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**Subcommittee on Research and Technology**

***A Review of the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction  
Program***

Tuesday, July 29, 2014

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Witnesses

***Panel I:***

***Dr. John R. Hayes, Jr., Director, National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program, National  
Institute of Standards and Technology***

***Dr. Pramod P. Khargonekar, Assistant Director, Directorate of Engineering, National Science  
Foundation***

***Dr. David Applegate, Associate Director for Natural Hazards, U.S. Geological Survey***

***Mr. Roy E. Wright, Deputy Associate Administrator for Mitigation, Federal Emergency  
Management Agency***

***Panel II:***

***Dr. Julio A. Ramirez, Professor of Civil Engineering, NEES Chief Officer and NEEScomm  
Center Director, George E. Brown Jr., Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation (NEES),  
Purdue University***

***Dr. William U. Savage, Consulting Seismologist, William Savage Consulting, LLC***

***Mr. Jonathon Monken, Director and Homeland Security Advisor, Illinois Emergency  
Management Agency***

***Dr. Andrew S. Whittaker, Professor and Chair, Director MCEER; Department of Civil,  
Structural and Environmental Engineering, University at Buffalo, State University of New York***