



Stan Peterson, FAIA

Stan Peterson, FAIA has presented Disaster Assistance and Disaster Assessment training workshops across the country. Mr. Peterson has the actual experience of assessing the damage following several wind, tornado and flood events over the past twenty years in Kansas. His presentations are based on actual assessment experiences, the National AIA's Safety Assessment Program, The California Safety Assessment Program (SAP) and the Kansas Disaster Assessment Program. For the Kansas Program Mr. Peterson was a founding member and is a contributing author of their disaster manual. He has made presentations on disaster assistance at American Institute of Architects (AIA) National Conventions, AIA Grassroots, AIA Regional Meetings, NCARB Annual Meetings, several state AIA meetings and to many different civic and professional groups. In 2011 he presented the program to approximately 200 architects, building officials and others in Tuscaloosa, Alabama following their tornado where they assessed more than 7,000 structures the next week. Peterson was elevated to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects in 2006 for his national work with disaster assistance. He has served on the AIA National Disaster Assistance Committee and was the State Co-coordinator of the AIA Kansas Disaster Assistance Program for many years. He has been responsible for the disaster assessment training of more than 3000 volunteer architects, engineers and building officials in both the AIA Kansas Disaster Assessment Program and the Safety Assessment Program for California Emergency Management Agency.