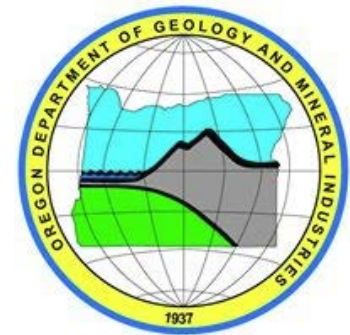


Working With Local EERI Chapters

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Oregon's EERI Membership (2017)

- General Members 86
- Chapter Affiliations
 - Oregon Chapter 28
 - PSU Chapter 20
 - OSU Chapter 16



Ongoing Need: Advocacy for Seismic Safety in Oregon

- Multi-Disciplinary Perspective
- Common Messages
- Multiple Channels of Communication
- Issues:
 - Integrating Resilience into Everyday Decisions
 - Updating and Enhancing Programs and Policies
 - Legislation – Testimony and OSSPAC Support
 - Preparedness and Risk Reduction
 - Education and Outreach
 - Showcase Best Practices
 - Applied Research





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Policy Statements

EERI has developed a set of Policy Statements that can be used by EERI members to promote and encourage action by policy makers to reduce earthquake risk. Each statement has a succinct 1 page document summarizing EERI's position, and a companion 3 page white paper with more details and background information.

On June 14, 2016, the EERI Board of Directors adopted the following five policy statements:

[Schools shall be URM Free by 2033](#)

[Download three-page white paper](#) (PDF)

[Mitigation of Nonstructural Hazards in Schools](#)

[Download three-page white paper](#) (PDF)

[Creating Earthquake Resilient Communities](#)

[Download four-page white paper](#) (PDF)

[National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program](#)

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[Improve Reliability of Lifeline Infrastructure Systems](#)

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The policy statements were developed by members of [EERI's Public Policy and Advocacy Committee](#) during a comprehensive year long effort, that included a one-day workshop to consider various policy position statement ideas. The [workshop website](#) contains numerous resources from

[What is public policy?](#)

[What is EERI currently doing?](#)

[Creating Earthquake-Resilient Communities](#)

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[Where can I get more information about public policy?](#)

[EERI Policy Network Mailing List](#)



Policy & Regulation

A number of changes to policy and regulations have occurred at local, regional, state, and federal levels. Development of planning and policy in the earthquake field are vital fields to ensure engineering and technological advances find the funding and support they need.

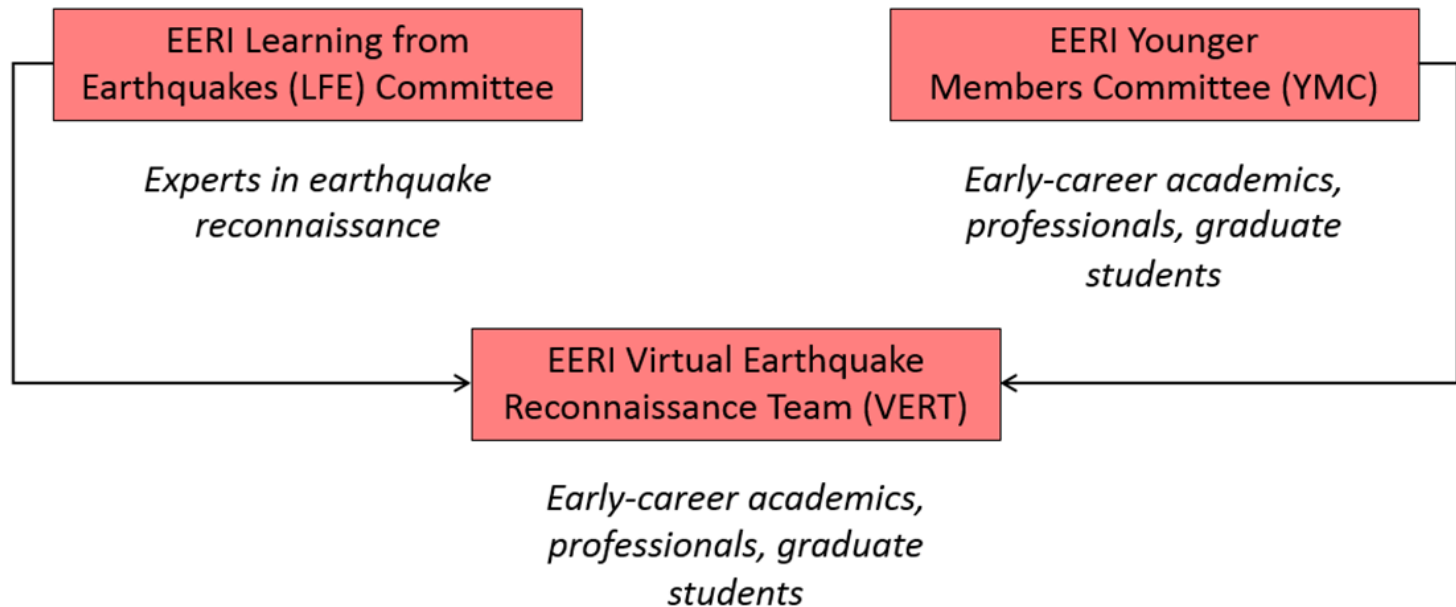
- [Unreinforced Masonry \(URM\) Building Policy Committee](#)
- [FEMA P-1000, Safer, Stronger, Smarter: A Guide to Improving School Natural Hazard Safety \(2017\)](#)
- [Community Resilience Planning Guide](#)
- [2017 Data to Policy Workshop: URM Retrofit Strategies That Engage Communities](#)
- [Ghaziabad City Disaster Management Plan 2011-2012](#)
- [SPUR Report 01/2012: Safe Enough to Stay](#)
- [Building Community Disaster Resilience through Private-Public Collaboration](#)
- [Success Stories chosen by the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program](#)
- [ABAG Soft Stories Page](#)
- [San Leandro Retrofit Program](#)
- [Barriers to Mitigation: A Pilot Study](#)
- [Seattle Neighborhoods Actively Prepare \(SNAP\)](#)
- [Lifelines Council for the City of San Francisco](#)
- [Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Actions before and after Two Earthquakes](#)
- [Natural Hazard Mitigation: Various Mitigation Efforts Exist, but Federal Efforts Do Not Provide a Comprehensive Strategic Framework](#)
- [Emergency Response Plan Earthquake Annex – San Francisco](#)
- [Norwegian policy on the prevention of humanitarian crises](#)

OTHER RESOURCES

- [Congressional Hazards Caucus](#)
- [Library of Congress](#)
- [Natural Hazards Center University Colorado](#)
- [Earthquake Country Alliance](#)
- [Disaster Research Center University Delaware](#)
- [Community Action Plan for Seismic Safety \(CAPSS\)](#)
- [Association of Bay Area Governments \(ABAG\)](#)

Virtual Earthquake Reconnaissance Team (VERT)

Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI)
Younger Members Committee (YMC)



What is VERT?

Team of EERI Members that assist EERI virtually after an earthquake

- Blogging/curating EERI Clearinghouse
- Interfacing with on-site EERI members
- Assisting EERI Learning from Earthquake team prepare for deployment
- Assisting reconnaissance team members post-process data
- Participating in potential research projects



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