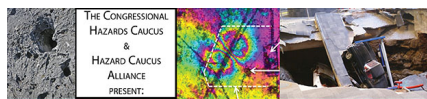


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Moderator and Speakers

This briefing will be moderated by Dr. Mona Becker, Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies at McDaniel College and City Common Council Member of Westminster, Maryland

Our speakers include:

- Dr. Daniel Doctor, Research Geologist, U.S. Geological Survey  presentation
- Dr. Cathleen Jones, Systems Engineer, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, NASA  presentation
- Dr. Jonathan Arthur, Florida State Geologist, Florida Department of Environmental Protection  presentation

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