



Alliance

MEMBERS

Museums/Exhibitions

Bancroft Library, UC Berkeley
CA Academy of Science
CA Exhibition Resources Alliance
CA Historical Society
Exploratorium
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco
Lawrence Hall of Science
Museum of the City of San Francisco
Palo Alto Historical Association
Pardee Home Museum
Randall Museum
The Oakland Museum of California
San Francisco Fire Museum
San Francisco Public Library
San Francisco History Center
State Capitol Museum
The Society of California Pioneers
The Tech Museum in San Jose

Parks/Outdoor Activities

California State Parks
E Clampus Vitus
East Bay Regional Parks
Golden Gate National Recreation Area
Point Reyes National Seashore

K-12 Education

CA Science Teachers Association

Scientific/Professional Societies

American Society of Civil Engineers
Earthquake Engineering Res. Institute
Seismological Society of America
Structural Engineers Assoc. of N CA

Academic/Research Groups

CA Geological Survey
Hayward State University
Humboldt State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Skyline College
Stanford University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
US Geological Survey

Public Policy, Mitigation, Preparedness

Association of Bay Area Governments
FEMA
California Office Emergency Services
City of San Francisco
Red Cross
Western States Seismic Policy Council

Alliance web site:

<http://06centennial.org>

1906 Earthquake Centennial

Objective: Use the centennial of the 1906 earthquake to highlight a century of progress toward understanding earthquake hazards and reducing risks as well as to commemorate the cultural and social response to this historic event.

April 18, 2006, will mark the 100th anniversary of the San Francisco earthquake and fire. The 1906 earthquake was a seminal event in the scientific study of earthquakes, as well in as the cultural and social history of California. The upcoming 100th anniversary provides a unique opportunity to increase public awareness of seismic hazard as well as earthquake preparedness and mitigation. It also affords a retrospective analysis of the ways in which this major natural disaster affected the personal lives, culture, economy and development of Northern California.

The '06 Earthquake Centennial Alliance has been formed to help coordinate efforts and activities between organizations throughout Northern California planning to commemorate the earthquake. Many groups are already beginning their planning; our purpose in forming the '06 Alliance is to maximize the impact and reach these activities and to avoid scheduling problems and duplication of effort. Our goal is to help coordinate a Northern California-wide centennial commemoration that brings together policy makers, scientists, engineers, historians, teachers, and emergency responders to explore the lessons learned from this earthquake and ways to minimize the impact of future earthquakes on the San Francisco Bay area.

Currently more than 40 groups and organizations have joined the '06 Alliance. The Alliance plans to provide guides and brochures to the entire collection of centennial events as well as marketing and overall coordination of public relations for a wide range of planned activities:

- Public exhibitions at museums, university campuses, retrofit projects, and other venues
- Park/Open Space exhibits
- Field trips for the public on Bay Area faults
- Public lecture series
- Web-based activities and virtual field trips
- Educational/Curriculum material

For more information, see the Alliance web site:

<http://06centennial.org>

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