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Preface

Significant Changes to the Minimum Design Load Provisions of ASCE 7-16 is intended to familiarize structural engineers, architects, code officials, and others in the building construction and design industry to the changes to the design load requirements of the newest edition of *Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures*, ASCE/SEI Standard 7-16. This reference book is organized into six parts that generally follow the organization of ASCE 7-16. While not all changes to ASCE 7-16 are shown in this reference, the ones that would be of most interest or those that would have the significant impact on the industry is discussed in detail. Most of the changes addressed include the reason for the change in addition to diagrams, examples, and/or color photographs and illustrations to enrich the reader's understanding. This reference is best used as a companion to ASCE 7-16 and not a replacement as only a small portion of the complete text of ASCE 7-16 is shown. The commentary and opinions provided are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official position of ASCE.

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