



NSF NHERI GSC: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: 3 Oct 2025 Time: 11:00 am CST Location: ZOOM

Meeting Start: TIME

Item 1: President's Welcome (Parisa Toofani Movaghar)

Item 2: Review of Prior Minutes (Anamika Malla)

- Previous meeting minutes (September 5th) *passed*.
- Attendance for the meeting is as follows:

Executive Position	Name	Attendance Y/N
President	Parisa Toofani Movaghar	Y
Vice President	Narayan Kumar	Y
Secretary	Anamika Malla	Y
Vice Secretary	Samir Nepal	Y
Treasurer	Safoura Safari	Y
Vice Treasurer	Burak Duran	Y
Chair Workshop & Mentoring	Alireza Mirghafouri	Y
Chair of Community Engagement	Rajee Tamrakar	Y
Chair Research	Pooria Mazaheri	Y
Co-Chair of Research	Zul Kazeem	Y
Chair Networking & Community	Matthew Van	Y
Chair Membership	Diako Abbasi	Y
Vice Chair Membership	Utkuhan Genc	Y
Chair Social Media & Outreach	Estovio Timothy	Y
User Forum Representative	Jordan Nakayama	Y
President-Emeritus	Harman Singh	N

Additional member attendance: Sadegh Nouri, Mohammad Movahedi, Gwyneth Nolde, Saba Faghirnejad, Arezoo Bakhshizadeh, Mostafa Sameer, Bahar Usama, Mahdieh Givehki, Omar Abdallah, Dilruba Akter, Mohamed Hassan, Urinrin Otite Rashid, Najiba Faraz, Noah Maddox, Christopher Kolade Alegbeleye, Ehsan Goftari (MAE)

Item 3: Treasurer's Report (Burak Duran)

- Email sent out for call for members for the proposal writing committee. Contact Safoura Safari (ssafari@umd.edu) or Burak Duran (bd1178@usnh.edu) for any questions.
- The conference list for conferences in 2026 has been updated.

Item 4: NHERI Updates (Robin Nelson)

- Welcomed to the new executive committee.
- All NSF NHERI GSC Members must review and sign the Participation & Community Engagement Guidelines:
<https://bit.ly/NHERIGSCParticipationandCommunityEngagementGuidelines>

**Item 5: Standing Committee Updates (Any or all groups)**

- I. Workshops & Mentoring:** Alireza (alirezamirghafouri@gmail.com)
- II. Community Engagement** Rajee (rajee.tamrakar@siu.edu)
 - a. An experience sharing seminar will be organized with participants from 2025 Natural Hazard Workshop. Details and date TBD.
- III. Research:** Pooria (mazaheri@iastate.edu) and Zul Kazeem (azk15@case.edu)
 - a. RSR Meeting will be held after October General meeting.
 - b. The 2026 NSF NHERI GSC Mini-Conference will take place on Friday, May 15, 2026. We would like recommendations from all members for keynote speaker. You may add your suggestions here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10HxWUQrRbvHITE9fMTVeTCa2kkoaJZ4OxR4fbYxmcu4/edit?usp=sharing>. Contact Pooria if you have any questions.
 - c. The 2026 NSF NHERI GSC Mini-Conference will have a Data and Research Challenge, a theme is being decided, and suggestions are welcome.
- IV. Networking & Community:** Matthew (mlvan@udel.edu)
 - a. Members who are attending the International Association of Emergency Managers Conference on November 14-20, 2025, at Louisville, KY; Please contact Matthew for networking meet at the conference.
- V. Membership:** Diako (dabbasi@umd.edu) and Utkuhan (ugenc@purdue.edu)
 - a. A biannual review of the membership list, at the start fall and spring semester, will be carried and students who have graduated will be moved to alumni chapter.
 - b. To keep email bouncing to minimum, executive members are requested to report problematic emails to membership (Diako and Utkuham).
- VI. Social Media & Outreach:** Estovio (estovioo@gmail.com)
 - a. Estovio and Robin will meet to discuss the NHERI GSC All Member slack channel and message board.
- VII. User Forum Rep:** Jordan (jon0003@auburn.edu)
 - a. Dr. Maggie Leon-Corwin has been confirmed to join the Executive Committee meeting on November 7, 2025.

Item 6: AOB (Jordan Nakayama)

- I. Confirming Next Meeting and Speaker:** Bill Homes & Kelly Cobeen from NSF NHERI Technology Transfer Committee on October 17, 2025.

Meeting End: 11:53 AM CST



Notes and Action Items
