
RESILIENCE is the New Sustainability

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Learning Objectives



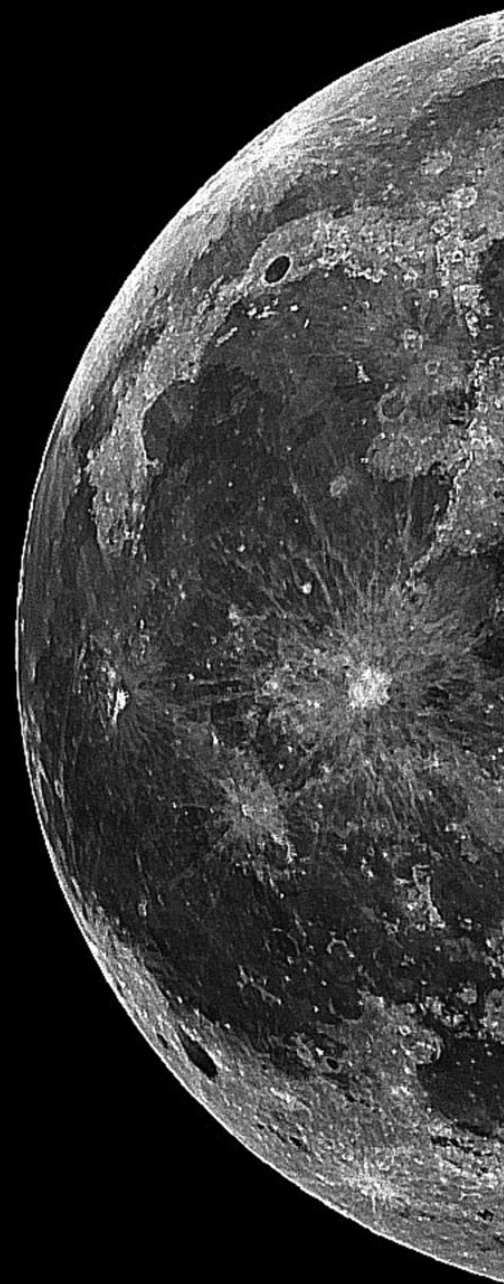
- Recognize the link between disaster resiliency and sustainability.
- Become aware of increased hazard risks and the tools used to assess local risks.
- Understand the benefits of hazard mitigation through voluntary and mandatory programs.
- Recognize the inherent attributes of concrete systems that enhance resiliency.

A satellite image of Hurricane Sandy, showing a well-defined eye and spiral cloud bands over the Atlantic Ocean. The hurricane is positioned to the right of the North American continent, which is visible on the left side of the frame. The clouds are bright white against the darker blue of the ocean and the brownish-green of the land.

HURRICANE SANDY OFFERS A
TEACHABLE MOMENT

An aerial, top-down view of a large number of yellow taxis parked in a precise grid pattern on a dark, wet surface. The taxis are arranged in rows and columns, creating a strong sense of order and repetition. The wet pavement reflects the light, adding texture to the scene.

