

BUILDING RESILIENCE 2019

Resilient design is vital to our future. The need to redouble efforts to mitigate global climate change is clear, as is the need to plan for the changes that are already underway and will be magnified in the years ahead. Climate change is playing out in our communities—storms are getting more extreme, heat waves and droughts are more frequent, and sea levels are rising—and our communities stand unprepared to handle the challenges we will face at an ever-quickening pace.

The urgency of this situation is calling for action. From forward-looking design firms, to engaged social service organizations and inspired municipal agencies, the need for innovation and change is becoming ever more clear.

Building Resilience 2019 will catalyze this emerging movement

In November 2019, the International Living Future Institute, BuildingGreen, and Resilient Design Institute will convene an audience of 400 resiliency leaders and practitioners at a national resilience conference, Building Resilience 2019. This innovative conference will focus exclusively on how to rapidly create more resilient buildings and communities. Building Resilience 2019 conference attendees will have opportunities to participate actively in professionally facilitated, outcome-focused working sessions that establish concrete guidance to advance the agenda of resilient design.

Goals of Building Resilience 2019

- Connect the national community of building practitioners and others involved with resilient design to advance the movement together;
- Ensure that social equity remains a key component of any solutions addressing resilience in the built environment;
- Share best practices and tools and frameworks such as the Living Building Challenge, the Living Community Challenge, RELi, and the LEED pilot credits on Resilient Design for creating more resilient buildings and communities;
- Showcase innovative and impactful resilience projects nationwide at both the community scale and building scale; and
- Collectively develop strategies that can be employed by municipalities, developers, institutions, companies, and homeowners to advance a resilience agenda.

Building Resilience 2019 conference will host this vital conversation and ensure active discussions from participants from multidisciplinary fields:

Resilience Officers • Builders/Contractors • Building Owners • Architects/Designers • Urban Planners • Engineers • Manufacturers • Social Service Organizations • Educators

Building Resilience 2019 comes to you from three leading players in the fields of resilience and sustainability: The Resilient Design Institute is a nonprofit organization founded in 2012 to advance resilient design strategies and serve as a think tank in the resilient design movement; BuildingGreen, Inc., founded in 1985, is a highly regarded consulting firm and the most trusted information provider in the sustainable building field; and The International Living Future Institute, home of the Living Building Challenge, is a forward-thinking certification nonprofit focusing on products, buildings and communities and skilled at presenting powerful and inspiring large-scale events.

EVENT ATTENDANCE AND SPONSORSHIP

Building Resilience 2019 will be held at the Hilton Downtown Cleveland, November 7-8, 2019. The conference location was selected for the inspiring regional story and lack of a single dominating vulnerability, allowing the conference to span issues affecting all geographic zones. Beyond merely being a place to learn about resilient design, Building Resilience 2019 will spawn specific outcomes, targeted guidelines and principles for all. Event registration will open in June.

Sponsors of Building Resilience 2019 will position themselves as the leading-edge change makers and resiliency thought leaders. The conference offers a unique opportunity for sponsors to connect their brand with a global network, build new business opportunities, and gain recognition for their leadership in climate adaptation and resiliency.

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