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BUILDING DESIGNERS CAN CONTRIBUTE TO LEAD-FREE PAINT

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MANUFACTURER

FACTORY
WORKER AND
SHOPKEEPER



RETAILER



GOVERNMENT AND NGO



WHERE THE BUILDING DESIGNER
COMES INTO THE PICTURE.



BUILDER



ARCHITECT,
ENGINEER,
QUANTITY
SURVEYOR,
INTERIOR DESIGNER,
PROJECT MANAGER



DEVELOPER



GOVERNMENT AND NGO



HOUSEHOLD



SCHOOL



OFFICE

DESIGNERS COULD PLAY A CENTRAL ROLE

- Leverage existing **RELATIONSHIP** with paint manufacturers and stakeholders.
- **ENGAGE** manufacturers and contractors on international standards in the short-term.
- **SPECIFY** lead free paints on project's drawings and bills of quantities.
- Stricter **SUPERVISION** of builders' works.
- Association can **REWARD** lead free projects.
- Association could **PETITION** the bureau of standards.
- Association could **LOBBY** the tax man.
- Association could **PUSH** for financial subsidies for compliant manufacturers and green developers.

IT IS MORE A MORAL ISSUE LESS A MATTER OF COST



A SMALL INSTRUCTION
GIVEN ON SITE TODAY
COULD HAVE A BIG IMPACT
ON A FAMILY YEARS LATER.