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Dr. Lucy Jones Center for Science and Society Announces Founding Supporters

Los Angeles - Upon the formation of her new non-profit organization, Dr. Lucy Jones Center for Science and Society, Dr. Jones reached out to key partners to invite them to support this work to serve communities in California and around the country.

With a mission to foster the understanding and application of scientific information in the creation of more resilient communities, the Center depends on support from businesses and foundations that are committed to serving communities that will be stronger and more resilient with the information and programing provided by the Center.

The Founding Gold Sponsor is **Simpson Strong-Tie**, a Pleasanton, CA-based company focused on creating structural products that help people build safer and stronger homes and buildings. Simpson Strong-Tie is considered a leader in structural systems research, testing and innovation.

Founding Silver Sponsors include **SoCalGas**, the **Annenberg Foundation**, and the **Weingart Foundation**. Each of these organizations has an expressed commitment to serve the local Southern California community, especially those considered vulnerable or at-risk.

“Building resilient communities takes the efforts of all parts of our society,” explained Dr. Jones. “These organizations understand the benefit to our country when we work together -- businesses, government, non-profit, and individuals -- to address our shared risks.”

Though all founding supporters have been secured, there are other ways for organizations and businesses to work with and support the Dr. Lucy Jones Center, including joining the Center’s Corporate Resilience Council and sponsoring specific programs.

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About the Dr. Lucy Jones Center for Science and Society

The Dr. Lucy Jones Center for Science and Society, founded by Dr. Lucy Jones after more than three decades of public service as a seismologist with the US Geological Survey, fosters the understanding and application of scientific information in the creation of more resilient communities. Working with both the public and private sectors, The Center will increase communities’ ability to adapt and be resilient to the dynamic changes of the world around them. More information can be found at DrLucyJonesCenter.org.