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- Analyzing and solving natural hazard threats
- Promoting sustainable practices in energy, water, food, transportation, waste, and materials
- Planning walkable, bikeable, and sharing communities
- Developing resource recovery strategies
- Building longer, taller, and lighter structures with new materials and construction techniques
- Balancing mobility, accessibility, and logistics

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