This appendix contains some acronyms that do not appear in this publication. They have been included to provide a more comprehensive list relevant to the topics of this publication.

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act

AIA American Institute of Architects

ANSI American National Standards Institute

**ASCE** American Society of Civil Engineers

**ASHRAE** American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers

ASLA American Society of Landscape Architects

**ASTM** American Society for Testing and Materials

Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (Bureau of U.S. Department of the Treasury)

CBR Chemical, biological and radiological

**CCA** Contamination control area

CCP Casualty collection point

CCTV Closed-circuit television

Center for Disease Control and Protection

CFD Computational fluid dynamics

**CPTED** Crime prevention through environmental design

**DBT** Design basis threat

**DHS** Department of Homeland Security

**DoD** Department of Defense

**DOE** Department of Energy

**DOJ** Department of Justice

**DOS** Department of State

**DOT** Department of Transportation

**EPA** Environmental Protection Agency

FBI Federal Bureau of Investigation

**FEMA** Federal Emergency Management Agency

Geographic information system

**GSA** General Services Administration

**HazMat** Hazardous material

**HAZUS** Hazards U.S.

**HVAC** Heating, ventilating and air conditioning

Improvised explosive device

**IRA** Irish Republican Army

Interagency Security Committee

II Information technology

**LOP** Level of protection

**M/E/P** Mechanical/electrical/plumbing

**mph** Miles per hour

**NCPC** National Capital Planning Commission

NHPA National Historical Preservation Act

**NIOSH** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**NIST** National Institute of Standards and Technology

NTIS National Technical Information Service

**NYPD** New York Police Department

**NYSE** New York Stock Exchange

**PSA** Patients staging area

**psi** Pounds per square inch

**RDD** Radiological dispersal device ("dirty bomb")

**ROW** Right-of-way

**RPG** Rocket propelled grenade

**RVS** Rapid visual screening

**SRA** Safe refuge area

TM Technical manual

**TNT** Trinitrotoluene

**USDA** U.S. Department of Agriculture

**VA** Department of Veterans Affairs

**WMD** Weapons of mass destruction

WTC World Trade Center