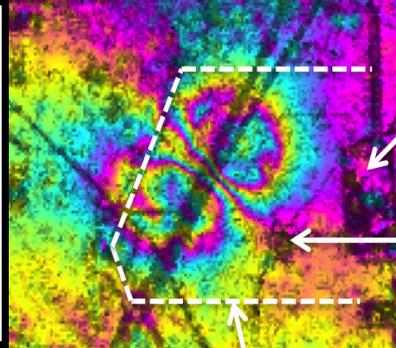


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SIZING UP SINKHOLES

Science & technology to mitigate karst hazards

Sinkholes have engulfed entire homes, sewer systems, and eight classic cars from the National Corvette Museum. However, with the help of science and technology, communities are developing solutions to the challenges of living in areas prone to sinkholes. These areas, also known as karst landscapes, cover more than one-fifth of the United States and can pose risks to lives and property.

At this widely attended briefing, experts will address the following questions:

1. **How can we better understand our vulnerability to sinkholes?**
2. **How can communities identify sinkhole risks?**
3. **How can communities make informed planning, response, and mitigation decisions to ensure the safety of lives and property?**

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