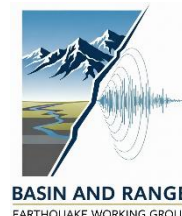




2026 BASIN AND RANGE EARTHQUAKE WORKING GROUP AGENDA



Tuesday, February 10, 2026

*Utah Department of Natural Resources Building, Auditorium (1st floor)
1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah*

The 2026 Basin and Range Earthquake Working Group (BRPEWG) meeting will be held Tuesday, February 10, 2026. This will be a hybrid (in-person and virtual) meeting.

8:00 Refreshments and Coffee

8:30 Welcome, Overview of Meeting, and Review of Previous Years' Activities: *Adam I. Hiscock*, [Utah Geological Survey \(UGS\)](#)

8:40 Update on the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) External Grants Program and Topics Across the Intermountain West Region: *Chris DuRoss*, [U.S. Geological Survey \(USGS\) Geologic Hazards Science Center](#)

9:00 Basin and Range States – Earthquake Geology and Seismology Updates:

9:00 Arizona – *Jeri Young Ben-Horin*, [Arizona Geological Survey](#) (Virtual)

9:30 Colorado – *Enrique Chan and Jim McCalpin*, [Colorado Geological Survey](#) (Virtual)

10:00 Idaho – *Zach Lifton*, [Idaho Geological Survey](#)

10:30 Break (10 minutes)

10:40 Montana Geology – *Yann Gavillot*, [Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology](#)

10:55 Montana Seismology – *Andres Pena Castro*, [Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology](#)

11:10 Nevada – *Rich D. Koehler*, [Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology](#)

11:45 Lunch

1:00 Basin and Range States – Earthquake Geology and Seismology Updates (continued):

1:00 New Mexico Geology – *Dan Koning*, [New Mexico Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources](#)

1:15 New Mexico Seismology – *Urbi Basu*, [New Mexico Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources](#)

1:30 Oregon – *Lalo Guerrero*, [Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries](#)

2:00 Break (15 minutes)

2:15 Utah Geology – *Adam I. Hiscock*, [Utah Geological Survey](#)

2:30 Utah Seismology – *Emily Morton*, [University of Utah Seismograph Stations](#)

2:45 Wyoming – *James P. Mauch*, [Wyoming State Geological Survey](#)

3:15 Bureau of Reclamation Update – *Ellen A. Lamont*, *U.S. Bureau of Reclamation*

3:30 Break (15 minutes)

3:45 Group Discussion Time

- BRPEWG Member State Fault Priority Updates
- Working Group Priorities and Future Direction for 2027 and Beyond

5:00 Adjourn (maybe earlier)