

NHERI GSC General Meeting Minutes- April 21, 2023

Hello and good afternoon NHERI GSC,
Thank you to all who attended our April General Meeting on April 21, 2023. During our meeting, we heard from Sergio Prahl, CEO of Baunovo. Mr. Prahl discussed his industry engineering experience in multinational contexts and presented several engineering projects and solutions employed in the multi-hazard context of Latin America.

Below you will find the minutes from today's session:

Announcements- Welcome to all new NHERI GSC members!

Events:

- **NHERI Mini-Conference - May 26, 2023, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm (CT)**
 - Preliminary program and website are published and available for viewing. Use [this link](#) to visit the website and learn more about the conference.
 - We are excited to announce that our keynote speaker will be Dr. Jennifer L. Irish from Virginia Tech University, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering! In addition to a short presentation, our speaker will also host a career-oriented Q&A. We are hoping to collect questions in advance to make as much time for our speaker as possible. Please share any questions you would like to ask our keynote speaker about transitioning to faculty roles, career development, prospective work in the natural hazards field, interdisciplinarity, or any other topics you feel would be interesting during this session. Submit questions [here](#).
 - **Register now** using [this link](#)!
- **NHERI Computational Academy:** July 17th-20th, at the Texas Advanced Computing Center, University of Texas at Austin
 - [Register now!](#) Registration deadline is May 5th, 2023 (\$150 registration)
 - Apply for travel support to NHERI Computational Academy using [this link](#).
- **NHERI Executive Committee Meeting:** May 5th from 11am - 12pm (CT) on Zoom. *The Executive Committee Meeting is required for Executive Committee members; GSC members are invited to attend.*
- **NHERI GSC May General Meeting:** May 19th from 11am - 12 pm (CT) on Zoom. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Tracy Kijewski-Correa, Professor of Engineering and Global Affairs at the University of Notre Dame.
- **Academic Publishing Workshop:** June 9 at 11 am (CT). Join us to hear from Professor Jack Baker and graduate students Natalie Coleman and Amer Hamad Issa Abukhalaf on the academic publishing process.

- To view a calendar of events, please visit the [Events page](#) of the NHERI GSC website.
- *If you are interested in any of the working groups and getting involved with one please reach out to the Chair or Vice-Chair of those groups, all of which are listed in the table at the bottom of this email.*
- **Today's Speaker:** Sergio Prah, CEO of Baunovo, Bautech USA Inc. and Brila Trading LLC, sergioprah@baunovo.com. Thank you to Mr. Prah for the interesting and engaging presentation on mitigation efforts within the private sector!

Welcome to New Members!

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Matt Shabani

Daniel Adeleke

Anamika Malla

Burak Duran

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Thank you all for your time and attention,

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Tay Heath
Sergio Prah
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Umar Khayaz
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Laura Mendoza
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Daniel Adeleke
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Alejandro Melgar
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Elliot Nichols
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William Hughes
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Olaniyi Diran Afolayan
Rajendra Gautam
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iPhone
Drew Gomberg
Jasmine Davidson
Faith Nnenanya
Kayode Adeniji
Harman Singh
Samdani Azad
Bautech USA
Mostafa Ebrahimi
Vishal Mishra
Teye Yevuyibor
Zane Schemmer (Zane Hallowell Schemmer)
Erika Rivera
Jordan 's iPhone
Emmaleah Jones
Shayan
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