



Hello NHERI GSC!

Thank you to everyone who attended our NSF NHERI GSC General Meeting on October 17, 2025. We were honored to host Bill Holmes, PE, and Kelly Cobeen, PE. Bill Holmes serves as the Chair, and Kelly Cobeen is a member of the NSF NHERI Technology Transfer Committee (TTC). Bill and Kelly presented a delightful presentation on **"Implementation of Research (NHERI Technology Transfer Committee).**

Below you will find the minutes from the meeting:

Announcements:

- Register to attend in the 2026 NSF NHERI GSC Mini-Conference on May 15, 2025, volunteer to be a reviewer, register to participate in the Data Challenge or Research Challenge and learn about poster submission guidelines: https://bit.ly/2026NHERIGSC_Mini-Conference.
- Data and Research Challenge registration closes November 13, 2026. Reviewer registration closes January 16, 2026.
- Learn more at the website: <https://designsafe-ci.org/learning-center/nheri-graduate-student-council/mini-conference-2026/>.

We invite you to get involved in 2026 NSF NHERI GSC Mini-Conference: Innovations in Natural Hazards Engineering in five keyways:

- ✓ Attend the conference
- ✓ Submit a research abstract
- ✓ Volunteer as a peer reviewer
- ✓ Join the Data Challenge
- ✓ Join the Research Challenge

Selected posters will be featured in the 2026 NHERI GSC Mini-Conference Book of Proceedings, published on DesignSafe DataDepot.

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Conference opportunities:

Conference	Dates	Abstract
APPAM: Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management	November 13-15, 2025	Closed*
SRA: Society of Risk Analysis Conference	December 7-11, 2025	Not announced yet
YCSEC: Young Coastal Scientist and Engineers Conference	April 2026	December 19, 2025
Geotechnical Frontiers Conference	March 9-12, 2026	Closed*
AAG: 2025 American Association of Geographers	March 17-21, 2026	October 30, 2025
ANNSIM: Annual Modeling & Simulation Conference	May 4-7, 2026	January 11, 2026
ACWE: 16th Americas Conference for Wind Engineering	May 19-25, 2025	Closed*
NSF NHERI Summer Institute	June, 2026	Not announced yet
EMI: ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute	June 2-5, 2026	January 15, 2025
Natural Hazards Workshop & Researcher's Meeting	June 14-17, 2026	Not announced yet
IWSHM: International Workshop on Structural Health Monitoring	July 7-10, 2026	November 1, 2025
ASA: American Sociological Association	August 7-11, 2026	February 25, 2026

*Conferences that are closed are open for registration, but abstract submission is closed.

- **Today's Speaker:**

Thank you, Bill and Kelly for **sharing your expert and knowledgeable presentation**. A recording of this presentation can be found on our website in the coming days (<https://www.designsafe-ci.org/learning-center/nheri-graduate-student-council/explore/meetings/>).

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- Next month’s meeting will be on Friday, November 21, 2025, and will also host Geotechnical Engineering RSR meeting with Dr. Nitin Tiwari.

Welcome to New Members:

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Best,

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