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#### **Course Descriptions**

Building Models (BIM) have become the construction industry standard. We are now taking it to the next level and adding site safety logistics to this platform. This software provides site managers and construction regulators with interactive models allowing users to take virtual tours of the project and "view" the safety challenges. Building Models allow participants to analyze key elements of the project while early in the pre-construction phase when key resources are most flexible, thus providing value engineering to the project.

Through the use of examples, participants will gain an understanding of the provisions outlined in Chapter 33 of the NYC Building Code and be able to submit acceptable site safety plans as required by the Department of Buildings. Finally, participants will understand the potential saving in time, money, & coordination that pre planning with the use of BIM and the site safety plan to have a safer and a better organized job site.



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#### **Learning Objectives**

# At the conclusion of the training session, participants will be able to:

- At the end of this program, participants will have learned:
- Common construction site safety plan mistakes through the use of examples and analyze logistics
- How to virtual tour a project to demonstrate a design that meets the requirements of Chapter 33 of the NYC Building Code
- How to use 3D modeling software to identify potential safety issues
- Participants will learn the benefits of pre-planning and collaboration between the owner, contractor, designer and safety professionals to run a project safely, on time and on budget.



#### **Course Outline**

- How to submit plans to DOB
- The review process
- Approval/Disapproval
- DOB's implementation in the field.
- Challenges ahead



#### Latest Application Using 3D Site Safety Plans

- 2011 Pilot Program: 3 projects reviewed and approved electronically in a test program
- May 2012: Launch of public access to 3D site safety plans
- BIM implementation remains underway
- Current submissions are hybrid of 2D and 3D drawings



#### Latest Application Using 3D Site Safety Plans

#### **Reviews to Date**

- Over 147 reviews conducted
- 24 total projects made up of 16 New Buildings and 8 facades projects



#### **Getting Started**

# **How to Submit Plans to the Department**



#### **Getting Started**

- No special visit is required to the Department to start submitting BIM SSP jobs.
- No pre-registration with the Department
- Only need Zoho account



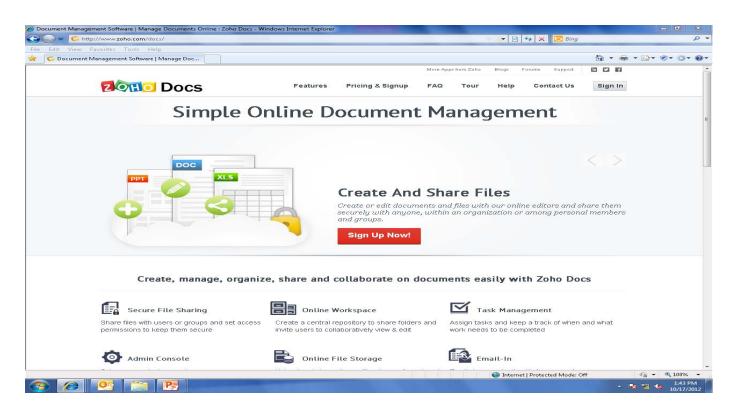
#### Why Zoho?

- **Ease of access**. Zoho Docs supports the current versions of popular web browsers, such as Internet Explorer, Firefox, Opera and Safari; available anywhere with internet access.
- Mobile-device Compatible. Zoho Docs is available on Google's Android and Apple's iPhone platform.
- Large file size sharing. Up to 500MB files can be uploaded and shared. (Largest 3D Plan submitted so far is 52MB.)
- Data security. Zoho documents are secured. Encryption is supported and files get scanned for viruses when uploading.
- Large, free storage capacity. Up to 1GB.



#### **Getting Started**

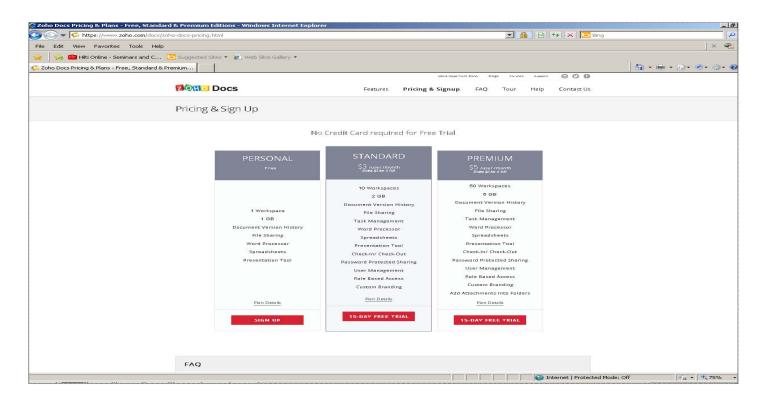
- 1. Open your desktop web browser and visit zoho.com/doc.
- 2. Click on "SIGN UP Now!" It appears in red text box.





#### **Zoho Registration**

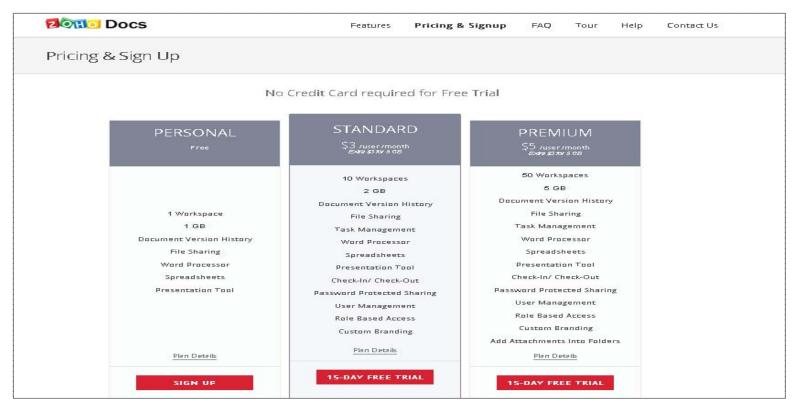
- There are three membership levels.
- We chose the "Personal" option for our example.