PERFECT STORM:
MORE TO COME





SANDY HIGHLIGHTS OUR
FRAGILE INFRASTRUCTURE

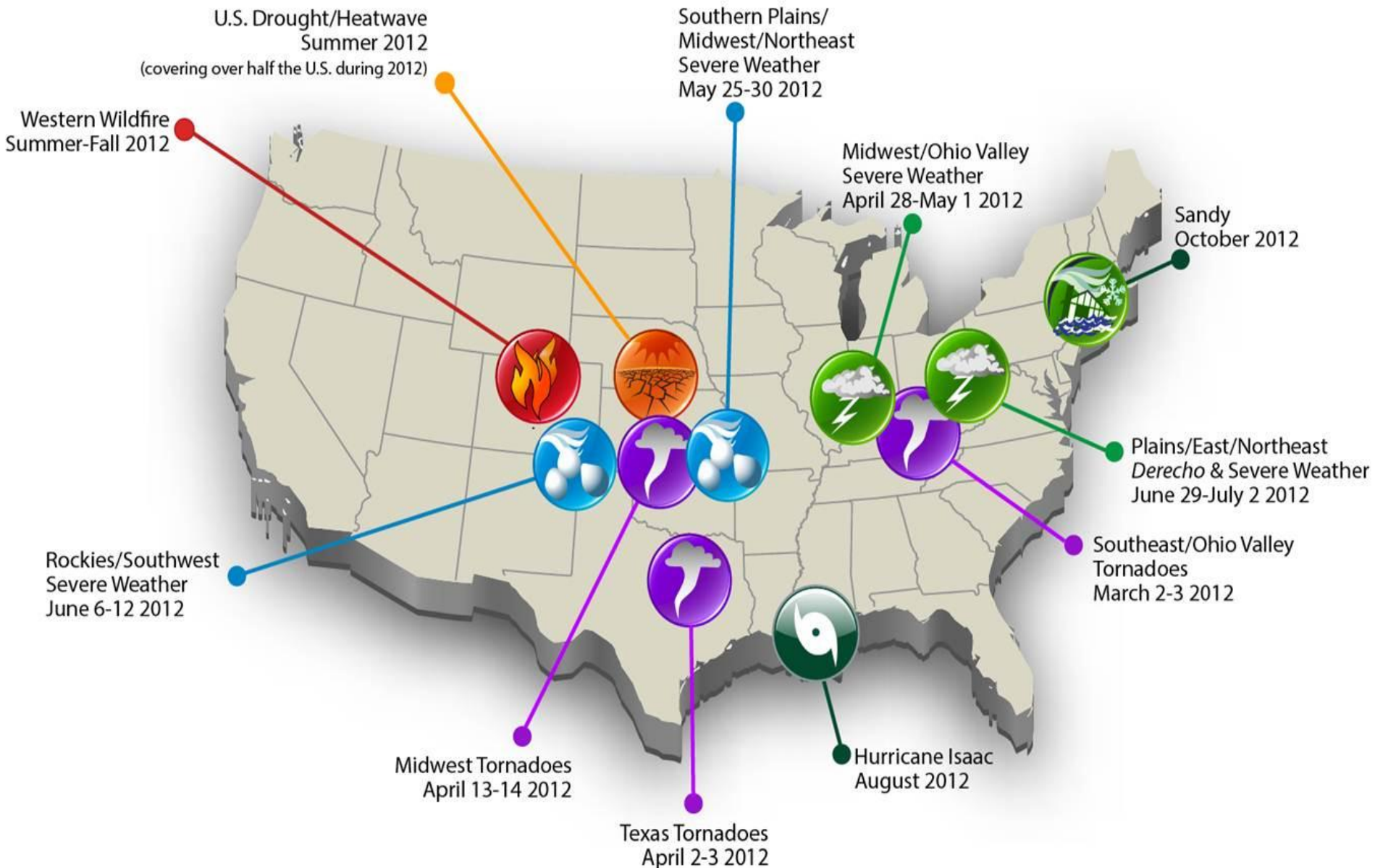


