

# Celebrate Your School!

## School Building Week 2010

Monday, April 26	Healthy Schools Day
Tuesday, April 27	Historic Schools Day
Wednesday, April 28	Senior Citizens in Schools Day
Thursday, April 29	Schools as Centers of Community Day
Friday, April 30	School Building Day

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Win a Trip to  
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**Cash Prizes**  
to Winning  
Schools

**Award-winning**  
Curriculum and  
Lesson Plans\*

## SCHOOL OF THE FUTURE STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION

The School of the Future Student Design Competition is the centerpiece of School Building Week and offers an opportunity to illustrate the kind of creativity that students bring to the planning and design process. The annual competition challenges middle school students to design or redesign their schools to enhance learning, conserve resources, be environmentally responsive and engage the surrounding community. The multi-disciplinary solution requires students to follow a planning process from the concept phase to the completion of a formal school building design project. The students present their project to a jury for review.

“It is a fact that when lessons are connected to the lives, experiences, and communities of the students, they are more engaged in learning. When content is applied to authentic problem solving, learning becomes more relevant to students. The **School of the Future Design Competition** is one of the best examples of applied learning and authentic problem solving that I’ve witnessed in my 25 years of teaching.”

*Elizabeth Davis*  
Teacher  
*Charles Hart Middle School, Washington, DC*

Celebrating our schools and reinforcing the connection between school facilities and student learning, School Building Week provides an opportunity to increase public awareness of the importance of well-planned, healthy, high performance, safe and sustainable schools that enhance student performance and contribute to community vitality.

School Building Week is supported by the Council of Educational Facility Planners International (CEFPI) in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Association of REALTORS®, American Institute of Architects, and over 35 other organizations.

# GREAT SCHOOLS BUILD GREAT COMMUNITIES

**\*Excellence in Green Building Curriculum Recognition Award**  
Teams across the country use curriculum addressing the national middle school math standards and its practical applications that also develops science, language, communication and leadership skills.

**Multidisciplinary Solution**  
Students submit a project model, a video or PowerPoint presentation, and a narrative that documents the planning process and rationale for design.

**Community Participates**  
Local architects, engineers, REALTORS®, facility planners, construction managers and community members serve as resources and mentors.

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**GET STARTED AT YOUR SCHOOL NOW!**  
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