Hurricane Country - Hot and Humid Climates

The seminar presents non-obvious aspects of building enclosure design in hot and humid climates frequented by hurricanes. It discusses typical hazards and perils such as: flood, post-hurricane scarcities, sun, rain, humidity, temperature, wildlife, wind, windborne debris, and cultural challenges.

The lectures focus on aspects typically requested most often by foreign architects in process of building envelope design in the Gulf and Caribbean region. It presents these aspects through the eyes of an architectural consultant experienced in both façade engineering and forensic investigations of building enclosures.

Learning Objectives:

- Unique design challenges presented by hot and humid climates,
- Obvious aspects of climate differences,
- Not-so obvious aspects of hot and humid climates,
- Typical perils and solutions,
- Lessons learned.

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