



AIA Central Valley

Post-Disaster Safety Assessment Program (SAP) Training

Become a registered Safety Assessment Evaluator!

Cal-OES SAP Evaluator Training for post-disaster building Safety Assessment Program (SAP) provides architects, engineers, and building inspectors with the knowledge to provide evaluations of facilities and buildings in the aftermath of a disaster.

Disasters create terrible consequences, forcing people out of their homes into temporary shelters and closing down communities. With SAP trainers able to deploy into an affected area, they can quickly evaluate damaged structures, identifying those that are safe for occupancy, while marking those that are unsafe or have restricted use.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS:

All building industry professionals are welcome. In addition, the following licensed practitioners will be eligible to perform post-disaster assessments after successfully completing SAP training as certified Building Evaluators:

- Professionally registered civil, structural, or geotechnical engineers (from any state);
- Professionally licensed architects (from any state);
- Professionally registered geologists or engineering geologists;
- ICC and ACIA certified building inspectors or officials and public works inspectors.



Instructor: Lester G. Meu, AIA

Lester G. Meu, a practicing architect for 40 years and President of George Meu Associates in Oakland California, has construction field review responsibilities for firm projects, many in high seismic risk areas. Since the 1989 California Loma Prieta earthquake, he has performed post-earthquake private sector reviews of commercial buildings and also ASTM Property Condition Assessments. Lester is a California Office of Emergency Services (Cal-OES) Post Disaster Safety Assessment Evaluator, both an AIA SAP Trainer, and will serve on the AIA 2019 Disaster Assistance Committee. His SAP deployments span from Hurricane Katrina in 2005 to the more recent 2017 and 2018 Northern California Firestorms.

Date: Saturday, January 19, 2019

Time: 8:30 - 9:00am Registration & Breakfast refreshments
9:00am - 4:30pm Seminar (1/2 hour lunch break - attendees to bring brown bag lunch)

Place: AIACV Gallery, 1400 S Street, Suite 100, Sacramento

Cost: \$40 for AIA Members, \$50 for Non-Members
(Includes training materials. Cal-OES to issue registration ID cards to eligible participants.)

Register: saptraining2019.bpt.me

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