

FIRST PREVENTERS: A First Preventer may go under the title of building inspector, health officer, fire chief, fire marshal, building official, code enforcement officer, plan reviewer, electrical inspector, plumbing inspector, mechanical inspector or simply building safety official. But the labels merely obscure their common mission: to prevent harm by ensuring compliance with building safety codes before a disaster occurs. From fires to hurricanes and tornados, floods, wildfires and earthquakes, building safety codes administered by First Preventers play a major role in saving lives, protecting property and reducing recovery costs often paid for by taxpayer dollars.

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