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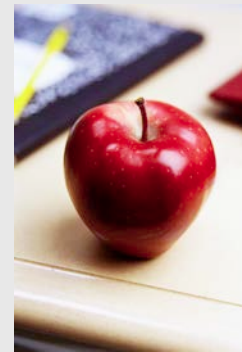


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Anyone involved in educating children needs to place priority on safe and healthy school environments. Consider a comprehensive, *all hazards* approach when planning for safe school environments.

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EFC Happenings

Thank you to all those who attended the [Designing Safe Schools Webinar on April 30, 2015!](#)



The [Education Facilities Clearinghouse](#) team partnered with the [U.S. Department of Education \(ED\) Office of Safe and Healthy Students \(OSHS\)](#) and its [Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools \(REMS\) Technical Assistance Center](#) to present a webinar entitled *Designing Safe Schools: Planning and Retrofitting for Safety in Educational Facilities* on April 30th. Dr. Linda Lemasters and Dr. Victor Hellman were featured presenters.

This webinar will be available on the EFC website soon.

Annual Meeting of the Council of Greater City Schools

Dr. Victor Hellman and Travis Dunlap gave a presentation entitled "Designing Safe Schools." In addition Dr. Hellman participated in a panel discussion entitled "Reversing the Cycle of Deterioration in the Nation's Public School Buildings." The Education Facilities Clearinghouse (EFC) was recognized as a platinum sponsor for the event.

DATE: April 21-24

LOCATION: Las Vegas, NV

National School Board Association (NSBA) National Conference

DATE: March 21-23, 2015

LOCATION: Nashville, TN



Teen CERT: Enhancing School
Emergency Management through
Youth Engagement and Preparedness



Upcoming Webinar : Teen CERT

Readiness and Emergency Management for
Schools

Date: 5/14/2015

Time: 2:00 EDT

After an emergency event, schools must sometimes wait for first responders to arrive. To equip students, staff, and schools with basic response skills and emergency preparedness concepts, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) established the Teen Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program to support high schools, which has been adapted from the adult CERT program.

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school room, but education
ends only with life."

- Frederick W. Robertson