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## **Building Safety Month 2022 - Safety for All: Codes in Action**

The International Code Council's 42<sup>nd</sup> annual awareness campaign about building safety features free resources and events for the public

Washington, D.C. – The theme for the International Code Council's 42nd annual Building Safety Month is "Safety for All: Codes in Action." ICC's Building Safety Month will take place in the month of May 2022. The educational and interactive campaign raises awareness about the importance of building codes in ensuring safety in the spaces in which we live, work, and learn. Each year, the Code Council, its members, and industry professionals from all areas of the design and construction industry highlight building safety though proclamations, informational events, legislative briefings, and more.

The weekly themes for Building Safety Month 2022 are:

Week One (May 1-8): Energy & Innovation

Week Two (May 9-15): Building Safety Careers

Week Three (May 16–22): Disaster Preparedness

Week Four (May 23–31): Water Safety

"This year's Building Safety Month focuses on issues that currently impact our everyday lives: building safety, energy, water, and disasters. These factors are a constant concern for our homes, schools, businesses, and communities. It makes the role of modern building codes even more important as we keep them well-built and resilient," said Code Council Chief Executive Officer Dominic Sims, CBO.

The Code Council provides materials to promote Building Safety Month including safety tips, promotional material, and educational packets for elementary school students.

More information about Building Safety Month, including details regarding virtual events, can be found <u>here</u>.

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#### **About the International Code Council**

The International Code Council is the leading global source of model codes and standards and building



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safety solutions. Code Council codes, standards and solutions are used to ensure safe, affordable and sustainable communities and buildings worldwide.