

Get Ready to ShakeOut.

April 28, 2011

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The U.S. Shakeout

<http://www.shakeout.org/centralus/>

What is it?

It's an earthquake drill. South Carolina, along with states located in the central United States and Georgia, will participate in an earthquake drill on April 28, 2011 at 10:15 a.m. This means that wherever you are at that moment—at home, at work, at school, anywhere—you should Drop, Cover, and Hold On as if there were a major earthquake occurring at that very moment and stay in the position for at least 60 seconds.

Purpose?

The purpose of the ShakeOut is to help people and organizations to be better prepared before the next big earthquake, and also practice how to protect ourselves when it happens. It is an opportunity to learn what to do before, during, and after an earthquake.

Why participate?

As with anything to react quickly, you must practice often. It is important to do a Drop, Cover, and Hold On drill. You may only have seconds to protect yourself in an earthquake before strong shaking knocked you down or drops something on you.

Who can participate?

Everyone! Everyone can register to participate in the drill—individuals, families, social groups, companies, organizations, religious affiliates, etc.

How you can participate?

- Register on the South Carolina's page: <http://www.shakeout.org/centralus/southcarolina/>
- Be an example that motivates others to participate and get prepared
- Do speaking engagements before groups and encourage participation

What resources will be available?

- Sample letters you can use to send to schools and organizations
- **Shakeout Drill** manuals for K-12 schools
- Flyers, posters and bookmarks
- Billboards on major transportation corridors
- Resource website: <http://www.shakeout.org/centralus/resources/index.html> and on SCEMD website
- Shakeout Frequently Asked Question page
<http://www.shakeout.org/centralus/faq/index.html>

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for the Largest Earthquake Drill in Central U.S. History.

