

New NYC Construction Codes Training

The new NYC Construction Codes become mandatory on July 1, 2009. To assist architects and engineers, we're hosting workshops that focus on specific topics. Seating is limited and registration is required for all seminars. Sign up for our upcoming presentations:

Thursday, May 14:	Special Inspections
Monday, June 15:	Fire Protection and Fire Suppression
Thursday, June 18:	New Egress Requirements
Thursday, June 25:	New Accessibility Provisions

SPECIAL INSPECTIONS

THURSDAY, MAY 14 4:00PM – 7:00PM

[Special Inspections](#) are defined in [Chapter 17](#) of the 2008 Building Code, and will replace Controlled Inspections for all construction projects approved on or after July 1, 2008. We'll focus on the scope of Special Inspections and give an overview of the [Special Inspections Rule](#). [Register](#) through the New York Society of Architects website at nysarch.com.

Synagogue for the Arts	49 White Street – Manhattan
Speakers	Gus Sikarkis, PE and Martin Rebholz, RA

FIRE PROTECTION & FIRE SUPPRESSION

MONDAY, JUNE 15 4:00PM – 7:00PM

The new Codes have detailed fire protection system requirements. This seminar will focus on: fire-resistance rated construction; automatic sprinkler protection; alternative fire extinguishing systems; standpipe systems; fire alarm systems; smoke control systems); Appendix Q; and modified NFPA national standards. [Register](#) through the American Council of Engineering Companies of New York's website at acecny.org.

The Union League Club	Lincoln Hall, 38 East 37 Street – Manhattan
Speaker	John H. Lee, RA

NEW EGRESS REQUIREMENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 18 4:00PM – 7:00PM

This seminar will focus on new egress requirements, including: occupant load calculation; exit numbers and remoteness; egress width; travel distance; corridors; and accessible means of egress. [Register](#) through the New York Society of Architects website at nysarch.com.

Synagogue for the Arts	49 White Street, Manhattan
Speaker	Keith Wen, RA

NEW ACCESSIBILITY PROVISIONS

THURSDAY, JUNE 25 8:00AM – 11:00AM

We'll focus on new accessibility requirements under the 2008 Codes, addressing: ADA and FHA requirements; entrances; multilevel buildings; parking; unisex restrooms; LULA elevators; wheelchair platform lifts; residential scoping and bathroom specifications; and accessible means of egress. [Register](#) through the American Institute of Architects' New York chapter at aiany.org.

Center for Architecture	536 LaGuardia Place – Manhattan
Speaker	Keith Wen, RA