



2019 COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES REPORT

Committee on Dam Safety

Chairperson/Representative: Brian Becker

Date: March 25, 2019

The broad mission of USSD's Committee on Dam Safety (CODS) is to provide the dam safety community collaborated guidance on dam safety

Brian Becker is the committee chair and the vice chair is vacant. Mohammad Hariri-Ardebili is the YP chair. The committee met at the 2018 Annual Meeting in Miami. Committee activities over the past year include:

- Collaboration with the ICOLD Committee on Dam Safety on various activities and initiative internationally.
- Worked in support of the primary authors of the ICOLD Bulletin, Generic Dam Safety Guidelines. Publication is anticipated in 2019.
- Lead a team of Dam Safety experts to provide a review of California Division of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams, Inspection and Reevaluation Protocols and proposed amendments.
- Work in support of developing a USSD Training Course on Dam Safety Risk Analysis Best Practices, anticipated in 2019.

The committee is currently prioritizing additional tasks to pursue, including white papers, workshops, webinars, and other outreach opportunities to provide the dam safety community technical resources. The committee is looking to collaborate with other USSD technical committees on these subjects.

The committee is actively working to increase membership, both younger members and not so younger members. The committee will be meeting at the 2019 Annual Meeting.