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What's New?



Public Hearing Scheduled for Proposed Standards for Cranes and Derricks

A public hearing to review the newly proposed Cranes and Derricks Reference Standard (RS 19-2) is scheduled for August 29, 2006 at 280 Broadway in the 7th Floor Conference Room in Manhattan. The hearing begins at 9:30 a.m. and offers the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed Reference Standard for power operated cranes and derricks in operation throughout the five boroughs. For additional information about the public hearing and to review the proposed text of the Reference Standard, view the [announcement](#) (315 kb-pdf).

New Rules for Impact Resistant Stair and Elevator Enclosures - Effective in September

[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 high-rise buildings throughout the five boroughs. One of the provisions of LL 26/04 requires new regulations for impact resistant stairs and elevators in high-rise office buildings. [Rule 32](#) (46 kb-pdf) establishes the technical standards for the installation of impact resistant stair and elevator enclosures, and is effective September 4, 2006.

Buildings Around Town

National Night Out Against Crime

On August 1st, Buildings Commissioner Patricia J. Lancaster joined State Senator Jose M.

Serrano, Community Board District Manager Xavier Rodriguez, State Park officials and members of the 46th Precinct to deliver a mayoral proclamation at Roberto Clemente State Park in honor of National Night Out Against Crime. Despite the record-setting heat, members of the community came out to rally in support of the annual event. View [photos](#) from the event.

Reminder

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