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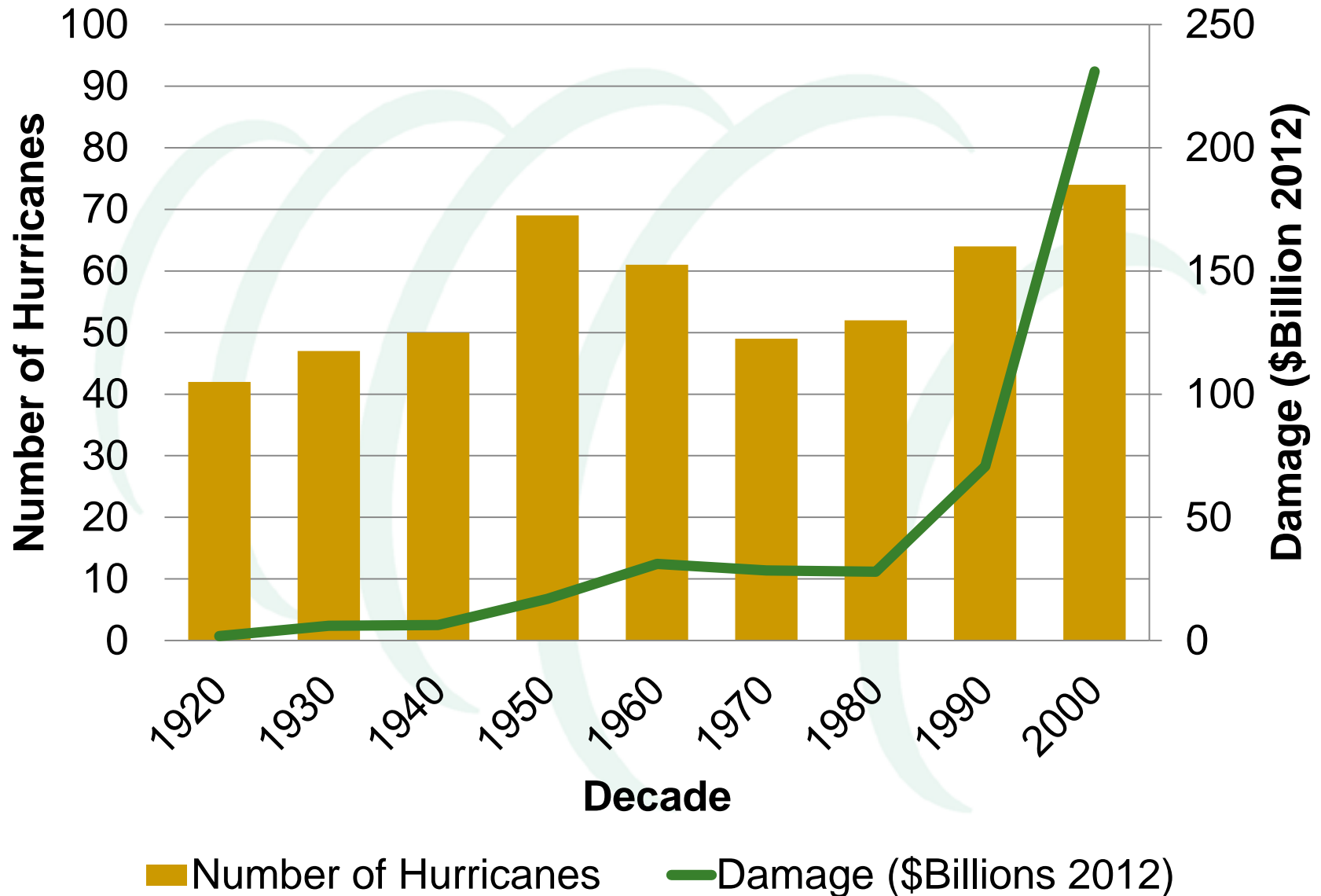


