

## TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### TO TEXNET AND BUREAU OF ECONOMIC GEOLOGY

**Meeting – December 6, 2017**

**9:00 AM**, Wednesday, December 6, 2017 via Adobe Connect and optional Audio Conference Call Line

**ADOBE CONNECT:** <https://meeting.austin.utexas.edu/texnettac/>

**AUDIO CONFERENCE CALL:** Dial 512-232-8670, when prompted dial 6543201, followed by the # key. After the announcement press the # key again.

#### **AGENDA:**

- Call Meeting to Order
- Mission Statement
- Budget Strategy Discussion
  - General Considerations
  - Recommendation of 2018-19 Research Areas/Projects (Hennings/Rathje)
  - TexNet Staff and Hiring Plan (Savvaidis/Hennings)
- TexNet Seismic Station Deployment, Network Performance and Future Deployment Strategy (Savvaidis)
- Texas Earthquake Data and Trends Including Live Demo of the Earthquake Catalog (Savvaidis)
- Review of Research Progress (Hennings)
- Adjournment of Meeting

#### **DRAFT September 20, 2017 - MISSION STATEMENT**

*The mission of the Technical Advisory Committee is to fulfill the responsibilities as established in HB 2819, passed in the Texas Legislature in the 85th Legislation Session in order to continue increasing the knowledge related to earthquakes*

*occurring within the State, and improving the safety of the citizens, environment, infrastructure, and economy of the State of Texas.*

*To achieve this, the Technical Advisory Committee will provide guidance to the Bureau of Economic Geology regarding its management of the TexNet program, directly related research, and assure State funds are appropriately allocated and expended.*

*The Technical Advisory Committee will monitor progress and assess TexNet's effectiveness, while maintaining its focus on the specific duties and programs as set forth in HB 2819, and will keep the Governor's office and the Legislature apprised.*