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Learn What Makes Buildings Safe at Free May 17 Event

**BUILDING SAFETY MONTH EVENT FEATURES EXHIBITS, DISPLAYS
 AND DEMONSTRATIONS**

SAN DIEGO – Do you know how many fire and carbon monoxide alarms should be in your home? Do you know how structures are built to protect your family during earthquakes? The City of San Diego’s Development Services Department (DSD) is focusing the public’s attention during the month of May on the effects of building safety, resilience, accessibility and sustainability in the built environment for our residents, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster. DSD staff invites the public to learn more about building safety on May 17 in the City’s Civic Center Plaza Concourse, 202 C Street.

WHAT: Building Safety Month

WHEN: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WHERE: City of San Diego
 San Diego Civic Center Plaza Concourse
 202 C Street
 San Diego, CA 92101

VISUALS:

- Exhibits with photographs, displays and building safety tips and guidelines;
- Fire truck exhibit and tours by the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department;

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- Flyers, giveaways and other informational materials; and
- Meet DSD staff engineers and Fire-Rescue personnel and ask questions about building and safety regulations and the permitting process.

DSD staff will be on hand throughout the day on May 17 to do interviews and answer media questions about various building safety topics, including fire safety, guardrails, earthquake preparedness, swimming pool barriers, wildfires, landslides, accessibility and water heater safety.

For more information about 2017 Building Safety Month, contact the City's Communications Department at 619-533-4555 or visit www.sandiego.gov/development-services/homeowner/ask/inspect

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