

EARTHQUAKES IN OREGON, ARE WE READY FOR THE BIG ONE?

Speaker: Dr. Scott Burns - Dr. Burns is a Professor of Geology at Portland State and is in his 52nd year of teaching. He has taught in Switzerland, New Zealand, Washington, Colorado, and Louisiana before coming back to his native Oregon 32 years ago. He specializes in geological disasters like landslides, earthquakes, floods, volcanoes, and tsunamis. He has many publications in the field, gives many talks in the community about these topics, and is interviewed by the news media often about these topics.

Presentation - Dr. Burns talked about all of the earthquakes in Oregon (types and numbers and dates) in the past and will talk about how we must prepare for the future - both at the community level and individually. He focused on western Oregon and the Portland area.