

April Science Cafe

# Disasters in Arizona: Are We Prepared?

**Friday, April 15, 2011**  
**5:30 - 6:30 pm**  
**Arizona Science Center**

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Science Cafes are free, informal discussions that bring together members  
of the community and university scientists to discuss how science and  
technology can change the future.

In the typical cafe, a scientist speaks for 5-15 minutes on a topic, with the  
rest of the time for the public to ask questions and present concerns.

*Teachers receive 1 hour professional development for each cafe attended.*



What would it mean to our families, cities and environment if Arizona experienced a major disaster like Hurricane Katrina or Japan's recent earthquake? Join us to discuss what risks the state faces and the challenges of preparing to cope with widespread emergency situations.