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There are hundreds of thousands of buildings of all ages in the United States that could be rehabbed and reused. Extending a building's useful life is almost always more sustainable than demolition and reconstruction. NCARB's new monograph, *Building Evaluation for Preservation*, provides a clear, comprehensive approach for making the critical decision whether to adaptively reuse or to demolish and rebuild.

The new monograph, which will be released this fall, is written by J. Stanley Rabun, Ph.D., PE, RA, and Richard M. Kelso, Ph.D., PE. The authors draw upon their extensive experience as expert witnesses in construction accidents and building failures to help the reader make informed business decisions.

Building Evaluation for Preservation provides architects and design professionals with a systematic method to evaluate existing buildings for new use or continuing use. It details each step of the evaluation process, looking at both the interior and exterior structures, and offers an easy-

to-implement approach to creating more sustainable designs.

The monograph is organized by the systems that serve a building—structural, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing. This allows the reader to better understand and evaluate each system separately and how they are linked and function together. At the end of each section readers can take a quiz and earn Professional Development Units (PDUs) in health, safety, and welfare (HSW) and sustainable design (SD).

The introductory section is worth two PDUs and the last three sections are valued at four PDUs each, for a total of 14 PDUs for the entire monograph. The quizzes can be taken together or individually, spread out over any period of time. Successfully completed quizzes will be reported to the American Institute of Architects (AIA) at no extra cost.

Building Evaluation for Preservation is \$200 for Record holders and \$300 for non-NCARB Record holders. **DC**

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