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Second Annual Construction Safety Week Kick-off



On Tuesday, May 9, 2006, Commissioner Lancaster and Builders' Trades Employers Association President, Lou Coletti kicked off [Construction Safety Week](#) throughout the five boroughs. [Safety Week](#) (97 kb-pdf) includes numerous events and workshops to encourage workers to engage in safe practices on construction sites. View the Occupational Safety & Health Administration's (OSHA) [press release](#) (19 kb-pdf) or Commissioner Lancaster's [statement](#).

Job Fair 2006

On Wednesday, May 24, 2006, the NYC Department of Buildings will be hosting a Job Fair from 12 PM to 6 PM. Come and check out the great opportunities that are available and help us make New York City a great place to live, work and build. Please review the [flyer](#) (25 kb-pdf) for more information.

ECB Violation Penalty Schedule

The most common type of violation issued by the Department of Buildings is called an [ECB Notice of Violation](#) because it can result in a hearing at the [Environmental Control Board](#) (ECB), an administrative court. The ECB Notice of Violation contains a notice that a property does not comply with applicable provisions of law.

Resolving an ECB violation imposes two obligations: (a) to pay a civil penalty and correct the violating condition, and (b) to file a [Certificate of Correction](#) (AEU-2) with the Department of Buildings at its main office either by mail or in person.

View the complete ECB Penalty Schedule and penalty information in [pdf](#) (138 kb-pdf) or [Excel](#) (353 kb).

City Inspecting Amusement Rides at Festival

Consumer Affairs Commissioner Jonathan Mintz and Buildings Commissioner Patricia J. Lancaster announced the kick-off of the street fair and festival season. Consumer Affairs requires licenses of all temporary amusement rides and Buildings conducts safety inspections of the rides each time they set up throughout the five boroughs. Read the [press release and amusement ride safety tips](#) (63 kb-pdf) to ensure a safe summer season for everyone.

Opening of the New York Eleven 2006 Student Exhibition

On Monday, April 17, 2006, First Deputy Commissioner Robert LiMandri and New York Eleven Founder Ruth Lynford cut the ribbon for the opening of the 2006 Student Exhibition: *Interior Design: Making a Difference*. New York Eleven is a collaboration of 11 prestigious New York State educational institutions offering four-year programs in Interior Design. Each year, these 11 schools exhibit their thesis projects in Albany, New York, as well as in New York City. The exhibition raises the awareness of the complexity and responsibility of the Interior Design profession as well as to the health, safety and welfare of the public. Most importantly, this exhibition provides an opportunity for industry partners, designers and our future designers to meet. View a [photo](#) from the event.

Upcoming Training Opportunities



Buildings University & NYSA Present the:
22nd Professional Technical Forum
May 25, 2006

This forum, sponsored by the New York Society of Architects (NYSA), will be conducted by executive personnel from the Department of Buildings. It will provide insight into understanding and interpreting recent changes to the Building Code and Zoning Resolution. **Reservations are required** so review the [NYSA flyer](#) (23 kb-pdf) for more information.

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