal Tech, 626-840-3005
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Kathleen Springer, Senior Curator of Geological Sciences, San Bernardino County Museum, 909-218-0866 (Cell).
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DROP, COVER & HOLD ON

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EARTHQUAKE INJURIES

Dr. Kim Shoaf, UCLA Public Health, 310-794-0864
Studies how people are injured during earthquakes

EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE

Glenn Pomeroy, CEO, California Earthquake Authority, 916-325-3845
Information about CEA earthquake insurance policies

D'Anne Ousley, Media Specialist, California Earthquake Authority, 916-325-3845
Earthquake insurance / ShakeOut

EARTHQUAKE SCIENCE

Lucy Jones, Seismologist, U.S. Geological Survey, 626-318-5547
Hazards science, Earthquake forecasting, Disaster impacts

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Emergency public Information / Emergency Management

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Harold Schapelhouman, Menlo Park Fire Chief & FEMA Urban Search & Rescue, 650-688-8426
Search and rescue / Drop, Cover, & Hold On

PREPAREDNESS

Ken Kondo, PIO, L.A. County Office of Emergency Management, 213-792-5128
Los Angeles County emergency preparedness / ShakeOut

Sean Collins, Public Information Officer, Kern County Fire Dept. & EOC, 661-364-2230
Kern County emergency preparedness

Thor Poulsen, Public Education Officer, Hayward Fire Department, 510-583-4948
Personal preparedness / What to do before, during and after the shaking stops

Kelly Huston, Ass't. Secretary for Public & Crisis Communication, CalEMA, 916-607-7657
How prepared Californians are / The TotallyUnprepared.com campaign

Stacy Gerlich, CERT Commander, Los Angeles Fire Department, 818-756-9674
Community preparedness / Drop, Cover, & Hold On

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Chris Ipsen, Public Information Officer, L.A. Emergency Management Office, 213-359-2234
Preparedness / ShakeOut / Drop, Cover & Hold On (Spanish language)

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Preparedness / Science (Spanish Language)

SCHOOL DISTRICT RESPONSES

Bob Spears, Director of Emergency Services, L.A. Unified School District, 213-241-3889
School district response plans and procedures

SEARCH & RESCUE

Harold Schapelhouman, Menlo Park Fire Chief & FEMA Urban Search & Rescue, 650-688-8426
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SPANISH LANGUAGE

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