Here are a few suggestions for what businesses can do to participate in the ShakeOut. More instructions and resources can be found at ShakeOut.org/texas/howtoparticipate.

**Plan Your Drill:**
- Register at ShakeOut.org/texas/register to be counted as participating, get email updates, and more.
- Download a Drill Broadcast recording from ShakeOut.org/texas/drill/broadcast.
- Have a “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drill at 10:19 a.m. on October 19. You can also practice other aspects of your emergency plan.
- Discuss what you learned and make improvements.

**Get Prepared for Earthquakes:**
- Check your emergency supplies and equipment; make sure they are accessible and functional.
- Ask departments to inspect facilities for items that might fall and cause injury and secure them.
- Encourage employees to prepare at home.
- Provide first aid and response training for staff.

**Share the ShakeOut:**
- Encourage employees to ask their friends, families and neighbors to register.
- Ask colleagues at other businesses to participate.
- Posters, flyers, and other promotional materials at ShakeOut.org/texas/resources.
- Share photos and stories of your drill at ShakeOut.org/texas/share.

Millions of people worldwide have participated in Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills since 2008. The Great ShakeOut is held on the third Thursday of October each year.

Everyone can participate! Individuals, families, businesses, schools, colleges, government agencies and organizations are all invited to register.