



## CREW, EERI and PNSN invite you to a discussion of the impact and response to the September 30<sup>th</sup> Indonesian earthquake

The recent 7.6 Magnitude earthquake, that impacted much of Sumatra, occurred in a geologic environment very similar to ours. There is much to learn from this event. We invite you to a discussion of these similarities and lessons learned with scientist and engineers that have recently returned from Indonesia.

**Who should attend: citizens, particularly interested design professionals, emergency managers, and responders**

**Where:** University of Washington Campus, Room 102 Johnson Hall

**When:** December 8<sup>th</sup>, 4:00p to 6:00p

**Hosts:** Cascadia Earthquake Workgroup (CREW)  
Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI)  
Pacific Northwest Seismic Network

### **Program:**

1. Reception: 3:30p – 4:00p

The Event: John Vidale -- Professor, State Seismologist and Director of the University of Washington Pacific Northwest Seismic Network, and will discuss geological setting of Indonesian event and implications for future similar earthquakes under Puget Sound.

2. The Impact: Nick Alexander -- Engineer with Degenkolb Engineers, member of the EERI Reconnaissance Team, and native of Indonesia, will present the impacts to structures along with code development.

3. The Response: Louise Comfort -- Professor of Public and International Affairs and Director, Center for Disaster Management (Univ. of Pittsburgh) recently returned from Padang, Indonesia as a member of the EERI reconnaissance team studying government response and interagency coordination in disaster operations following the 9/30/2009 West Sumatra Earthquake.

