



## Partners in Prevention

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### #HurricaneStrong Home Featured at Lightning Conference

According to the National Weather Service, lightning strikes the United States approximately 25 million times a year, and a typical strike can contain one-hundred million volts of electricity. Lightning strikes to unprotected structures can cause injury, deaths, fire, and destroy buildings.

As part of the FLASH partnership with the [Lightning Protection Institute](#) (LPI) and our shared goal to build lightning safe communities, FLASH Senior Vice President of Education and Technical Programs Mike Rimoldi delivered an update on the [#HurricaneStrong Home](#) rebuild project in Breezy Point, N.Y. at the ULPA/LPI Annual Conference. The [#HurricaneStrong Home](#) features mitigation products, including a lightning protection system supplied and installed by LPI members.

“Being here with LPI is crucial to what we do to advance lightning protection and safety,” Rimoldi said. “And we are very pleased that LPI is committed to the [#HurricaneStrong Home](#). Their participation strengthens the connection between industry, LPI members, and promotion of lightning protection in commercial and residential construction.”

Mike presented for more than 100 attendees at the conference that brought together industry experts in lightning protection, meteorologists, and safety organizations.