



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

National Construction Safety Team Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Construction Safety Team (NCST) Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold an open virtual meeting via web conference on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, and Tuesday, September 16, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The primary purposes of this meeting are to update the Committee on the progress of the NCST investigation focused on the impacts of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico, progress of the NCST investigation focused on the Champlain Towers South partial building collapse that occurred in Surfside, Florida, and provide responses to the Committee's 2024 recommendations. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST website at <https://www.nist.gov/topics/disaster-failure-studies/national-construction-safety-team-ncst/advisory-committee-meetings>.

DATES: The NCST Advisory Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The meeting will be open to the public.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via web conference. For instructions on how to attend and/or participate in the meeting, please see the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tanya Brown-Giammanco, Director of the Disaster and Failure Studies Program, and Acting Chief of the Disaster Impact Reduction Office, Engineering Laboratory, NIST. Tanya Brown-Giammanco's email address is [Tanya.Brown-Giammanco@nist.gov](mailto:Tanya.Brown-Giammanco@nist.gov) and her phone number is (301) 975-2822.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee was established pursuant to Section 11 of the NCST Act (P. L. 107-231, codified at 15 U.S.C. 7301 *et seq.*). The Committee is currently composed of seven members, appointed by the Director of NIST, who were selected on the basis of established records of distinguished service in their professional community and their knowledge of issues affecting the National Construction Safety Teams. The Committee advises the Director of NIST on carrying out the NCST Act; reviews the procedures developed for conducting investigations; and reviews the reports issued documenting investigations. Background information on the NCST Act and information on the NCST Advisory Committee is available at <https://www.nist.gov/topics/disaster-failure-studies/national-construction-safety-team-ncst/advisory-committee>.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq.*, notice is hereby given that the NCST Advisory Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time and on Tuesday September 16, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public and will be held via web conference. Interested members of the public will be able to participate in

the meeting from remote locations. The primary purposes of this meeting are to update the Committee on the progress of the NCST investigation focused on the impacts of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico, progress of the NCST investigation focused on the Champlain Towers South partial building collapse that occurred in Surfside, Florida, and provide responses to the Committee's 2024 recommendations. The agenda may change to accommodate Committee business. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST website at <https://www.nist.gov/topics/disaster-failure-studies/national-construction-safety-team-ncst/advisory-committee-meetings>.

This meeting will be recorded. Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions related to items on the Committee's agenda for this meeting are invited to request a place on the agenda. Approximately twenty minutes will be reserved for public comments and speaking times will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The amount of time per speaker will be determined by the number of requests received. Questions from the public will not be considered during this period. All those wishing to speak must do so by registering by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, September 4, 2025, at the link provided below, and selecting "yes" to the public comment question in the registration. Any member of the public is also permitted to file a written statement with the advisory committee; speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, those who wish to speak but cannot be accommodated on the agenda, and those who are unable to attend are invited to submit written statements electronically by e-mail to [disaster@nist.gov](mailto:disaster@nist.gov).

Anyone wishing to attend the National Construction Safety Team Advisory Committee meeting via web conference must register by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, September 4, 2025, at: <https://www.nist.gov/news-events/events/2025/09/national->

[construction-safety-team-advisory-committee](#). Once successfully registered, attendees will receive a link to join the meetings by September 8, 2025.

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NIST Executive Secretariat.

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