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What's New

Save the Date! Job Fair for Inspectors

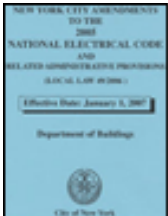


On Thursday, March 15, 2007, the NYC Department of Buildings will host a [Job Fair](#) (75 kb-pdf) for Inspectors at 280 Broadway on the 6th floor in Manhattan from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Join us to learn more about career opportunities that are available. For current job openings, visit the [Career Opportunities](#) section of our website.

Staten Island Borough Commissioner Appointed

In February 2007, [Ira Gluckman](#) was appointed Staten Island Borough Commissioner by Buildings Commissioner Patricia J. Lancaster. Gluckman is a New York State Registered Architect and member of the American Institute of Architects with over 27 years of experience in architecture, construction and engineering. For more information about our [Borough Management](#), visit our website.

Amendments to the 2005 NEC Electrical Code



The NYC Amendment to the 2005 NEC Electrical Code Book is now available at the [CityStore](#). The [Local Law 49 of 2006](#) (421 kb-pdf) amends the administrative code to adopt amendments to the 2005 edition of the National Electrical Code (NFPA 70). The amendments adapt the national standards to the special requirements of building

and construction in the City of New York. Together, the 2005 NEC and local amendments will comprise the 2007 Electrical Code of the City of New York and apply to work performed on and after January 1, 2007. For more information check the [Model Code](#) section of our website for the [Electrical Code Revisions](#).

Coming Soon: Upgrades and Expansions

Building on the success of [eFiling](#) for electrical applications and the Department's commitment to making it easier for the public to file applications, eFiling will be expanded to the 80,000 job applications the Department receives annually. Launching in late 2007, this system will provide customers with a guided, simple way to create and manage job applications through their eFiling account. By using the most up-to-date information from BIS, customers will be alerted to any potential issues with applications online, saving valuable time and allowing for faster application processing. If you haven't already, [register now](#) to be eligible to enjoy the benefits of eFiling, including:

- Filing and printing electrical permit applications online
- Renewing and printing select "no-change" permits

Buildings Around Town

Queens American Institute of Architects Meeting

On February 13, 2007, a presentation was given to the Queens AIA on excavation notification requirements and proper excavation underpinning techniques. In addition, the audience - 100 architects and legal professionals - was also introduced to Buildings' Forensic Engineering Unit, a specialized team created to assist staff with analyzing construction accidents. If you would like to invite Buildings to present an overview of the Agency, or our services, please contact the Communications team at Communications@buildings.nyc.gov.

Did You Know?

Did you know the Department of Buildings has a team called Operations Redesign that is responsible for leading the Agency's process re-engineering efforts to improve customer service and streamline operations? If you have ideas on how we can improve our services, email the team at operationsredesign@buildings.nyc.gov.

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