



OREGON CHAPTER of RIMS
October 17, 2013 Meeting

Lunch Meeting at The MAC

Lessons From Recent Earthquakes and Insurance Implications For The Pacific Northwest

The recent massive subduction zone earthquakes in Chile and Japan could be repeated elsewhere. The Cascadia Subduction Zone off the Pacific Coast represents a potential scenario earthquake. MRP Engineering investigated recent earthquake and tsunami affected areas to observe impacts, recovery efforts, and report on relevant lessons for earthquake-prone regions elsewhere. This presentation will address these commonly asked questions:

- What are the lessons from the earthquakes in Haiti, Chile, New Zealand, and Japan to building construction in the PNW?
- What are the earthquake hazards a in the PNW?
- What types of structures are most vulnerable?
- What does "Build to Code" mean?
- How is earthquake risk evaluated and quantified?
- How can earthquake exposures be mitigated?

Speaker: Mark Pierepiekarz, PE, SE from MRP Engineering, LLC

CEU's for Oregon and Washington are available for the presentation

Thursday October 17

Registration at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch and Presentation at 12:00-1:00p.m.

*Multnomah Athletic Club, 1849 SW Salmon St., Portland, Oregon
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*RIMS Members - \$15
Non-Members - \$25*

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