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Hospital Building Safety Board Ad hoc “HCAI Design Guide for Planning and Preparing for Disasters” Webinar Development Subcommittee

AGENDA
May 13, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Subcommittee may not discuss or act on any matter raised during the public comment section that is not included on this agenda, except to place the matter on a future meeting agenda. (Government Code §§ 11125, 11125.7, subd. (a).)

Note: All Subcommittee members will attend this meeting virtually.

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- Item #1 Call to Order and Welcome
Facilitator: Teresa Endres, AIA, ACHA, EDA, AAH, Principal, Sr. Medical Planner, HOK; Subcommittee Chair (or designee)
- Item #2 Roll Call and Meeting Advisories/Expectations
Facilitator: Veronica Yuke, HCAI; HBSB Executive Director (or designee)
- Item #3 Discuss HCAI Design Guide for Planning and Preparing for Disasters
Webinar Series in 2026
- Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) – Title 24, Part 7
 - Originally Topic 2
 - Renamed: *Wildfire and Wildland-Urban Interface Readiness for Healthcare Facilities*
 - Presenters: Janice Cheung, PE, CSP, Fire Marshal, Redwood City; Gary Dunger, Executive Director, Design and Construction, Cedars-Sinai Health System; and Nanci Timmins, Chief Fire and Life Safety Officer, HCAI (or designees)

- Scheduled for May 14, 2026
- Reviewed by the Education and Outreach Committee on April 29, 2026
- WUI – HVAC
 - Originally Topic 3
 - Renamed: *Designing Hospitals for Wildfire Smoke: HVAC Strategies for Resilience and Readiness*
 - Presenters: Abdel Darwich, PE, LEED AP, HFDP, Principal, Guttman and Blaevoet Consulting Engineers; and Mikhail Fuks, PE, HFDP, DBIA (or designees)
 - Scheduled for June 10, 2026
 - Reviewed by the Education and Outreach Committee on April 29, 2026
- Power Independence
 - Originally Topic 1
 - Renamed: *Power Resilience, Regulatory Compliance, and the Future of Healthcare Infrastructure*
 - Presenters: David Bliss, MD, Faraday Microgrids; John Griffiths, PE, Electrical Engineer, CONTECH-CA; and Jamie Schnick, PE, Senior Electrical Engineer, HCAI (or designees)
 - Scheduled for July 7, 2026
 - Reviewed by the Education and Outreach Committee on April 29, 2026
- Discussion and public input
Facilitator: Teresa Endres (or designee)

Item #4

Review PowerPoint presentations

- Infection Control – HVAC
 - Originally Topic 4
 - Presenters: Abdel Darwich and Mikhail Fuks (or designees)
 - Target webinar date: TBD pending review by the Education and Outreach Committee on July 22, 2026
- Infection Control – Operations
 - Originally Topic 5
 - Presenters: Jennifer Cox, MHA, BSN, RN, PHN, CIC, System Director, Epidemiology and Infection Prevention, University of California Irvine Health; and Kelly Martinez, RN, MBA, FACHE, EDAC, Co-founder, Hallsta, Inc. (or designees)
 - Target webinar date: TBD pending review by the Education and Outreach Committee on July 22, 2026
- Infection Control – Design
 - Originally Topic 6
 - Presenters: Teresa Endres and Kelly Martinez (or designees)
 - Target webinar date: TBD pending review by the Education and Outreach Committee on July 22, 2026

- Hazard Vulnerability Assessment
 - Originally Topic 7
 - Presenters: Jennifer Cox and Kelly Martinez (or designees)
 - Target webinar date: TBD pending review by the Education and Outreach Committee
- Discussion and public input
Facilitator: Teresa Endres (or designee)

Item #5 Comments from the Public/Subcommittee Members on Issues not on this Agenda
 The Subcommittee will receive comments from the Public/Subcommittee Members. Matters raised at this time may be taken under consideration for placement on a subsequent agenda.
Facilitator: Teresa Endres (or designee)

Item #6 Adjournment

Subcommittee

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