



CHARTER

Purpose

To provide a vehicle through which statewide seismic risk issues can be addressed and solutions can be proposed that will reduce life and property losses from future damaging earthquakes.

Vision

Promote public and government awareness of Alaska's seismic hazards and seismic risk mitigation.

Mission

To be an effective body in the mitigation of potential damaging effects of major seismic events by:

Acting in an advisory capacity – Make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature for reducing the State's vulnerability to seismic hazards. Advise the public and private sectors on approaches for mitigating earthquake and tsunami risk.

Providing information and technical guidance – Recommend studies, policies, and programs that will mitigate the risks associated with all seismic hazards.

Recommending educational programs – Recommend and participate in programs that will disseminate information to government agencies and the public.

Encouraging seismic hazards risk mitigation efforts – Encourage efforts to address issues related to seismic hazards risk mitigation.

Core Values

- Service to the State of Alaska
- Honesty; integrity; trust; diligence
- Advocacy for seismic risk mitigation efforts
- Recognition of exemplary seismic risk mitigation efforts
- Responsibility for one's own work
- Support for other commissioners

Adopted January 2010

Reviewed and re-adopted October 2014

Reviewed and re-adopted July 2019

Reviewed and re-adopted April 2025