

Palo Alto/Stanford Citizen Corps Council Ceremony to recognize five individuals for Outstanding Emergency Preparedness Activities



**Community Partnerships
Recognition/Keynote/ Reception**

**Sea Level Rising
Should We Worry?**

**Keynote Speaker
Gary Griggs, P.h.D.- UC Santa Cruz**



Welcome: Council Member Pat Burt

Closing Comments: Police Chief Burns & Fire Chief Nickel

Join us for a reception in lobby after the presentation.

Thursday January 14, 2016

7:00 PM

Palo Alto City Council Chambers

The Palo Alto Office of Emergency Services (OES) hosted its seventh annual Community Partnership Awards Ceremony, Keynote and Reception on Thursday, January 14, 2016 in the City of Palo Alto Council Chambers.

Five individuals were formally recognized for helping ensure that the community is safer and better prepared for emergencies. The Community Partnership Awards were given to the following outstanding Emergency Service Volunteer recipients.

- Eileen Altman, Block Preparedness Coordinator (BPC), Reverend First Congregational
- Monica Arima, Block Preparedness Coordinator (BPC)
- Grant Elliot, Trailer Captain T4 (Amateur Radio Emergency Services / CERT)
- Scott Petersen, Community Emergency Response Team Trainer (CERT)
- Marianne Strickfaden, Neighborhood Preparedness Coordinator (NPC)

In addition to the recognition of these individuals for their outstanding achievements, a lively keynote presentation “Sea Level Rising – Should We Worry?” followed the awards. The featured speaker, Dr. Gary Griggs, is the celebrated Director of the Institute of Marine Sciences and Long Marine Laboratory at UC Santa Cruz.

[A copy of the presentation slides can be found here.](#)

Palo Alto Council Mayor Pat Burt hosted the Community Partnership Event. Palo Alto Police Chief Dennis Burns and Fire Chief Eric Nickel closed the ceremony. Director of Emergency Services Ken Dueker presided over the event. A reception followed the event.

About the Palo Alto Emergency Services Volunteers (ESV) Program: The City of Palo Alto has partnered with the community to form the Emergency Services Volunteer (ESV) program as a coordinating structure for the Block Preparedness Coordinator (BPC), Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Amateur Radio (ham radio), Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) and the Community Logistics Team. If you would like to learn more about the ESV Program please go to www.cityofpaloalto.org/emergencyvolunteers.