

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AWARDS

The Community Partnership Award honors individuals active in preparing their communities for disaster and emergencies; those who have made individual contributions in helping others; those who have positively impacted our community.

Criteria for the awards include: Individuals or organizations that embody the characteristics of Spirit; Leadership; Creativity; Advocacy and Growth; or most Valuable.

Thursday February 26, 2026

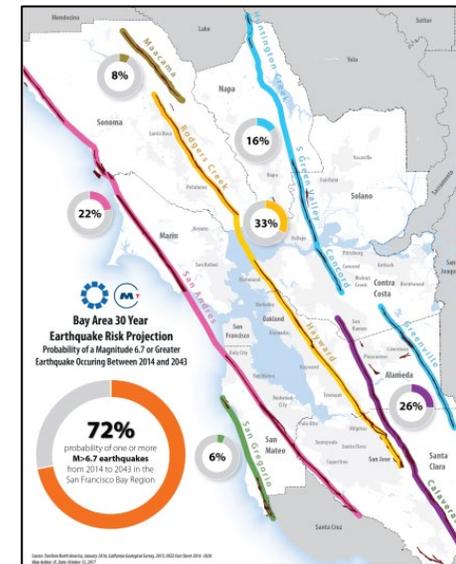
7:30 PM

Lucy Stern Community Center Ballroom



PALO ALTO / STANFORD

Recognition, Celebration & Keynote



***Earthquakes in the Bay Area:
Past events, current activity,
and an outlook for the future***

EVENT PROGRAM

6:30 - 7:15 pm **Reception: Jr Museum and Zoo**

7:30 – 9:00 pm **Program: Lucy Stern Ballroom**

- Welcome: Annette Glanckopf, Team Leader, Emergency Service Volunteer Program
- Opening Comments: Acting Police Chief James Reifschneider
- Salute to Service: OES Chief Ken Dueker
- Community Partnership Awards: Ken Dueker and Annette Glanckopf
- Keynote: Annemarie Baltay, PhD, USGS
- Closing Comments: Fire Chief Stephen Lindsey

2026 AWARD RECIPIENTS

- **Kevin Mayer** **BPC, Adobe Meadows**
- **Glenn Edwards** **CERT, Leland Manor**

OUTSTANDING “GOLD STAR” NEIGHBORHOODS

Adobe Meadows

Leland Manor



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Annemarie Baltay, PhD, USGS

Annemarie is a research geophysicist / observational seismologist with the USGS in Moffett Field, CA who researches earthquake ground motions. She is interested in how earthquake source physics and earth materials control ground shaking measured at various locations away from an earthquake, and how we use observations of ground motion to infer knowledge about the physics of the earth. Annemarie is also involved in ground motion modeling aspects of the USGS-led ShakeAlert earthquake early warning project to alerts the U.S. West coast for earthquake ground motion before it arrives at a user's location. Originally from New York, Annemarie received her PhD in Geophysics from Stanford in 2011 and has been living in the Bay Area (currently San Mateo) ever since, where she is raising her two kids (ages 7 and 10).