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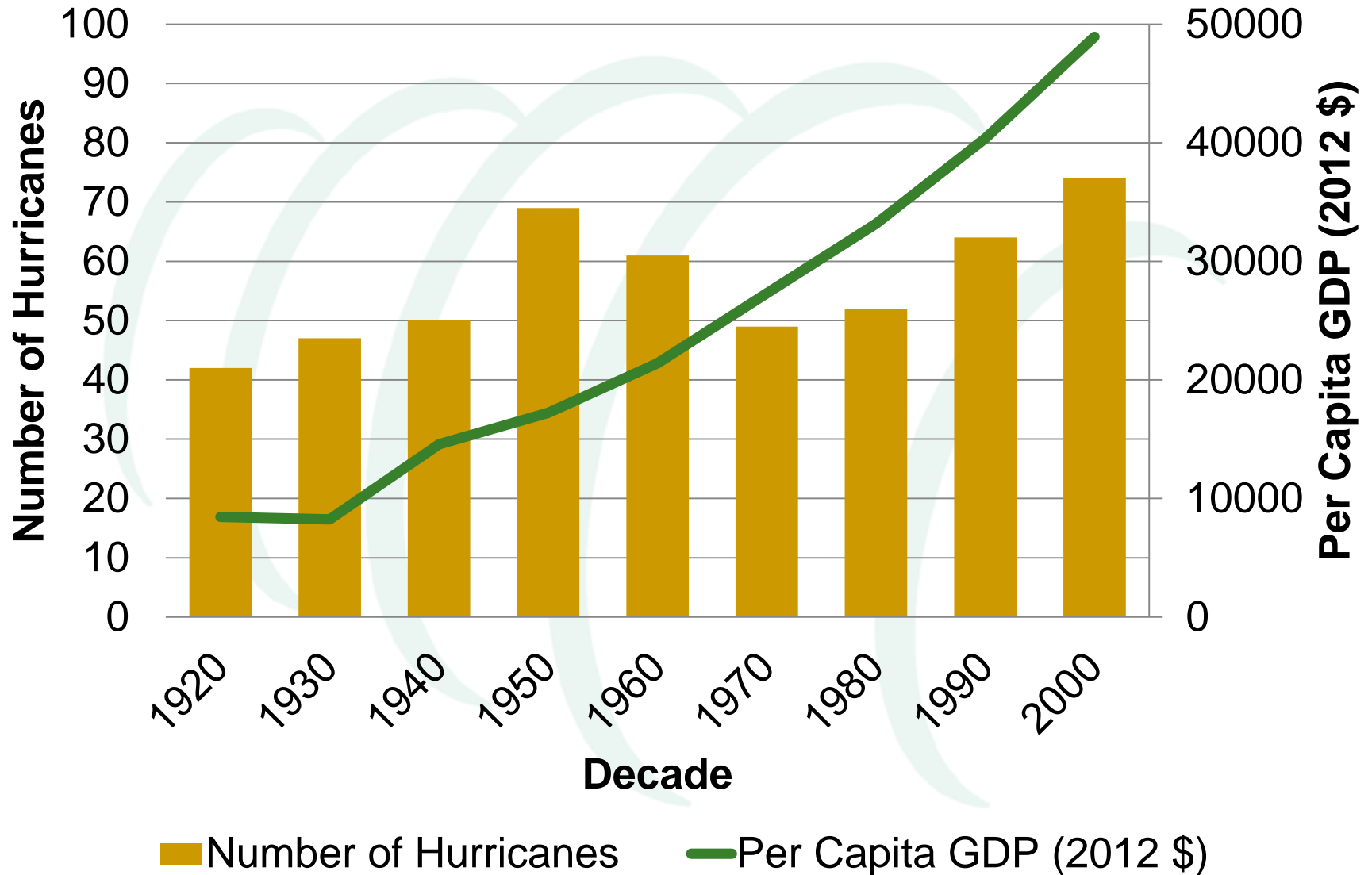
U.S. 2012 Billion-dollar Weather and Climate Disasters



Number of Hurricanes and Damage by Decade



Number of Hurricanes and Per Capita GDP





Great SF Quake & Fire 1906



Katrina, New Orleans 2005

**Stuck in
Response
mode.**



**And less dependence
on these guys.**



Or these guys who
are in the same boat.



A group of five people and a dog are standing in a field of tall, dry grass. The group consists of four men and one woman, all dressed in casual outdoor attire like jackets and jeans. A golden retriever is standing to the right of the group. In the background, there are rolling hills, a small building with a green roof, and a white car. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. The text "Resilience focuses on local community." is overlaid in large white font across the middle of the image.

