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## What's New?

### Upcoming Job Fairs for Architects, Engineers and Inspectors



The NYC Department of Buildings is looking for dedicated individuals who want to make a difference. Join us on Wednesday, December 6, 2006 at 280 Broadway on the 6th floor from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM to learn about all of the opportunities available for [Inspectors](#) (55 kb-pdf). We're always looking for Professional Engineers, Registered Architects and Inspectors to work in our dynamic environment. View the [flyer](#) (51 kb-pdf) for upcoming job fairs. If you're

interested in joining our team, please email your resume and a cover letter to [recruit@buildings.nyc.gov](mailto:recruit@buildings.nyc.gov)

### Staten Island Zoning Review Pilot Program

The Staten Island Borough Office requires a review of all New Building (NB) and Alteration Type 1 (Alt 1) applications submitted under the Professional Certification Program. To continue our efforts to facilitate compliant development, the review will now also include Accessory Off-Street Parking. The goal of the pilot is to review plans to identify potential zoning problems prior to completion of data entry and issuance of permits. Read the [service announcement](#) (31 kb-pdf) for more information.

### Easier House Connection Sign-offs

To make it easier for you to do business with us, all successful new house connection jobs that are inspected by the Buildings Department House Connection Unit, will now be signed-off directly in [BISWeb](#) by the House Connection Unit. This service enhancement eliminates the need to provide a hard copy of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) sign-off card to the Plumbing Unit. View the [service announcement](#) (24 kb-pdf) for more information.

## ***Buildings Around Town***

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### **Buildings Department Hosts Chinese Delegations**

On Friday, October 27, the New York City Department of Buildings hosted a six member delegation from the Chinese government's National Institute of Standardization and the Department of Planning of the Ministry of Science and Technology. Both Chinese government organizations help establish building code standards. The purpose of their visit was to learn about New York City's Local Law 26 and photoluminescence regulations pertaining to high rise buildings. View a [photo](#) from the event.

## ***Did You Know?***

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Did you know that the Department of Buildings has helpful [Spanish/English translation safety](#) information that includes translations for phrases such as "Call 911," "Wear your hard hat," and other terminology aimed at helping workers report accidents and unsafe conditions? Visit our website to learn more about [construction safety tips](#).

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