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The Anatomy of A Disaster

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Katrina created the largest surge and wave environment to hit the North American continent, resulting in the greatest damages experienced by any area of the country. New Orleans and Southeast Louisiana, as well as the nation, will be impacted by this event for the foreseeable future.

What really happened to the 350 miles of levees and flood walls? How did they perform in the face of the forces generated by Katrina? What are the lessons learned for building back a more resilient and reliant hurricane protection system? How does national policy and engineering practice have to change to deal with what appears to be a continuously increasing threat to an already inadequate infrastructure?

These are the questions that the Interagency Performance Evaluation Task Force has been addressing under the guise of the Secretary of Defense and Chief of Engineers, and these are the subjects of this lecture.

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