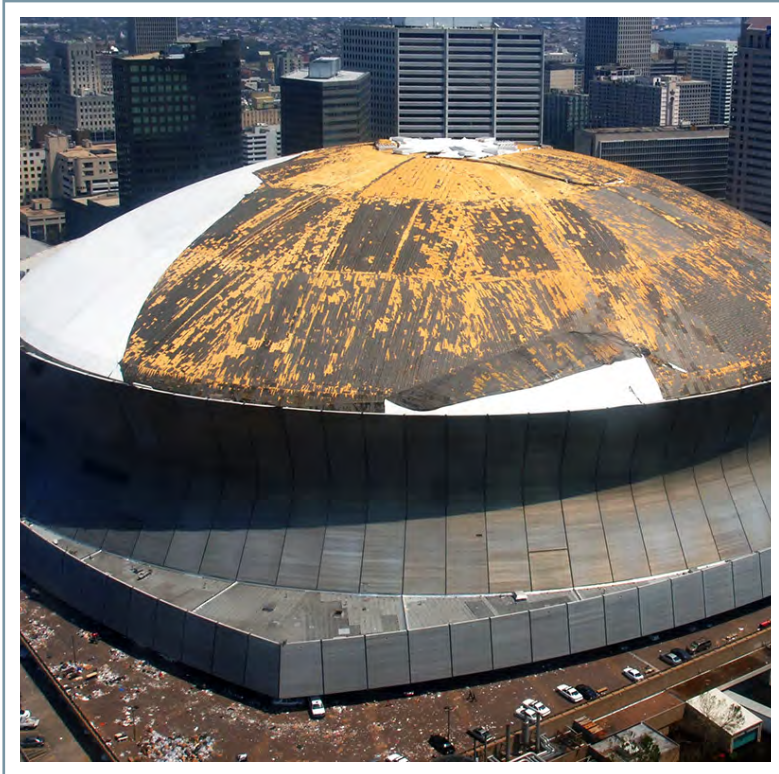




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CASE STUDY

Project: Louisiana Superdome
Client: Bridgestone-Firestone & Hamblin, Griffen, and Khoenke, PA

CHALLENGE:

Claims against roofing manufacturer for Superdome roof failure during Hurricane Katrina

SOLUTION:

Liberty served as the defense expert, providing damage-related testimony.

RESULTS:

Result was favorable for our client in a claim exposure of over \$200M.

CASE EXPERTS:

George H. DuBose, CGC – Principal Expert

Donald B. Snell, PE – Forensic Engineer

CASE SUMMARY:

An analysis of roof repair costs for the Louisiana Superdome following damage from Hurricane Katrina was required. The primary focus was the cost of repairs and separation of the costs between the roof failure and the post hurricane-flooding event.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Liberty Building Forensics Group (Liberty) was retained to conduct the analysis and provide an opinion on how damages should be allocated. Using a written and photographic record of thousands of documents showing post-hurricane damage, Liberty calculated the amount of damage to the facility from the rain, occupants, and post-storm flooding. These findings were used to determine the amounts of physical and financial damage and to determine appropriate responsibility for each party.

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