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## What's New

### B-SCAN Launched in Queens



On September 10, 2007, Buildings Commissioner Patricia J. Lancaster announced the launch of the Buildings Scan and Capture Application Network ([B-SCAN](#)) in the Queens Borough Office. B-SCAN enables Buildings staff to scan most documents associated with New Building and Alteration

permit applications (excluding architectural plans) for the public and professionals to retrieve online. View the [press release](#) and [fact sheet](#) (44 kb-pdf) for more information.

### Job Fairs for Construction Inspectors and Licensed Professionals

#### Information You Need To Know



On Wednesday, September 26, 2007, the Buildings Department will host two job fairs in Manhattan at 280 Broadway in the 6th floor training room. A job fair for Construction Inspectors will be held from 12pm to 3pm, and a job fair for architects and engineers will be held from 4pm to 6:30pm. Interested in employment at the Buildings Department? Visit our website for more [Career Opportunities](#) or view our [job fair schedule](#) (111 kb-pdf).

### New Sewer Connection Approvals for Jamaica Rezoning Plan

#### Information You Need To Know

Following City Council's approval of the Jamaica Rezoning Plan on September 10, 2007, the Department of Environmental Protection must now review all sewer connections from commercial, manufacturing and residential buildings occupied by four or more families in the Jamaica Rezoning Plan before the Department of Buildings may process a permit. View the [service announcement](#) (29 kb-pdf) for more information. To learn about the rezoning, view the Mayor's Office [press statement](#).

## ***Training & Workshops***

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### **NYSA Technical Forum**



On September 20, 2007, the [New York Society of Architects](#) will host their 27th Professional Technical Forum. At the forum, Deputy Commissioner [Fatma Amer](#) and Executive Architect James Colgate will discuss differences between the 1968 Building Code and the recently-enacted new [Construction Codes](#). Seating is limited, and reservations are required. View the NYSA [flyer](#) (22 kb-pdf) for more information.

## ***Reminder***

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### **Local Law 10/81 Deadline Approaching For Elevators & Escalators**

#### **Information You Need To Know**

If your building has elevators and/or escalators, you must have them inspected by September 15, 2007 and file an inspection report with the Department of Buildings by October 1, 2007. For questions, please contact the Buildings Department's [Elevator Division](#).

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

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Did you know that since [B-SCAN](#) was launched in the Bronx on June 25, 2007 more than 690 construction permit applications have been scanned? That's more than 9,239 pieces of paper archived on BISWeb and now available to you online in real time!

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