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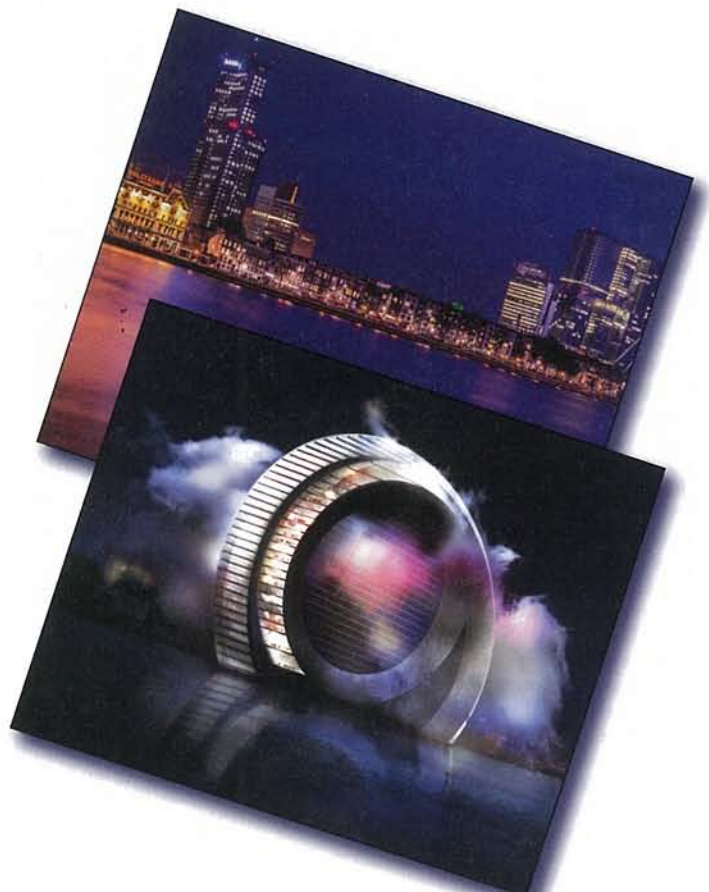
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Cover picture: Large-scale infrastructure projects are increasingly being proposed and implemented in response to the threats posed by climate change. Ambitious initiatives such as the Dutch Windwheel (Rotterdam, The Netherlands) – which will generate energy and provide housing and tourism-based revenue – are being designed to withstand environmental variability, including fluctuating sea levels.

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