

Beyond Code Minimums: *Crafting Resilient Healthcare Facilities*

Friday, October 9, 2026**10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Pacific Time**

The ***HCAI Design Guide for Planning and Preparing for Disasters - Best Practices for Emergency Planning, Preparation, and Solutions*** is intended to assist the hospital in planning and preparing for disasters, as well as offering solutions for resiliency and readiness for emergencies that go beyond basic code requirements.

The HCAI Design Guide for Planning and Preparing for Disasters Webinar Series includes a comprehensive examination for specific sections of the [HCAI Design Guide](#), including additional design criteria and considerations developed after the original publication of the Guide in 2023.

Join us for a technical discussion on how the Architecture, Engineering, and Construction community can apply lessons learned from the pandemic to create more resilient healthcare environments.

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED THIS SESSION:

- Strategies that go beyond code minimums to support patient surges, isolation, and rapidly changing care needs
- Strategies that go beyond code minimums to design for surge events
- Site and Emergency Department design for screening, patient flow, and compartmentation
- Acuity adjustable patient units, pandemic patient units, clean and soiled workflows and circulation
- HVAC approaches that strengthen infection control and operational readiness
- Commissioning, validation, and governance—aligned with CMS, Joint Commission, and HCAI expectations

SPEAKERS

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Who Should Attend?

Healthcare facility owners, Design Professionals, Construction Managers; and others interested or involved in Hospital Construction