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'Tis the season for deck construction, and to that end may we present the following:

R502.2.1 Decks:

Where decks are supported by an exterior wall connection, such attachment SHALL NOT be accomplished by the use of toenails or nails subject to withdrawal.

R502.9

Where post and beam or girder construction is used to support floor framing, positive connection shall be provided to ensure against uplift and lateral displacement. (Like in a high wind....)

This means post/beam caps, all-purpose anchors, hurricane ties, etc.

R312

Guards shall be located along open-sided walking surfaces, porches, balconies or raised floor surfaces more than 30" above floor or grade below.

Guards shall be minimum of 36" tall.