



## MEDIA ADVISORY

### DBI & DEM INVITES TENANTS, HOME AND BUILDING OWNERS TO EARTHQUAKE SAFETY WORKSHOP

**WHAT:** Department of Building Inspection (DBI) and Department of Emergency Management (DEM) invite tenants and property owners this Monday, May 11th to a 1-hour brown-bag workshop to learn how to prepare for the next earthquake. Disasters, whether it is an earthquake, tsunami, or something human made, can happen at any time with little or no warning. With the recent earthquakes in Nepal, Papua New Guinea, off the Northern California Coast, and the East Bay Area over the past few days, public awareness and education of emergency preparedness is a vital step everyone needs to take. City staff will discuss how tenants and property owners can prepare their property before and after an event, as well as point out what to look for immediately after such an event and to learn other emergency preparedness tips.

This workshop is one of four offered by DBI in partnership with other city agencies in celebration of Building Safety Month this May. DBI joins other building safety departments throughout the United States in inviting customers and residents to ensure that the buildings they live in, work at and visit are code-compliant as well as habitable and safe.

For more information about Building Safety Month, please visit [www.sfdbi.org/buildingsafetymonth](http://www.sfdbi.org/buildingsafetymonth). To RSVP for this workshop, please visit our online Eventbrite page [here](#).

**WHEN:** Monday, May 11, 2015 from 12pm – 1pm

**WHERE:** 1 S Van Ness Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Atrium Conference Room  
San Francisco, CA 94103

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#### **About the Department of Building Inspection (DBI)**

*The Department of Building Inspection (DBI) oversees the effective, efficient, fair and safe enforcement of the City and County of San Francisco's building, housing, plumbing, electrical, mechanical, and disability access codes for San Francisco's more than 200,000 buildings. Please visit [www.sfdbi.org](http://www.sfdbi.org) for more information.*

#### **About the Department of Emergency Management (DEM)**

*The Department of Emergency Management (DEM) is the lead agency responsible for coordinating response, preparedness and training for everyday and not-so-everyday emergencies in San Francisco. Please visit [www.sfdem.org](http://www.sfdem.org) for more information.*