Resources and Links

Guidelines referred to here can be found in documents published by the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) and other organizations.

**DHS-FEMA**
National Flood Insurance Program
www.floodsmart.gov

**FEMA**
www.fema.gov/library
- Home Builder’s Guide to Coastal Construction (FEMA 499)
  - Fact Sheet No. 10: Load Paths
  - Fact Sheet No. 17: Use of Connectors
  - Fact Sheet No. 28: Decks, Pools, and Accessory Structures
  - Fact Sheet No. 30: Repairs, Remodeling, Additions, and Retrofitting
- Coastal Construction Manual (FEMA P-55)
- Local Officials Guide for Coastal Construction (FEMA P-762)
- Wind Retrofit Guide for Residential Buildings (FEMA P-804)
- Recommended Residential (foundation) Construction for Coastal Areas (FEMA P-550)

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS**
www.asce.org
- Flood Resistant Design and Construction (ASCE 24)
- Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures (ASCE 7)

**INSTITUTE FOR BUSINESS AND HOME SAFETY**
www.disastersafety.org
- Fortified for Safer Living guide

**SIMPSON STRONG-TIE**
www.strongtie.com
- Flood-Resistant Construction Guide (F-C-FLOODCON)
- High Wind-Resistant Construction Application Guide (F-C-HWRCAG16)
- Companion to the 2001 AF&PA Wood Frame Construction Manual for Wind Design (T-01WFCM)
- Connector-Anchor Selector software available at www.strongtie.com/software