

Stronger Standards, Safer Homes: Solving Louisiana's Insurance Crisis

This course offers a practical and comprehensive examination of resilient building construction and wind mitigation strategies that strengthen Louisiana communities and lead to more affordable insurance discounts. Through interactive sessions and real-world examples, participants will gain the knowledge and tools needed to support resilient construction practices that reduce disaster losses and attract insurance investment across the state.

A laptop or tablet is required.

What participants will learn:

- How resilient construction can lower insurance costs and improve community recovery
- Fundamentals of IBHS Fortified Standards and their three levels (Roof, Silver, Gold)
- Benefits of Wind Mitigation Surveys and how to leverage them for insurance discounts
- Available funding programs and legislative initiatives supporting Fortified construction
- How to engage communities and enforce building codes to improve resilience

Who the course is for:

- Parish officials
- Elected officials
- Emergency managers
- Municipal leaders and planners
- State departments and agencies
- Builders, inspectors, and industry representatives



Abdalla Hall Auditorium
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
635 Cajundome Blvd.
Lafayette, LA 70506



December 4, 2025
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
December 5, 2025
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Register Now!

Click the link below or
scan the code.

<https://stems.gohsep.la.gov/courses/6147/offerings/9959>



Traveling over 35 miles?

Rooms and an evening meal may be provided upon request for attendees who live more than 35 miles from Abdalla Hall.



**Deadline for Lodging &
Meal Reservation:**
November 25, 2025

Hotel Accommodations

DoubleTree by Hilton Lafayette
1521 W. Pinhook Rd, Lafayette, LA 70503

- Confirmation emails will be sent by November 26th or before.
- When you arrive, the front desk will have your name and room number if you requested lodging.
- Check-in will be after the first day of class.

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