

2004 Alquist Award to Tom Tobin



Geohazards International Chief Operating Officer L. Thomas Tobin received the 2004 Alfred E. Alquist Medal for Achievement in Earthquake Safety. The award was presented during the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute Annual Meeting in Los Angeles on February 6, 2004.

Since 1987, the California Earthquake Safety Foundation has annually presented the Alfred E. Alquist Medal to “those individuals, public agencies, corporations, charitable and other organizations that have demonstrated outstanding achievement in earthquake safety in California through basic and applied research, public policy advancement, education, volunteer service and program management.”

In awarding Mr. Tobin the Alquist Medal, the Foundation praised his personal integrity and leadership skills, which enable him “to create a better understanding of earthquake impacts, and the steps that can be taken to enhance life safety.” This award provides public recognition of his lifelong efforts and contributions “to public policy, to the State of California, and to the earthquake-prone areas of the world.”

GHI congratulates Tom on this achievement.