Executive Summary

In the aftermath of recent disasters with major impacts on the built environment, the building and emergency response communities are reassessing their resiliency and preparedness capabilities. On December 16th, 2015, the Fire Protection Research Foundation (FPRF) convened a workshop at NFPA headquarters to bring together leaders from NFPA Technical Committees, with a focus on those related to emergency preparedness and resiliency, and those of our stakeholders who own, manage, and insure facilities. The goal of this workshop was to review recent national and international resiliency initiatives, including a recent guidance document developed by the Foundation for technical committees, and to discuss the resource needs of the community. This report presents an overview of the workshop presentations and findings.