

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## The International Code Council's 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Building Safety Month Campaign to Kick Off First Week of May

The annual campaign invites the public to engage with building safety on a collaborative level with this year's theme of Mission Possible

Washington, D.C. –The month-long educational campaign, which raises awareness about the importance of building codes in establishing and ensuring the safety of the built environment, kicks off on May 1, 2024. This year's theme, "Mission Possible" encourages people to get involved in all aspects of building safety. Each year, the Code Council, its members and global communities celebrate building safety through proclamations, educational events and community gatherings.

Building Safety Month 2024 will explore how building safety is a mission that is only possible when we work together with our local communities for positive change. The weekly themes for this year's campaign are:

- Week One (May 1–4): "Understanding the Mission"
- Week Two (May 5—11): "Preparing a Building Safety Plan"
- Week Three (May 12—18): "Learning from the Pros"
- Week Four (May 19—25): "Engaging Your Community"
- Week Five (May 26—31): "Celebrating Success in Building Safety"

"Building safety should never be taken for granted," said Code Council Board President Stuart Tom, P.E., CBO, FIAE. "By working together and spreading awareness of building codes and the role they play in ensuring safety in the built environment, we can protect the spaces where we live, work, play and learn."

The Code Council provides resources to promote Building Safety Month including safety tips, promotional graphics and resources for students.

More details about the 2024 Building Safety Month will be released in the coming months. Be sure to visit <u>here</u> for more information.

Show your commitment to building safety and become a Building Safety Month sponsor by visiting <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

View the 2024 Building Safety Month Poster here.

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## **About the International Code Council**

The <u>International Code Council</u> is the leading global source of model codes and standards and building safety solutions. Code Council codes, standards and solutions are used to ensure safe, affordable and sustainable communities and buildings worldwide.