



May 5 – 11 Building Safety Week

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes is joining the rest of America in celebrating Building Safety Week from May 5 through 11. The theme is “Building Safety: Where You Live, Work and Play”. Building Safety Week annually raises public awareness of critical safety issues affecting every person, regardless of age or occupation. These entail the structural soundness of the buildings where we live and work, reliability of fire prevention and suppression systems, plumbing and mechanical systems, and energy efficiency and sustainability.

During this week, it's important to remind the City's residents that the City's Inspectors and Plan Reviewers work to ensure the safety of the structures in which all of us live, work, attend school, worship and play. These officials provide the first line of defense against building disasters. They are silent but vigilant guardians who work daily to ensure safety in the built environment. Therefore, we hope that residents obtain the proper building permits to ensure construction projects are built safely and to code.

Local activities during Building Safety Week include displays, handouts, and games for kids at City Hall. Educational materials will also be available and the public is encouraged to come into City Hall to participate and learn about the essential safety work of the City's Building & Safety Division.

Please visit the **International Code Council** website for additional information about **Building Safety Week 2008** at:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/safety/BSW/index.html>



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From Left to Right: Mike Wieners, Paul Christman, Tyna Powell, Mike Del Rio & Sandra Ishman

From Left to Right: Ara Mihanian - Planning, Lauren Ramezani - Public Works, Abigail Harwell - Planning, Greg Pfof & Judy Huey - Public Works





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