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## 22nd Professional Technical Forum - May 25th



At this forum, sponsored by the New York Society of Architects (NYSA), Ms. Fatma Amer, Acting Deputy Commissioner, and Mr. John Lee R.A.,both of the Buildings Department's Technical Affairs Division, will present a broad introduction to understanding the Zoning Resolution, with special highlights on common analysis errors and issues. **Reservations are required** so review the <u>NYSA</u> flyer (23 kb-pdf) for more information.

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## Public Hearing for Proposed Rule of Impact Resistant Stairwells/ Elevators

Local Law 26 of 2004 (70 kb-pdf) implements recommendations from the World Trade Center Building Code Task Force. The Task Force was convened after September 11, 2001 to ensure that requirements, standards and practices in the design and construction of buildings incorporate emerging technologies to further the safety of tall buildings throughout the five boroughs. As mandated by law, the Buildings Department has drafted proposed revisions to Rule 32. For more information on the location and time of the public hearing, view the proposed rule amendment (32 kb-pdf).

## **Buildings Commissioner Addressed the Long Island City Business Development Corporation**

On May 16, 2006, Buildings Commissioner Patricia Lancaster addressed the Long Island City Business Development Corporation. The Long Island City Business Development Corporation (LICBDC) is a nonprofit economic development organization dedicated to promoting economic development growth and general well-being of greater Long Island City. Commissioner Lancaster spoke about how the agency is working to make it easier for the public to do business us, highlighted the 2006-2009 <u>strategic planning initiatives</u> (2,746 kb-pdf), and discussed the merits of green building. View a <u>photo</u> from the event.

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