

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 a future damaging earthquake.

VISION

Mitigate losses from future earthquakes and tsunamis. Promote public and governmental awareness of Alaska's seismic hazards and seismic risk mitigation.

MISSION

Create opportunities to be an effective body in the mitigation of the 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 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

- Honesty, Integrity, Trust, and Diligence
- Service to the State
- Responsibility for One's Own Work
- Support to Other Commission Members
- Provide Value to Stakeholders
- Be Objective and Reasonable
- Advocate for Seismic Risk Mitigation Efforts
- Recognize Exemplary Seismic Risk Mitigation Efforts

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