

UTAH EARTHQUAKES AND YOU—

IT'S PERSONAL

TOWN HALL MEETING
FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
APRIL 17, 2013
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Radisson Hotel Downtown
Wasatch Ballroom
215 West South Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah

Ivan Wong <i>Principal Seismologist, URS Corporation</i>	Introductions	7:30 – 7:35
Ralph Becker <i>Mayor, City of Salt Lake City</i>	Welcome	7:35 – 7:45
Walter Arabasz <i>Research Professor Emeritus, University of Utah</i>	“Utah’s Earthquake Threat— the Big Picture and the Long View”	7:45 – 7:55
Bill Lund <i>Senior Scientist, Utah Geological Survey</i> and Christopher DuRoss <i>Senior Geologist, Utah Geological Survey</i>	“Utah’s Active Faults—What You Need to Know”	7:55 – 8:10
James Pechmann <i>Research Associate Professor, University of Utah</i>	“How Strong Will the Ground Shaking be During the ‘Big One’—and Other Future Earthquakes”	8:10 – 8:20
Barry Welliver <i>Structural Engineer, BHW Engineers LLC</i>	“Bricks are Good for Windstorms, Bad for Earthquakes”	8:20 – 8:30
Bob Carey <i>Operations Chief and Earthquake Program Manager, Utah Division of Emergency Management</i>	“Planning for the Big One”	8:30 – 8:40
Panel	Questions & Answers	8:40 – 9:00

The public is invited to a Town Hall Meeting sponsored by the Seismological Society of America as part of their 2013 Annual Meeting, and held in conjunction with the Great Utah Shakeout. Much has been learned about the earthquake threat and vulnerability in Utah. We know where earthquakes are likely to occur and what they can do. We know how to reduce losses from large earthquakes but we have not done enough to prepare for the next large Utah event. The purpose of this Town Hall Meeting is to help you prepare yourself, your family, your friends, and your community to survive the Big One.



Damage from the 1962 M 5.7 Cache Valley earthquake
 (Ariel Benson, University of Utah Library)