

NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION SAFETY TEAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE (NCSTAC) MEETING

Web Conference
September 23-24, 2026

AGENDA

MEETING GOALS:

- Review NIST's response to the NCSTAC's 2025 Report to Congress,
- Review Disaster and Failure Studies Program Scoring of Events and Readiness of Teams,
- Review the status of the NCST investigation of the partial collapse of Champlain Towers South in Surfside, Florida,
- Review the progress of implementation of recommendations from the NCST investigation of the Joplin, Missouri tornado,
- Review the status of the NCST investigation of Hurricane Maria's effects on Puerto Rico, and
- Develop the Committee's annual report to Congress.

Day 1: September 23, 2026		
Time (ET)	Topic	Discussion Leader
Opening Business		
1:00 pm	Call to Order	Judy Bowie <i>NCSTAC Designated Federal Officer</i> NIST
1:00 pm – 1:05 pm	Roll Call	Tanya Brown-Giammanco <i>Director, Disaster & Failure Studies and</i> <i>Acting Chief, Disaster Impact Reduction</i> <i>Office</i> NIST
1:05 pm – 1:15 pm	Welcome Opening Remarks	Arvind Raman <i>Under Secretary of Commerce for</i> <i>Standards and Technology and NIST</i> <i>Director</i>
1:15 pm – 1:20 pm	Meeting Goals & Logistics Review of Day 1 Agenda	Tanya Brown-Giammanco
1:20 pm – 1:35 pm	Ethics Briefing	Eric Wieghaus <i>Ethics Law & Program Office Attorney</i> U.S. Department of Commerce
Disaster and Failure Studies Program Updates		
1:35 pm – 2:10 pm	NIST Response to the NCSTAC's 2025 Report to Congress	Tanya Brown-Giammanco
2:10 pm – 2:25 pm	Committee Discussion of the NIST Response to the 2025 Report to Congress	José Izquierdo-Encarnación <i>NCSTAC Chairperson</i> <i>Principal</i> PORTICUS
2:25 pm – 2:45 pm	Disaster and Failure Studies Program Updates	Tanya Brown-Giammanco
2:45 pm – 3:05 pm	Committee Discussion of the Disaster and Failure Studies Program Updates	José Izquierdo-Encarnación
3:05 pm – 3:45 pm	BREAK	Judy Bowie

Champlain Towers South NCST Updates		
3:45 pm – 4:35 pm	Summary of Champlain Towers South NCST Investigation Progress	Judith Mitrani-Reiser <i>Team Lead, Champlain Towers South NCST</i> NIST Glenn Bell <i>Associate Team Lead, Champlain Towers South NCST</i> NIST
4:35 pm – 4:55 pm	Committee Discussion of the Champlain Towers South Summary	José Izquierdo-Encarnación
4:55 pm – 5:00 pm	Final Meeting Logistics	Tanya Brown-Giammanco
5:00 pm	ADJOURN	Judy Bowie

Day 2: September 24, 2026		
Time (ET)	Topic	Discussion Leader
Opening Business		
9:00 am	Call to Order	Judy Bowie <i>NCSTAC Designated Federal Officer</i> NIST
9:00 am – 9:05 am	Roll Call	Tanya Brown-Giammanco <i>Director, Disaster & Failure Studies and Acting Chief, Disaster Impact Reduction Office</i> NIST
9:05 am – 9:10 am	Meeting Goals & Logistics Review of Day 2 Agenda	Tanya Brown-Giammanco
9:10 am – 9:35 am	Progress on Implementation of Recommendations from Joplin tornado NCST Investigation	Marc Levitan <i>Research Engineer, Structures Group</i> NIST
9:35 am – 9:50 am	Committee Discussion of the Progress on Joplin Implementation	José Izquierdo-Encarnación <i>NCSTAC Chairperson</i> <i>Principal</i> PORTICUS
Hurricane Maria NCST and NWIRP* Updates		
9:50 am – 10:45 am	Summary of Hurricane Maria NCST Investigation Progress	Joseph Main <i>Team Lead, Hurricane Maria NCST</i> NIST Maria Dillard <i>Associate Team Lead, Hurricane Maria NCST</i> NIST
10:45 am – 11:05 am	Committee Discussion of the Hurricane Maria Summary of Progress	José Izquierdo-Encarnación
11:05 am – 11:20 am	BREAK	Judy Bowie
Committee Business and Closing		
11:20 am – 11:40 am	Public Comment Period	Judy Bowie
11:40 am – 11:55 am	Summary Remarks	Joannie Chin <i>Director, Engineering Laboratory</i> NIST
11:55 am – 12:55 pm	LUNCH	Judy Bowie
12:55 pm – 2:55 pm	NCSTAC Preparation of Annual Report to Congress	José Izquierdo-Encarnación
2:55 pm – 3:00 pm	Final Meeting Logistics	Tanya Brown-Giammanco
3:00 pm	ADJOURN	Judy Bowie

*National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program