Managing and Financing Extreme Events
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Research Topics for 2013

Key focuses: Effectiveness and enforcement of building codes; Experiments in demand for insurance; Economic analysis of federal disaster relief; Tropical cyclone inland flood loss analysis; Preparedness and insurance surveys; Terrorism insurance and TRIA after 2014; Effective leadership in catastrophic risk management

1. Quantifying the Benefits of Stronger Building Codes … When Enforced
2. Experiments on Insurance Purchase Decisions for Extreme Events
3. An Economic Analysis of Federal Disaster Relief
4. Quantifying U.S. Inland Flooding and Insured Property Losses from Tropical Cyclones
5. What Makes for Perceived Safety? Homeowners’ Appraisals of the Risk of Losses from Flood and Wind Hazards

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