

# 2016 STORM SHELTER CONFERENCE

Sponsored by:



Tuesday, November 8, FEMA 361 Workshop  
November 9-10, Storm Shelter Conference  
Embassy Suites Hotel—Nashville Airport  
Nashville, Tennessee

## Tuesday, November 8

**8:00 - 8:30 AM**      **Registration for FEMA 361 Workshop--(Pre-registration required to reserve seat)**

- Presentation by FEMA and AECOM covering FEMA 361.
- Continuing Education and Free Publication will be provided.
- Break refreshments and on-site luncheon provided by NISSA sponsors

**8:30 - 4:30 PM**      **FEMA 361 Workshop by FEMA, AECOM**

## Wednesday, November 9

**7:30 - 8:15 AM**      **Registration – Exhibit Area Open**

**8:15 – 8:30 AM**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**8:30 - 9:30 AM**      **Session 1 – FEMA Grant Programs**

- Presentation on the FEMA Grant Programs available to fund Storm Shelter Construction
- Covered topics will include
  - Types of projects that can be funded
  - Differences in programs
  - Who can obtain funding
  - Highlights of grant application procedures

**9:30 – 9:45 AM**      **Break -- Exhibit Area Open**

**9:45 – 10:30 AM**      **Session 2 – Differences between ICC 500, FEMA 361, and FEMA 320**

- Presentation detailing the differences in the ICC 500 Code Standard and the FEMA Guidelines that govern Storm Shelter Construction.
- Covered topics will include
  - When to use each publication
  - How these differences affect design and construction

**10:35 – 11:30 AM**      **Session 3 – Safe Room Inspection – During Construction and Operation**

- Presentation offering guidance on what type of inspections are required by the governing codes and guidelines for Safe Room construction
- Covered topics will include
  - What needs to be inspected?
  - Who is qualified to be an inspector?
  - What needs to be shown on construction documents?
  - Is a yearly inspection required or needed?
  - What is done during a yearly inspection?

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## (Wednesday, Continued)

11:30 – 12:15 PM

### Session 4 – Safe Room Component Manufacturer Lightning Round Presentations

- 10-min presentations from different Safe Room Component Manufacturers detailing their latest technologies that meet ICC 500 requirements.
- Product information provided on doors, hardware, roof systems, etc.

12:15 - 1:15 PM

### Lunch for pre-registrants

- Recognition of Sponsors
- Presentation of New NSSA Member Categories and Website

1:15 - 2:15 PM

### Session 5 – What is Impact Testing?

- Presentation covering how debris impact testing is done and how it affects shelter design.
- Covered topics will include:
  - What needs to be tested?
  - What testing protocols are used?
  - How are roof and wall elements and components tested differently?

2:15 - 3:00 PM

### NSSA Education and Outreach Foundation Overview

- Presentation by Tim Smail, Executive Director of the NSSA Foundation, and Dr. Ernst Kiesling, Executive Director of NSSA, on the NSSA Education and Outreach Foundation.
- Cover topics will include:
  - A general overview of the Foundation detailing how the public will be served.
  - The objectives of the Foundation.
  - An outline of the Foundation's strategic plan.

3:00 – 3:15 PM

### Break -- Exhibit Area Open

3:15 – 4:15 PM

### NSSA Education and Outreach Foundation Break-Out Sessions

- Conference attendees will be broken up into small break-out groups to discuss parts of the Foundations Strategic Plan

4:15 - 5:00 PM

### NSSA Education and Outreach Foundation Break-Out Group Report Back

- Break-out group presentations on what was learned.

5:00 - 6:30 PM

### Social Hour, Networking – Exhibit Hall Open

7:00 - 8:00 PM

### Dinner, Presentation of Kiesling Award

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## Thursday, November 10

8:00 - 8:30 AM	<b>Registration Open</b>
8:30 - 8:35 AM	<b>Welcome</b>
8:35 - 8:55 AM	<b>Report on 2016 Homebuilders Show and World of Concrete-Las Vegas</b>
8:50 - 9:30 AM	<b>NSSA Reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• President's Report- <b>Pirtle</b></li><li>• Executive Directors Report- <b>Kiesling</b></li><li>• Financial/Membership Report-<b>Westerberg, Barbosa</b></li></ul>
9:30 - 10:30 AM	<b>Roundtable on NSSA's Financial Position</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Roundtable of NSSA members on where NSSA stands financially and how our position can be improved. Audience participation is encouraged.</li></ul>
10:15 - 10:30 AM	<b>Break</b>
10:30 - Noon	<b>NSSA Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Officer Elections</li><li>• Committee Appointments</li><li>• Location of 2017 Annual Meeting</li><li>• NSSA action items with completion dates</li></ul>
12:00 - 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognition of Sponsors and Donors</li><li>• Recognition of Exhibitors.</li></ul>
1:00 - 3:00 PM	<b>National Storm Shelter Association Board of Directors</b> <b>NSSA Education and Outreach Foundation Board of Directors</b> <i>(Board Members only should attend)</i>
3:00 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>