

1. Survey on Building Adaptation

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Date: _____

Occasion: Adaptability Workshop

Survey Administrator: _____

Identify one adaptive reuse project that you have been (or currently are) involved with. Your responses should be based on that specific project. You are encouraged to participate in the survey multiple times; however, each taking of the survey should focus on a distinct project.

Information from the survey will be reported in aggregate form; details of individual responses will not be shared outside the research team.

It is understandable that some owners may not want information shared about their building. In these cases, please share general (non-identifiable) information as appropriate for your project.

1. Which of the following options best describes your field of practice? (select one)

- Architect
- Building/permit official
- Building Surveyor
- Facility manager
- Electrical engineer
- Enclosure specialist (shell/envelope/facade)
- Mechanical (MEP) engineer
- Geotechnical engineer
- Project/construction manager
- Structural engineer
- Other: _____

2. How many years have you been in practice? (select one)

- 0-3 yrs
- 4-10 yrs
- 11-20 yrs
- 21+ yrs

3. Have you participated in this survey before? (select one)

- Yes
- No

4. What is the building's location? Information may include address, neighborhood, city, region, and/or country.

5. What was (is) the building's age at the time of adaptation? (select one)

- 0-25 yrs
- 26-50 yrs
- 51-75 yrs
- 76-100 yrs
- 100+ yrs
- Don't know

6. What was the primary material(s) for the building structure prior to adaptation? (select all that apply)

- Concrete
- Masonry
- Steel
- Wood
- Other: _____
- Don't know

7. Describe the building prior to adaptation. Information may include building name, occupancy, floor area, state of maintenance, and/or number of stories.

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8. Describe the scope of the adaptation project. Examples: “Portions of a commercial building were modified for a new tenant. Work included new interior finishes and lighting.” “An industrial building was changed to commercial and residential space. The interior space plan, HVAC, plumbing were completely changed and replaced. “

9. What physical characteristics of the original (pre-adapted) building facilitated or encouraged the adaptation project? i.e. What physical characteristics made the adaptation project feasible and/or desirable? List up to three.

10. What physical characteristics of the original (pre-adapted) building impeded the adaptation project? i.e. What physical characteristics made the project difficult? List up to three.

11. Please provide your name and email if you are willing to participate in a detailed follow-up study. Your contact information will not be shared outside of the research team.