Can Architecture Schools Respond?

6,367 natural disasters across the globe from 1974-2003

the United States had 1,095 official disasters during that same period

5 hurricanes in the US in 2005 including Katrina

51 National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

134 Accredited Architecture Schools

$40 billion: cost of disaster damage in 1950

cost of disaster damage in 2000: $650 billion

ARE WE READY?

Sources: FEMA, “30 Years of Natural Disasters” (D. Guha-Sapir), World Bank, NVOAD, ACSA