Training course on Developing Resilient Real Estate in Climate Change Zones

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Real Estate Institute	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the fundamental concepts of **climate change impacts on real estate** and the imperative for resilience.
2. Master methodologies for conducting comprehensive **physical climate risk assessments** for real estate assets and portfolios.
3. Differentiate and apply various **resilient building design strategies** to mitigate specific climate hazards (flood, storm, heat, wildfire).
4. Comprehend the financial implications of climate risk, including **property valuation, insurance, and lending risks**.
5. Formulate effective strategies for **adapting existing real estate assets** to enhance climate resilience.
6. Understand and integrate **green infrastructure and nature-based solutions** for urban resilience.
7. Explore **innovative financing mechanisms and economic incentives** for resilient real estate development.
8. Navigate the evolving **zoning** regulations **and building codes** that promote climate adaptation.

9. Apply advanced **data analytics and technology** for climate risk assessment and resilient design.
10. Develop robust **emergency preparedness and operational resilience plans** for properties in high-risk zones.
11. Understand the role of **public-private partnerships (PPPs)** in building resilient infrastructure and communities.
12. Analyze **case studies of successful resilient real estate projects** and identify best practices.
13. Design a comprehensive **climate resilience strategy** for a real estate development project or portfolio.

Target Audience

This course is designed for professionals committed to building durable and adaptive real estate:

1. **Real Estate Developers & Investors:** Seeking to protect assets and enhance value in a changing climate.
2. **Asset Managers & Property Owners:** Managing existing portfolios in vulnerable locations.
3. **Urban** Planners & City **Officials:** Integrating climate resilience into municipal planning and policy.
4. **Architects & Civil Engineers:** Designing and retrofitting structures for climate adaptation.
5. **Environmental & Climate Risk Consultants:** Providing expertise in climate assessment and solutions.
6. **Financial Institutions & Lenders:** Assessing and pricing climate risk in real estate finance.
7. **Insurance Professionals:** Understanding the implications of climate risk on underwriting and claims.
8. **Sustainability & ESG Managers:** Integrating climate resilience into corporate sustainability strategies.

Course Duration: 10 Days

Course Modules

Module 1: Understanding Climate Change Impacts on Real Estate

- Overview of climate change science and projections relevant to the built environment.
- Identifying key physical climate hazards: extreme heat, flooding (riverine, coastal, pluvial), storms (hurricanes, typhoons), wildfires, drought, sea-level rise.
- The direct and indirect impacts of these hazards on real estate assets (physical damage, operational disruption, devaluation).
- Understanding transitional climate risks: policy changes, carbon pricing, technological shifts.
- The concept of urban heat islands and their effects on livability and energy consumption.

Module 2: Climate Risk Assessment Methodologies for Real Estate

- Introduction to climate risk assessment frameworks (e.g., TCFD, GRESB).
- Data sources for climate risk analysis: historical weather data, climate models, geospatial data.
- Tools and platforms for property-level and portfolio-level climate risk screening.
- Conducting vulnerability assessments: identifying susceptibility of assets to specific hazards.
- Quantifying potential financial losses from climate-related events (e.g., repair costs, lost income).

Module 3: Resilient Design Strategies for Flood & Water Hazards

- **Flood-Resilient Construction:** Elevating structures, dry flood-proofing, wet flood-proofing.
- Using flood-resistant materials for foundations, walls, and interior finishes.
- Designing for stormwater management: permeable pavements, rain gardens, detention basins.
- Integrating Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) and nature-based solutions (e.g., wetlands, bioswales).
- Case studies of flood-adaptive architecture and urban planning.

Module 4: Resilient Design Strategies for Wind, Storm & Seismic Hazards

- **Storm-Resistant Design:** Impact-resistant windows and doors, reinforced roofing, continuous load path construction.
- Designing for high winds: aerodynamic forms, strategic landscaping.
- Seismic resilience: structural reinforcement, base isolation, energy dissipation systems.
- Building envelope improvements for enhanced durability and thermal performance.
- Post-disaster recovery planning and rapid re-occupancy strategies.

Module 5: Resilient Design Strategies for Heat & Wildfire Hazards

- **Urban Heat Island Mitigation:** Green roofs, cool pavements, reflective surfaces, urban forestry.
- Passive cooling strategies: natural ventilation, shading devices, building orientation.
- Designing for thermal comfort and reduced energy consumption in hotter climates.
- **Wildfire-Resistant Construction:** Fire-resistant materials, defensible space creation, ember-resistant vents.
- Landscape design strategies to reduce wildfire risk around properties.

Module 6: Financial Implications of Climate Risk & Mitigation

- Impact of climate risk on property valuations, appraisal practices, and investment decisions.
- The evolving landscape of property insurance: rising premiums, reduced coverage, availability issues.
- Lending and collateral valuation risks: increased default probabilities in high-risk areas.
- Cost-benefit analysis of resilience investments: ROI for resilient design features.
- Accessing green finance, climate bonds, and other incentives for resilient projects.

Module 7: Adapting Existing Assets & Retrofitting for Resilience

- Strategies for assessing and retrofitting existing buildings for climate resilience.
- Prioritizing resilience upgrades based on risk exposure, cost, and impact.
- Low-cost, high-impact retrofits vs. deep resilience renovations.
- Integrating resilience into routine maintenance and capital expenditure planning.
- Case studies of successful adaptive reuse for climate resilience.

Module 8: Policy, Regulation & Governance for Resilience

- Review of evolving zoning regulations, land use policies, and building codes that promote resilience.
- Mandatory vs. incentivized resilience measures in development.
- The role of floodplain management regulations and coastal zone management.
- Integrating climate change into comprehensive plans and master plans.
- Governance models for regional resilience planning and inter-agency coordination.

Module 9: Data, Technology & Smart Resilience

- Leveraging remote sensing, GIS, and real-time sensor data for climate monitoring.
- Predictive analytics and AI for early warning systems and operational resilience.
- Digital Twins for simulating climate impacts and testing design solutions.
- Smart infrastructure integration (e.g., smart grids, smart water management) for enhanced resilience.
- Technology for efficient post-disaster damage assessment and recovery.

Module 10: Public-Private Partnerships & Community Resilience

- The role of PPPs in financing and implementing large-scale resilient infrastructure.

- Collaborative models for engaging local communities in resilience planning and implementation.
- Social equity and environmental justice considerations in climate adaptation.
- Building community capacity and preparedness for climate hazards.
- Case studies of successful cross-sector collaborations for urban resilience.

Module 11: ESG Integration & Climate Disclosure

- Understanding the "E" in ESG from a climate resilience perspective for real estate.
- Frameworks for climate-related financial disclosures (e.g., TCFD, SASB).
- Reporting on physical and transitional climate risks to investors and stakeholders.
- The business case for ESG-aligned resilience: increased marketability, lower cost of capital.
- Best practices for communicating climate resilience efforts and performance.

Module 12: Future Trends & Innovation in Resilient Real Estate

- Emerging materials and technologies for extreme climate conditions.
- Advanced climate modeling and hyper-local risk assessment.
- Parametric insurance and other innovative financial instruments for climate risk.
- The concept of "climate-driven migration" and its implications for real estate markets.
- The role of regenerative design and nature-based solutions in a changing climate.

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally recognized certificate.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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