



Webinar Opportunity: *Tennessee SAVE Coalition* February 17, 2021 | 1:00PM – 2:00PM CST

DESCRIPTION

Following large-scale disasters—such as tornadoes and earthquakes—there is a need to assess buildings for safe occupancy and continued use. Critical facilities (emergency operations centers, hospitals, shelters, etc.) are key to community recovery and must be inspected for safety quickly following a disaster. Likewise, individuals and business owners will want to return to home, school, or work and need to know if buildings are safe to occupy. Local jurisdictions may not have the resources to evaluate a large number of buildings in a short period of time.

The Tennessee Structural Assessment and Visual Evaluation (TNSAVE) Coalition is a group of *volunteer* engineers, architects, building inspectors and other trained professionals that assists the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) with post-disaster building safety evaluations. Established in 2012, TNSAVE volunteers are trained to deploy quickly after a disaster to assist local jurisdictions with determining which buildings are safe to use and which should be evacuated.

Join TNSAVE, TEMA, and the Central U.S. Earthquake Consortium (CUSEC) on February 17 for a FREE webinar on how TNSAVE can be used to assist local jurisdictions. Participants will learn about:

- Key differences between safety evaluations and damage assessments.
- Overview of TNSAVE and how it is activated and deployed.
- Past TNSAVE deployments and how to request assistance from TNSAVE.
- Regional safety evaluation resources and training opportunities.

TARGET AUDIENCE

City and county managers or executives, local and state emergency management officials, building officials and code inspectors, architects, engineers, construction professionals and/or others interested in post-disaster safety evaluation.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: February 17, 2021
Time: 1:00PM – 2:00PM CST
Cost: FREE (Space is limited so register today)
Other: Certificate of participation will be provided.

REGISTRATION

To register for this event, please visit <http://register.cusec.org>. For questions or additional information, please contact:

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