

**Program of US-Taiwan Workshop on the Advancement of Societal Responses to
Mega-Disasters Afflicting Mega-Cities**

May 6 (Thursday)		
08:30-09:00	NCREE Lobby	Registration
09:00-09:20	NCREE 101	Opening Ceremony - Opening Speech by Dr. Lou-Chuang LEE, Minister of National Science Council, Taiwan
09:20-09:50	NCREE 101	Plenary Session - Keynote Speech by Michael F Goodchild, UC Santa Barbara, USA
09:50-10:20	NCREE 101	Plenary Session - Keynote Speech by William L. Carwile III, FEMA, USA
10:20-10:40		Coffee Break
10:40-11:10	NCREE 101	Plenary Session - Keynote Speech by Norden E. Huang, National Central University, Taiwan
11:10-11:40	NCREE 101	Plenary Session - Keynote Speech by Jenn-Chuan Chern, Public Construction Commission, Taiwan
11:40-12:30	NCREE 101	Plenary Session - Introductions of Participants, & Discussion prior to Group Breakout
12:30-13:30		Lunch Break
13:30-15:20	NTU-CE R-501, NCREE 101, 103, 410	Concurrent Sessions - Group Discussions
15:20-15:40		Coffee Break
15:40-17:30	NTU-CE R-501, NCREE 101, 103, 410	Concurrent Sessions - Group Discussions
18:00-21:00	Taipei World Trade Center Club	Banquet hosted by Dr. Cheng-Hong CHEN, Deputy Minister of National Science Council, Taiwan
May 7 (Friday)		
09:00-10:10	NTU-CE R-501, NCREE 101, 103, 410	Concurrent Sessions - Group Discussions

10:10-10:30		Coffee Break
10:30-12:00	NTU-CE R-501, NCREE 101, 103, 410	Concurrent Sessions - Group Discussions
12:00-13:30		Lunch Break
13:30-15:20	NCREE 101	Plenary Session - Group Concluding Remarks
15:20-15:40		Coffee Break
15:40-17:30	NCREE 101	Plenary Session - Group Concluding Remarks
May 8 (Saturday)		
8:30-16:00		Field Trip (for international guests only) – the National Palace Museum, and Taipei 101 Skyscraper (The charter bus will depart from Hotel Taipei Fullerton South at 8:30am.)

- ✓ NCREE 101 and 103 are NCREE's main lecture halls right next to its entrance lobby. NCREE 410 is on the fourth floor of NCREE building.
- ✓ NTU-CE (Street Address: 188 Section 3 Xinhai Rd.) is the new NTU Civil Engineering building sitting on the other side of NCREE's front yard. NTU-CE R-501 is on the fifth floor of the NTU-CE building.
- ✓ During concurrent sessions, **Working Group 1** (Methods to Forecast Natural Hazard Occurrence and the Impacts on Societal Systems) will meet at NTU-CE R-501.
- ✓ During concurrent sessions, **Working Group 2** (Technology to Increase Societal and Infrastructure Resiliency when Exposed to Major Natural Hazards) will meet at NCREE 101.
- ✓ During concurrent sessions, **Working Group 3** (Assessment Techniques to Quantify the Risk Posed to Individual Infrastructure and Systems of Infrastructures) will meet at NCREE 103.
- ✓ During concurrent sessions, **Working Group 4** (Post-event Management Plans that Minimize the Socio-economic Impact of Natural Hazards) will meet at NCREE 410.