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MARY C. COMERIO is an internationally recognized expert on disaster recovery. She joined the faculty of the Department of Architecture at UC Berkeley in 1978 and served as chair from 2006-09. As an architect, she has designed numerous public and private facilities including market-rate and affordable housing. In the last two decades, her research has focused on the costs and benefits of seismic rehabilitation for existing buildings (particularly housing), post-disaster recovery and reconstruction, and loss modeling.



PHILOSOPHY: As an architect working in the realm of earthquake engineering research, I have always tried to bridge the gap between our technical understanding of earthquake (and other disaster) impacts on the built environment, and the social and economic consequences of disaster losses. Architecture is a field in which the diverse understanding of many building issues can be brought together in a creative way.

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