**Resilience focuses
on local community.**

Nature

DISASTER

Human Development

Nature

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Resilience is the New Sustainability



→ Strongest Scientific Evidence Shows Human-Caused Climate Change Is Increasing Heat Waves and Coastal Flooding



TORNADOES



HURRICANES



SEVERE
DROUGHTS



EXTREME
PRECIPITATION
EVENTS



COASTAL
FLOODING



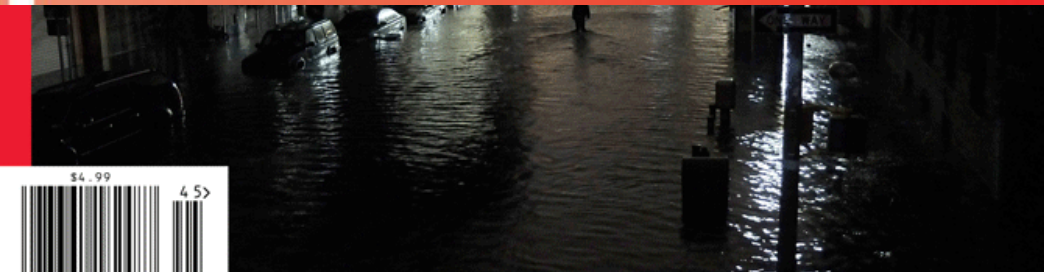
HEAT
WAVES

Limited
Evidence

Strong
Evidence

Strongest
Evidence

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Source: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change SREX Report (2012)



Economic & Environmental Impact



LOUISIANA RANKS 1ST IN CRUDE OIL AND 2ND IN NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION IN THE U.S.

WETLANDS PROTECT PORTS THAT MANAGE ALMOST 20% OF WATERBORNE COMMERCE IN THE U.S.

COASTAL WETLANDS PROVIDE HABITATS FOR ALMOST 2 MILLION MIGRATORY WATERFOWL

A photograph of a woman and a young boy hugging in front of a building with graffiti. The woman is wearing a white shirt and the boy is wearing a dark shirt. The building has graffiti including '5638', 'Dobro', and '1-16'.

Social Equity Impact

**Natural Hazards
Disproportionately
affect the poor.**

**Disaster is a
signal of the
failure of a
society to
adapt to its
new
environment.**



How do we Adapt?

- Adopt a Building Code
- Encourage Voluntary “Code Plus” Construction
- Adopt High Performance Building Standards
- Build with Robust Materials

