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SAFE ROOM SEMINAR FOR JACKSON AREA BUILDING PROFESSIONALS

CLINTON, Miss -- Builders, contractors, engineers, architects, and other interested professionals and students in the building-related fields are invited to learn about safe rooms at a seminar taking place from 1 to 4:30 p.m., Thursday, June 30, in Clinton.

Architect Ted Granger, a FEMA Hazard Mitigation Specialist, will explain technical requirements of planning and constructing an effective safe room. Issues will include grant details, permitting, and the separate topic of community safe rooms and shelters. A Certificate of Participation will be mailed to all who attend, along with follow-up information.

Please register for the **free** seminar by calling 571-926-4885. A FEMA Hazard Mitigation specialist will return your call with the location of your session.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency are offering this opportunity for building professionals to learn about this important life safety issue.

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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800-462-7585.

FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

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