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Designing for Safety and Security: Protecting Students While Supporting Healthy School Environments

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Frank Genese AIA is an architect and civic leader based on Long Island, New York. He earned his Bachelor of Professional Studies in Architecture and Master of Architecture from the State University of New York at Buffalo, after graduating from the Bronx High School of Science in 1976.

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