

APPENDIX E:

Acronyms and Abbreviations

AF&PA	American Forest and Paper Association
AISI	American Iron and Steel Institute
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ATC	Applied Technology Council
BCA	Benefit-cost analysis
BCR	Benefit-cost ratio
BRV	Building replacement value
DASMA	Door and Access Systems Manufacturers Association
DFA	Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration
FBC	Florida Building Code
FEH	FORTIFIED <i>for Existing Homes</i> [™]
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FLASH	Federal Alliance for Safe Homes
HAZUS-MH	Hazards U.S. – Multi-Hazard risk assessment tool
HMA	Hazard Mitigation Assistance
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
IBC	International Building Code
IBHS	Institute for Business and Home Safety
ICC	International Code Council
IEBC	International Existing Building Code
IRC	International Residential Code
lbs	Pounds
MAT	Mitigation Assessment Team
MEMA	Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
mph	Miles per hour

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o.c.	On center
OSB	Oriented Strand Board
PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation
psf	Pounds per square foot
RCMP	Residential Construction Mitigation Program
SFBC	South Florida Building Code
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SI/SD	Substantial improvement/substantial damage
SLOSH	Sea, Lake, and Overland Surge from Hurricanes
SPF	Spray polyurethane foam
SWB	Secondary water barrier
TAS	Testing Application Standard
WFCM	Wood Frame Construction Manual