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The Great
Indiana

**Shake
Out**™

Join Us
for the largest
earthquake drill
in central U.S. history!



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The Great Indiana ShakeOut drill, to be held in 2013, will be the largest earthquake preparedness event in central U.S. history. Go to www.ShakeOut.org/centralus and pledge your family, school, business, or organizations to participate in the drill. Registered participants will get information on how to plan their drill and to create a dialogue with others about earthquake preparedness. All organizers ask is that participants register so they can be counted and get information, and – at the minimum – practice “drop, cover, and hold on” at the specified time.

It takes only five minutes and can save your life. It all begins with registering, which is free and open to everyone.

You can participate, too!

Register at www.ShakeOut.org/centralus



Additional Information for Indiana School Corporations

What is the purpose of the Great Indiana ShakeOut Exercise?

With more than 40 million people living and working in the central United States, a major earthquake could cause unprecedented disruption and devastation. And because earthquakes are an inevitable part of our future, we must ensure that disasters do not become catastrophes owing to a lack of preparation. What we do now, before a big earthquake, will affect our lives after the quake.

How does an individual school or school corporation register for the event and receive additional information?

Registration is easy and may be completed on the event Web site (<http://www.shakeout.org/centralus/>). The site also provides a wealth of additional information along with resources to make your earthquake drill a successful learning activity.

How do I develop an effective earthquake drill and then evaluate the effectiveness of the plan?

The event Web site (<http://www.shakeout.org/centralus/>) provides a document, *ShakeOut Drill Manual for K-12 Schools*, designed to assist schools in the development and assessment of earthquake plans.

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