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What's New

Staten Island To Launch B-SCAN



To make it easier and faster for you to access job filing documents, on April 30, 2007, the Staten Island Borough Office is launching the Building Scan and Capture Application Network ([B-SCAN](#)) document

management system. As a major component of the Agency's [2006 - 2009 Strategic Plan](#) (2,746 kb-pdf), [B-SCAN](#) will scan paper documents received (with the exception of plans), to enable the electronic processing, storage and online retrieval of documents associated with New Building and Alteration applications. View the [fact sheet](#) (44 kb-pdf) for information on this new and exciting initiative.

New Electrical ED-16A Form

Effective April 30, 2007, a [new ED-16A](#) (rev 3/07) form will be available for filing all types of electrical work, including the removal of violations. This form is only to be filed by Licensed Electricians. View the [service announcement](#) (32 kb-pdf) for more information.

Mayor Bloomberg Announces 2030 Plan

On April 22, 2007, Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg announced his plan for a greener, greater New York City. During a speech given on Earth Day, the Mayor proposed a vision of 127 initiatives for New York and the region that aim to foster steady population growth and put in place a host of environmentally sensitive measures. View the [press release](#), [speech](#), or watch the video (in [dial-up](#) or [broadband](#)) from the event. To learn more, visit [PlaNYC 2030](#).

Training & Workshops

Queens AIA Monthly Meeting



On Tuesday, May 8, 2007, the American Institute of Architects will host a presentation on new zoning changes and issues. Seating is limited; Reserve your seats today. View the [flyer](#) (363 kb-pdf) for more information.

Alteration Repair Application Workshop

On Thursday, May 17th and Thursday May 24th, the Department of Buildings is offering a workshop on the recently revised Alteration Repair Applications ([ARA-1](#)) Form and the filing procedures associated with the new form. View the [flyer](#) (39 kb-pdf) for more information, and join us on:

Thursday, May 17th or Thursday, May 24th
280 Broadway, 6th Floor Training Room
10:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Reminder

Construction Safety Week



On May 1, 2007, Buildings will launch [Construction Safety Week](#), a series of events and educational forums aimed at fostering awareness of safe and compliant construction practices. Join us for free events on [home improvement](#), safe [demolitions](#) (1,004 kb-pdf) and changes in the [NYC Building Code](#) (1,413 kb-pdf). Reservations are required for a number of events, so register today! View the [flyer](#) (35 kb) or visit www.nyc.gov/buildings for a complete list of events.

Did You Know?

Did you know the Energy Conservation Construction Code of New York State requires a compliance statement on all New Building plans? View the [service notice](#) (25 kb-pdf) for the statements that must be included.

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