



AIA Resilience Workshop

Hosted by AIA Baton Rouge COTE Committee

About the Workshop

In 2018, AIA National launched the Resilience and Adaptation Certificate Series on AIAU. In 2020, AIA Louisiana explores putting the series to work, and we invite you to be a part of this pilot workshop program!

The AIA Resilience Education Working Group and other experts developed this certificate series to turn members into Architects of Resilience. While AIAU provides learning "anytime, anywhere", there is value in community learning: as we augment this certificate with locally applicable information and experts, provide opportunity to develop champions in AIA Louisiana, and connect with local expertise to share ideas. Below and attached is a description of the certificate series and its speakers. Those who successfully complete all courses in the series will receive a Certificate from AIA - the only specialty certificate for resilience in the industry.

Resilience & Adaptation Certificate Series

1. Resilience + Adaptation—An Introduction
2. Hazards, Vulnerability, and Risk
3. Responding to Climate Change
4. Rating Systems for Resilience
5. Conducting Vulnerability Assessments
6. New Construction: Hazard Mitigation Strategies.
7. Existing Building Retrofits.
8. Business Case for Resilience.
9. Community Resilience Course.

Dates/Times: April 22, 2020 - 12:00pm - 5:00pm
April 23, 2020 - 8:30am - 7:00pm

Location: East Baton Rouge Parish Main Library
7711 Goodwood Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Fees: **AIA Member:**
Early Registration (by April 15) - \$325.00
Late Registration (after April 15) - \$375.00

Non-Member:
Early Registration (by April 15) - \$375.00
Late Registration (after April 15) - \$425.00



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SPEAKERS:



Rachel Minnery, FAIA
AIA Disaster Assistance Program

Rachel Minnery, FAIA, is the Senior Director of Resilience, Adaptation and Disaster Assistance at The American Institute of Architects. She co-leads a coalition of nearly 50 signatories of the Building Industry Statement on Resilience, has been instrumental in the development of resilience rating systems for buildings and communities, and recently launched the AIA's resilience online certificate program. Rachel's previous experience includes design and management in the non-profit and private sectors focusing on environmentally and socially responsible design. She is the co-founder of Architects Without Borders Seattle and has been recognized for leading groups of volunteer architects to disaster-stricken places.



Bill Coulbourne, P.E.
Structural Engineering Consultant

Bill Coulbourne, P.E., is a structural engineering consultant and has a consulting practice in Annapolis, MD, Coulbourne Consulting. Bill has more than 50 years of engineering experience, the last 23 years focused on developing engineering solutions for the problems presented by natural hazards, especially high winds and flooding. Bill's work has included supporting FEMA's Building Science Branch with response to every major hurricane, tornado and flood in the last 23 years, providing forensic studies after the largest of those events, creating engineering guidance on how to improve building performance from similar events, and delivering instruction to others on the effects of these natural disasters and how to reduce damage from them. He has led investigative teams for ASCE/SEI and FEMA to several disaster sites. He is a Fellow in the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Structural Engineering Institute. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Virginia Tech and a Masters of Engineering Degree in Structural Engineering from the University of Virginia.



Allison Anderson, FAIA, LEED-AP
unabridged Architecture

Allison founded unabridged Architecture in 1995, a firm recognized for civic projects which are defensible against climate challenges. She received her Bachelor of Architecture at the University of Southern California, and her Master of Architecture from the University of Texas. Allison was the Favrot Visiting Chair in Architecture at Tulane University, and has taught at the University of Texas and Louisiana State University. She is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and serves on the AIA Resilience and Adaptation Advisory Group, Sustainability Leadership Group, and the Climate Action Plan Task Force.

The firm's work has been published in Architect, Los Angeles Times, Travel and Leisure, Metropolitan Home and several books. Research work includes: "Adapting to Climate-Sensitive Hazards through Architecture," Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Natural Hazard Science, 2017; "The Role of Designers in Advancing Resilience" in Optimizing Community Infrastructure, Elsevier, 2019 (pending); and "Architects on the Front Lines of Disaster Mitigation" in Retrofit, July/August 2019.

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