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Dr. Erin Hughey is the Deputy Executive Director of the Pacific Disaster Center. A recognized leader in global disaster management and climate change, Dr. Hughey developed the only operationalized approach to the United Nations Sendai Framework for Action. The award-winning program, known as the National Disaster Preparedness Baseline Assessment (NDPBA), has been implemented by more than 35 countries worldwide and helps to guide local, national and regional resilience building. With a PhD in geography, she has dedicated her life's work to the innovation and the application of new science and technology for disaster management—empowering practitioners and senior leadership alike with the tools and information needed to support data-driven decision making.

