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Senator Crowell Announces Senate Approval of Joel Evans to Seismic Safety Commission

JEFFERSON CITY — Senator Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, is pleased to announce the appointment of Joel Evans, of Sikeston, to the Seismic Safety Commission.

The Seismic Safety Commission reviews the state's earthquake preparedness in the event that a major seismic event affects the state. As the Scott County developer and emergency management director, Evans has extensive experience in the planning, organization and execution of local emergency management and homeland security activities. He has also established, maintained and operated the county emergency operations center, and applied for and received more than \$9 million in grant applications.

“Mr. Evans is an important addition to the Seismic Safety Commission,” said Sen. Crowell. “He knows what it takes to coordinate emergency management on a regional level, which will be critical in earthquake preparedness.”

The gubernatorial appointment was heard before the Senate Gubernatorial Committee on Feb.10 and was confirmed by the full Senate on Feb. 11. For more information on Missouri's Boards and Commissions, visit <http://governor.mo.gov/boards/>.



Sen. Jason Crowell with Joel Evans, during the Gubernatorial Appointments Committee meeting.

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