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What's New

My Community Celebrates One Year Anniversary



One year since its launch, the Buildings Department's easy-to-use website search feature now has thousands of page visits each month. [My Community](#) is a searchable online database that provides information on all New Building, Major Alteration and Full Demolition applications filed with the Buildings Department and is organized by Community Board for easy reference. My Community is an extension of the Department's online [Building Information System](#) and enables you to easily see the latest developments at construction

sites in your neighborhood and around New York City. My Community is also another important step forward in the Department's continuous effort to increase transparency in the City's construction activity.

New Q-MATIC Ticket in Brooklyn

Information You Need To Know

To increase efficiency, on November 12, 2007, the Brooklyn Borough Office began requiring a Q-MATIC "N" ticket when making up to five corrections to an application. To learn about this new requirement, view the [service notice](#) (19 kb-pdf) for more information.

B-SCAN Wins Excellence in Technology Award

Making It Easier

On November 1, 2007, the [NYC Excellence in Technology Awards Program](#) named our B-SCAN online initiative the City's Best Application Serving the Public. [B-SCAN](#) is our Buildings Scan and Capture Application Network, the electronic processing system that enables online retrieval of most documents associated with New Building and Alteration applications. The Excellence in Technology Awards Program was established to honor IT professionals in New York City government for their dedication, hard work and contributions. On October 24, 2007, the final phase of B-SCAN was launched in Manhattan, expanding the program to all five boroughs. View the [press release](#) to learn more about B-SCAN.

Buildings Around Town

Building Contractors Society of Japan Visits NYC



On November 8, 2007, a delegation from the Building Contractors Society of Japan met with members of the Department's Technical Affairs unit to discuss the New York City construction industry and recent design and construction trends. View a [photo](#) from the event.

NYC Technology Forum

On November 1, 2007, Deputy Commissioner for Technology & Analysis [Marilyn King-Festa](#) participated in the New York City Technology Forum's Enterprise Content Management Panel. Panelists focused on how Enterprise Content Management solutions can help improve operational efficiency and customer satisfaction by leveraging and sharing the right information at the right time. Professionals who make New York City IT decisions attended the [New York City Technology Forum](#) to gather information, exchange ideas, learn new skills and find new solutions to challenges.

Reminder

Upcoming Holiday

Information You Need To Know

The Buildings Department will be closed Thursday, November 22, 2007 for Thanksgiving. Visit us online for a complete list of the Department's [Holiday Schedule](#).

Did You Know?

Do you know you can use the Buildings Department website to view a [list](#) of architects and engineers who have voluntarily surrendered their privileges to professionally certify? Visit our [website](#) to view a complete list.

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