THE CONGRESSIONAL HAZARDS CAUCUS

About
The Congressional Hazards Caucus focuses on efforts to prepare for, mitigate against, and respond to natural disasters and man-made hazards. The caucus provides its members with the opportunity to demonstrate their concern for and commitment to reducing the human and financial tolls associated with natural hazards. Senators Mary Landrieu (LA), and Lisa Murkowski (AK), and Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren (CA) co-chair the the Congressional Hazards Caucus.

Jurisdiction for hazards programs, both natural and man-made, is spread among many committees in Congress. Each committee only handles a piece of the overall efforts to prevent and mitigate hazards. A caucus can provide the "big picture" to interested lawmakers and their staff, and give them the opportunity to see how the issues that fall within individual committee jurisdictions fit within a larger national effort.

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Objectives
» To focus Congress on the natural and man-made hazards facing the nation.
» Improve congressional understanding of the need to mitigate the impacts of tsunamis, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, landslides, land subsidence, volcanoes, earthquakes, drought, and wildfires.
» Enhance the integration of science and engineering in land-use planning and building code development
» Strengthen public and private support for science and engineering research by demonstrating their utility in saving not only lives but also money.
» Support the implementation of new technologies, such as geographic information systems, to address societal challenges faced by the private sector and local governments at the state and local levels.
» Identify additional areas of consensus and common interests related to hazards.

Presidential Disaster Declarations
December 24, 1964 to March 3, 2007

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