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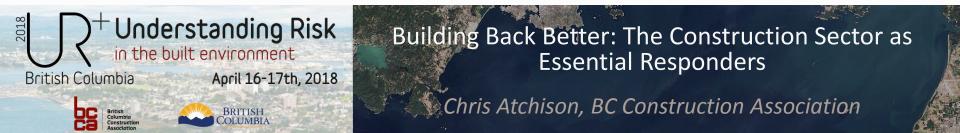


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Engineers and Geoscientists BC's Role

- Primary object "to uphold and protect the public interest respecting the practice of professional engineering and the practice of professional geoscience"
- Primary duty "to establish, maintain and enforce standards for the qualification and practice of its members and licensees"
- How do we do this? Professional Practice Guidelines



Current Earthquake Related Initiatives

- Seismic Retrofit Guidelines (Ministry of Education)
- Post-Earthquake Building Assessment Training Program (Emergency Management BC)
- Professional Practice Guidelines Site Specific Soil Classification Maps (EMBC)
- Building Damage Assessment System (Defence Research and Development Canada-Canadian Safety and Security Program, BC Housing, Architectural Institute of BC, Justice Institute of BC)
- City of Vancouver Seismic Policy Advisory Committee



Post-Earthquake Building Assessments and Contractors

- ATC-20
- BC Housing Builder Licensing Program
- BC Housing Rapid Damage Assessment Program

