



2020 – The Year of Disasters

2021 – The Year of Resilience

DECEMBER 8, 2020

4:00 – 5:00 PM via Zoom Meetings

2020 has been quite a year. Many have said, “What else could possibly happen”? Well, a lot actually, but here is a program that will help you prepare for some potential natural disasters that our community often has to deal with. Two national experts will discuss ways to make our buildings and communities more resilient in the face of these potential disasters and other calamities. While the term resiliency is batted around, there are some specific things we can do to make our projects and communities better able to handle these events and bounce back.

Christine Mondor of Evolve EA will speak on designing and shaping sustainable environments and communities with an eye on resilience especially with infrastructure. Daniel Dain of Huckabee will talk about the importance of storm shelters especially in schools where we have vulnerable populations and what steps can be taken to design for high winds. The speakers’ expertise on developing EcoDistricts in Pittsburgh and serving on the National Storm Shelter Association will provide us with the tools that we can use to make Pittsburgh a resilient community now and in 2021.

REGISTRATION: <https://bit.ly/3ffYBSi>

Questions: E-mail Brian Trimble at btrimble@imiweb.org or call 703-300-0109.

This program meets the AIA/CES requirements for continuing education and qualifies for 1.0 HSW Learning Units.



SPEAKERS:

Christine Mondor, FAIA, LEED AP, EcoDistricts AP, Principal, Evolve EA

Christine is an eternal optimist regarding the power of design in shaping a sustainable environment. She brings creative solutions to projects as varied as the award winning Millvale Ecodistrict Pivot Plan to developing the business case for sustainability at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh. She is experienced at helping communities, schools and other agencies build capacity as they navigate sustainability through strategic planning and project implementation. Christine teaches at Carnegie Mellon University and lectures about urban design and sustainability concepts internationally. She supports organizations that promote design and the environment and currently serves as Chair of the Pittsburgh Planning Commission, a member of the Global Ecodistricts Protocol Advisory Committee, and the Penn State University Stuckeman School Advisory Board. Christine is a registered architect and LEED Accredited Professional, and a 2019 AIA Fellow.

Daniel Dain, AIA, LEED AP BD+C Principal, Huckabee Architects

Daniel Dain brings extensive industry knowledge and experience as a licensed architect in New York and Texas having led educational projects of all sizes and scopes for over 21 years. He lends a specialized expertise in construction management and a focus on technical excellence, quality assurance, and safety & security. He is a storm shelter subject matter expert, serves on the National Storm Shelter Association’s Design Practices Committee, and works with the ICC 500 committee developing the 2020 edition.