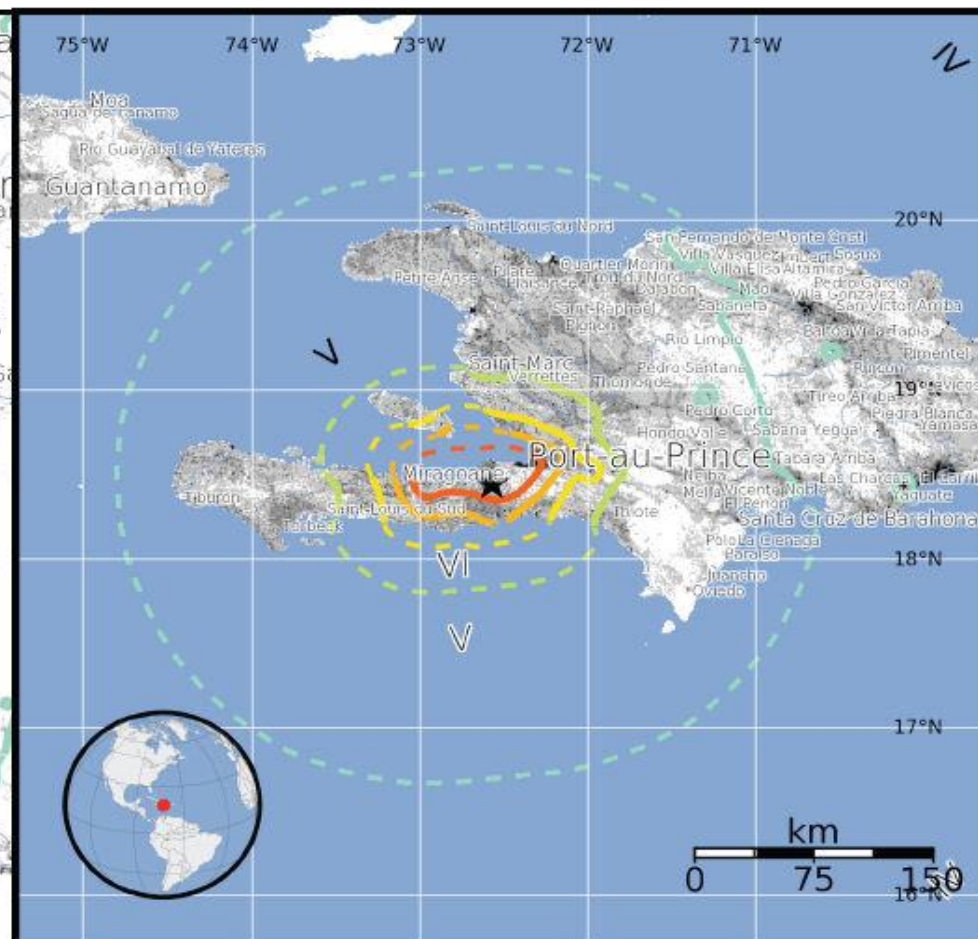


1. Adopt a Building Code

Population & Shaking Intensity

Chile

Haiti



PERCEIVED SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	none	none	none	Very light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	Very Heavy
PEAK ACC.(%g)	<17	.17-1.4	1.4-3.9	3.9-9.2	9.2-18	18-34	34-65	65-124	>124
PEAK VEL.(cm/s)	<0.1	0.1-1.1	1.1-3.4	3.4-8.1	8.1-16	16-31	31-60	60-116	>116
INSTRUMENTAL INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+



Haiti

Jan 2010, Magnitude 7.0

230,000 Deaths

Chile

Feb 2010, Magnitude 8.8

279 Deaths





2. Voluntary “Code Plus” Construction

FORTIFIED® Building Programs

- Hurricanes
- Tornadoes
- Earthquakes
- Floods
- Wildfires
- Severe winter weather



FORTIFIED for Safer Living® Homes
Pre-Hurricane Ike
Bolivar Peninsula, Texas



FORTIFIED for Safer Living® Homes
Post-Hurricane Ike
Bolivar Peninsula, Texas



Estimate of Cost of FORTIFIED

+3 to 10 percent to hard costs

**Typical code
construction**

90 mph wind



**FORTIFIED
construction**

110 mph wind





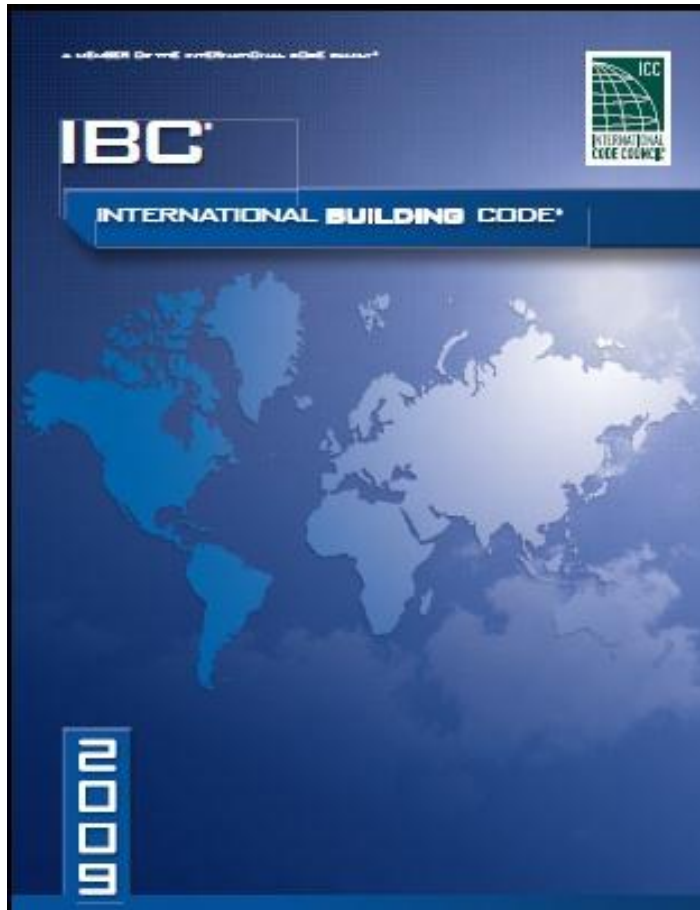
The image shows a large, open-plan interior space. The ceiling is made of horizontal wooden planks. The walls are constructed from red brick. Large windows are visible on the left and right sides, allowing natural light to enter. In the foreground, there are several rows of white plastic chairs. In the background, there is a long, low wooden structure, possibly a bar or a reception desk, with a glass partition behind it. The word "Yes." is overlaid in the center of the image.

