

Chapter 6 Utah Seismic Safety Commission

63C-6-101 Creation of commission -- Membership -- Appointment -- Vacancies.

- (1) There is created the Utah Seismic Safety Commission consisting of 15 members, designated as follows:
 - (a) the director of the Division of Emergency Management or the director's designee;
 - (b) the director of the Utah Geological Survey or the director's designee;
 - (c) the director of the University of Utah Seismograph Stations or the director's designee;
 - (d) the executive director of the Utah League of Cities and Towns or the executive director's designee;
 - (e) a representative from the Structural Engineers Association of Utah biannually selected by its membership;
 - (f) the director of the Division of Facilities Construction and Management or the director's designee;
 - (g) the executive director of the Department of Transportation or the director's designee;
 - (h) the State Planning Coordinator or the coordinator's designee;
 - (i) a representative from the American Institute of Architects, Utah Section;
 - (j) a representative from the American Society of Civil Engineers, Utah Section;
 - (k) a member of the House of Representatives appointed biannually by the speaker of the House;
 - (l) a member of the Senate appointed biannually by the president of the Senate;
 - (m) the commissioner of the Department of Insurance or the commissioner's designee;
 - (n) a representative from the Association of Contingency Planners, Utah Chapter, biannually selected by its membership; and
 - (o) a representative from the American Public Works Association, Utah Chapter, biannually selected by its membership.
- (2) The commission shall annually select one of its members to serve as chair of the commission.
- (3) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the replacement shall be appointed for the unexpired term.

Amended by Chapter 55, 2011 General Session

63C-6-102 Meetings -- Duties -- Committees.

- (1) The commission shall meet at the call of the chair, but not less than once each quarter.
- (2) The commission shall:
 - (a) review earthquake-related hazards and risks to the state of Utah and its inhabitants;
 - (b) prepare recommendations to identify and mitigate these hazards and risks;
 - (c) prioritize recommendations and present them to state and local government or other appropriate entities for adoption as policy or loss reduction strategies;
 - (d) act as a source of information for individuals and groups concerned with earthquake safety and as a promoter of earthquake loss reduction measures;
 - (e) prepare a strategic seismic planning document to be presented to the State and Local Interim Committee before the 1995 annual general session of the Legislature; and
 - (f) periodically update the planning document and monitor progress toward achieving the goal of loss reduction.
- (3) The commission may:

- (a) divide into or create subcommittees as it determines necessary to carry out its duties under this section; and
- (b) accept contributions from other private or public sources and seek grants or funding from the federal government for uses relating to seismic safety.

Amended by Chapter 42, 2000 General Session

63C-6-103 Compensation of members -- Per diem and travel expenses.

- (1) A member who is not a legislator may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but may receive per diem and travel expenses as allowed in:
 - (a) Section 63A-3-106;
 - (b) Section 63A-3-107; and
 - (c) rules made by the Division of Finance according to Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.
- (2) Compensation and expenses of a member who is a legislator are governed by Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Legislative Compensation and Expenses.

Amended by Chapter 387, 2014 General Session

63C-6-104 Staffing and appropriated funds.

- (1) Staff support to the commission shall be provided by the Division of Emergency Management and the Utah Geological Survey.
- (2) Money not expended by the Utah Seismic Safety Commission during a fiscal year is nonlapsing except that any balance of General Fund money greater than \$10,000 lapses to the General Fund.

Amended by Chapter 55, 2011 General Session

Amended by Chapter 342, 2011 General Session