



Good afternoon NHERI GSC,

Thank you to all who attended our NHERI GSC General Meeting on **October 18, 2024**. In the meeting, Dr. Koorosh Lotfizadeh, Project Scientist and the NHERI Operations Director for the Large High Performance Outdoor Shake Table (LHPOST6) at the University of California, San Diego. His detailed presentation on “NHERI@UC San Diego LHPOST6 Facility Description and Capabilities” was incredibly informative. Dr. Lotfizadeh also discussed new research opportunities made possible by the LHPOST6 facility. Below you will find the minutes from the meeting:

• **Announcements:**

- Congratulations to all the NHERI GSC members on 3 years of NHERI GSC!
- Welcome to all new NHERI GSC members. Reach out to [Daniel Yahya](#) and [Diako Abiassto](#) learn how to get involved!
- Welcome to all our newly elected Research Subcommittee Representatives (RSRs), RSRs will meet after the General Meeting on **November 15 2024**, for questions reach out to [Pooria Mazaheri](#), Chair of Research.
- **NHERI GSC Alumni Chapter** - Pleased to announce a resourceful community for our current NHERI GSC students as they transition into the next stages of their careers. Fill out the form for Alumni Chapter Interest- <https://forms.gle/yAfioG5aZ9MpH1NE8>
- Attendees of the AGU Conference in December 2024, please contact **Robin Nelson** about volunteering at NHERI AGU booth: robin.nelson@utsa.edu
- **Conference opportunities:**

Conference	Dates	Abstract
AAG: 2025 American Association of Geographers	March 24-25, 2025	October 31, 2024
EMI: ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute	May 27-30, 2025	December 1, 2024
IWSHM: International Workshop on Structural Health Monitoring	September 2025	February 1, 2025

YCSEC: Young Coastal Scientist and Engineers Conference	April 3-4, 2025	October 1, 2024
ACWE: 15th Americas Conference for Wind Engineering	May 19-25, 2025	November 1, 2024
ANNSIM: Annual Modeling & Simulation Conference	May 26-29, 2025	Open, Paper deadline January 19, 2025
Geotechnical Frontiers Conference	March 2-5, 2025	Early September
Natural Hazards Workshop	July 13-16, 2025	Unknown

- **Conference with open registration:**

Conference	Dates	Abstract
AGU24: American Geophysical Union	December 9-13, 2024	Closed
Forensic Engineering Congress	November 4, 2024	Closed
Society of Risk Analysis Conference	December 8-12, 2024	Closed
IMAC	February 10-13, 2025	Closed
American Sociological Association Virtual	January 30-31, 2025	Closed
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management	November 21-23, 2024	Closed
NHERI Computational Symposium	February 5-7, 2025	Closed

- **2025 NSF NHERI Summer Institute-** GSC members who attend 2 meetings between August 1, 2024-February 23, 2024, are eligible to apply for funding to apply for the Institute.
 - Learn more about the NSF NHERI Summer Institute at one of the information sessions @ 5:00 pm CDT (https://bit.ly/2025NHERI_SummerInstitute_InfoSessions)
 - October 22, 2024
 - November 12, 2024
 - December 10, 2024
 - January 28, 2024
 - Learn more about the event <https://www.designsafe-ci.org/learning-center/summer-institute/>

- APPLY https://bit.ly/2025NHERI_SummerInstitute

- **Today's Speaker:**

Thank you, Dr. Koorosh Lotfizadeh for the incredibly informative presentation. A recording of this presentation can be found on our website in the coming days (<https://www.designsafe-ci.org/learning-center/nheri-graduate-student-council/explore/meetings/>).

- Our next meeting will be on **Friday November 15, 2024, 11:00 am CT.**

Welcome to New Members:

Mujungu Museru Leila Rahimi Shourya Dokania Jose Guerra Colque Jun Wang Alejandro Huaman Ruiz	Shivam Mishra Tanvir Hossain Ajibola Mofikoya Solomon Ajasa Mohammad-Amin Saleh-Ahmadi
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Best regards,
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