Yes.



3. High Performance Building Standards

High Performance Building Standards



Proposed Amendments to the International Building Code, 2009 edition, Relating to High Performance Building Requirements for Sustainability

Version 2.0 September 2010

These amendments to the International Building Code are intended to provide high performance building requirements for use by state and local governments and Federal Agencies to implement sustainable or green building initiatives. The requirements are formatted to facilitate adoption as amendments to the 2009 *International Building Code*. In addition to energy efficiency and typical sustainability criteria, enhanced sustainability is accomplished with requirements for increased disaster resistance and improved durability.

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= Improved Community Resilience

High Performance Criteria





4. Build with Robust Materials

Robust Building Materials...

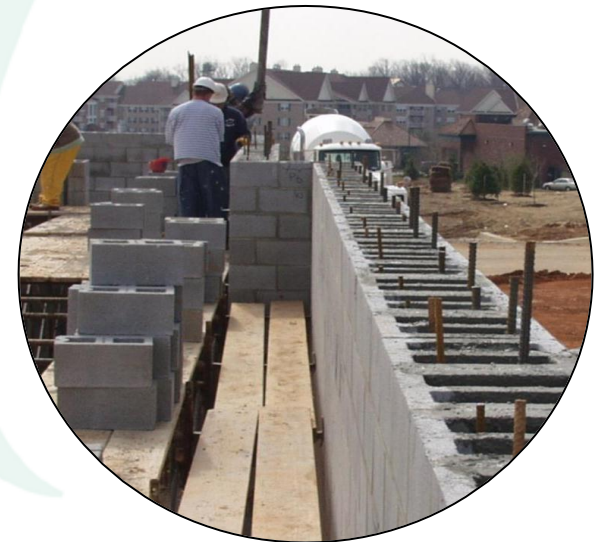
- Versatile
- Strong
- Water Resistance
- Non-combustible
- Energy Efficient
- Durable



...Built to last



Concrete Systems



2007 EF-5 Tornado Greensburg, KS



2005 Hurricane Katrina, MS



1991 Wildfire Laguna Beach, CA





2011 EF4 Tornado, Tuscaloosa, AL

Another massive twister hits Moore

On May 3, 1999, Moore, Okla., was leveled by a record-setting EF-5 tornado, with winds measured at 318 mph (512 kph), the highest ever on the earth's surface, killing 41 people. According to the National Weather Service the wide storm that hit Moore on Monday was at least an EF-4, with winds up to 200 mph (322 kph).



NE 12th St.

1 km

1 miles

May 3, 1999
tornado path

May 20, 2013
tornado path

Moore

SE 4th St.

Residential
area

Cemetery

**Moore
Medical
Center**

*Both elementary
schools destroyed*

**Plaza Towers
Elementary School**

**Briarwood
Elementary School**

SE 19th St.

10 km

10 miles

**Oklahoma
City**

Moore

Newcastle

**Massive
tornado
damage**

Conclusion

- Communities play a major role in resilience
- Voluntary programs FORTIFIED are valuable
- Most effective method is to change model building codes at the national level
- Build with more robust building material
- Disasters are inevitable, but their consequences need not be

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST

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