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## Finding Stable Ground: Using Science and Partnerships to Manage Landslide Hazards

**Monday, June 23, 2014**

**10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

**1334 Longworth House Office Building**

Landslides occur in every state and territory across the United States. According to the U.S. Geological Survey, landslides in the U.S. cause more than \$1 billion in damages and result in 25 to 50 deaths in a typical year. So far in 2014, landslides in Washington and Colorado have killed more than 40 people, and landslides in the mid-Atlantic region have displaced numerous families. This briefing will address landslide hazards across the U.S. and how advances in the geosciences, including breakthroughs in lidar technology, improved geologic mapping, and improved landslide susceptibility and risk assessments, can help inform decision making to save lives, property, and critical infrastructure.

### **Speakers**

**Dave Norman**, State Geologist of Washington, Manager of the Department of Natural Resources, Manager of the Division of Geology and Earth Resources, Washington Geological Survey

**Jennifer Bauer**, Principal Geologist and co-owner of Appalachian Landslide Consultants, PLLC

**Mike Chard**, Director, Boulder Office of Emergency Management

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