



AGENDA, 21 February 2007, 2 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M.
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Room 130
CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE TASK GROUP
SUBCOMMITTEE ON DISASTER REDUCTION

Agenda

2:00	Welcome and Introductions	Pauschke
2:05	Discuss CITG Reference Documents	All
2:20	Discuss CITG Mission Statement and White Paper	All
3:20	Close and Next Actions	Pauschke; Wallace
3:30	Adjourn	Pauschke

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MISSION STATEMENT

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE TASK GROUP SUBCOMMITTEE ON DISASTER REDUCTION

The Subcommittee on Disaster Reduction's (SDR) Critical Infrastructure Task Group (CITG) is charged with articulating the need to protect critical infrastructure systems, or lifelines (e.g., communications, electricity, financial, gas, sewage, transportation, and water) before, during and after hazard events. The Task Group will develop a 6-8 page white paper on reducing critical infrastructure vulnerability to natural and technological hazards

By September 2007, the CITG will deliver a report for consideration by the SDR members. Topics addressed may include:

- Developing improved assessment methods for analyzing the vulnerability and interdependence of infrastructure systems.
- Develop innovative assessment models for emergency response procedures including addressing all threats to public health rapidly and effectively.
- Developing information acquisition systems that can be used to validate valuations of resilience and response.
- Identifying and deploying cost-effective technologies that ensure survivability of critical utilities and other infrastructures.
- Identifying and protecting critical nodes.