#### Three Levels of Subscription

 This option is free to join and gives the user 1GB of storage space and up to 100MB file size for individual files that can be uploaded and shared.

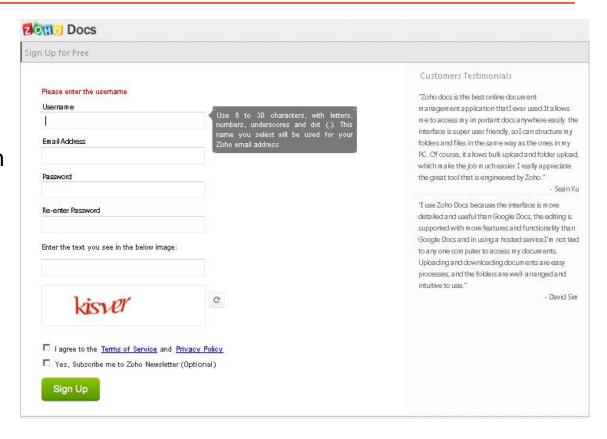




#### Registering to Share 3D Site Safety Plans

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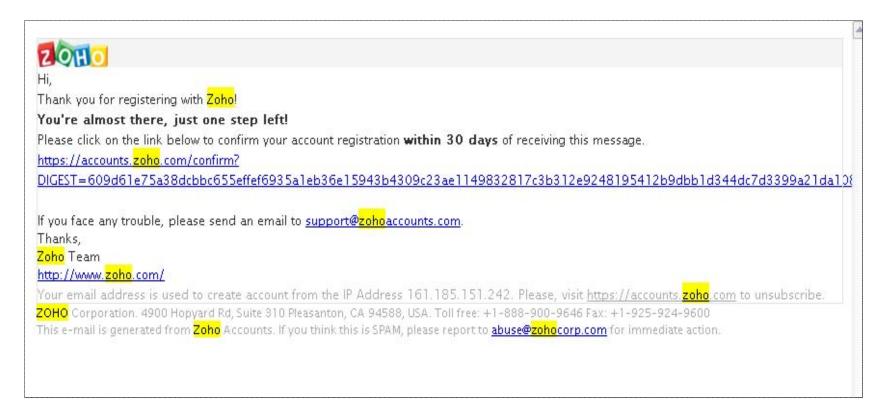
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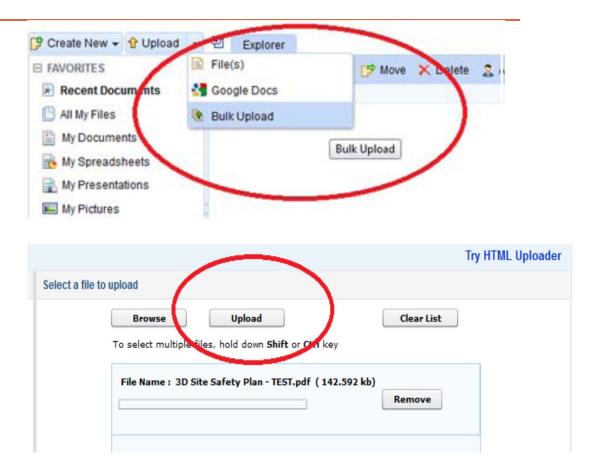
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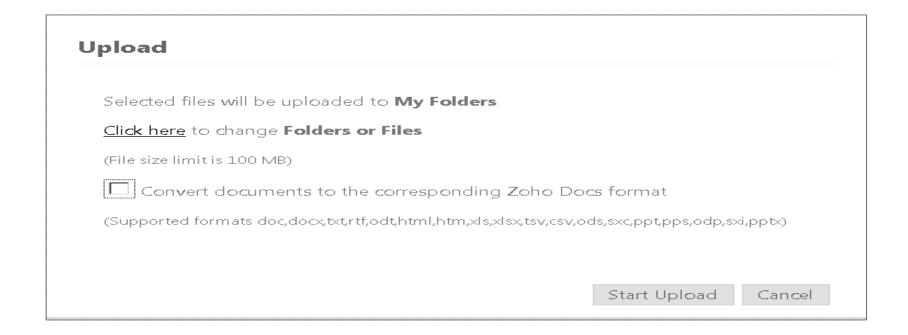


- Log into your Zoho Docs account.
- Click the down arrow next to "Upload" and select the Bulk Upload.
- Click on "Browse" to find the file on your local computer to upload. Then click on "Upload" when you are ready to upload that file to Zoho Docs. (Maximum file size is 500MB.)



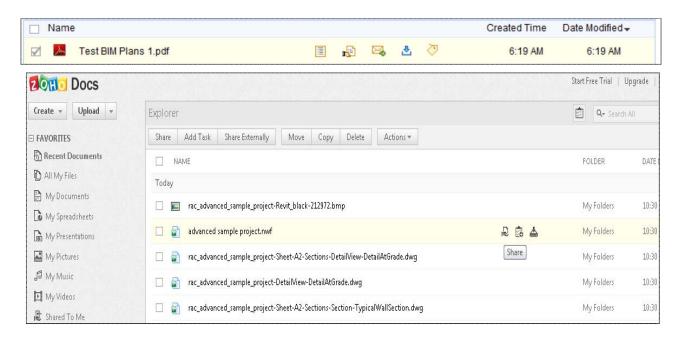


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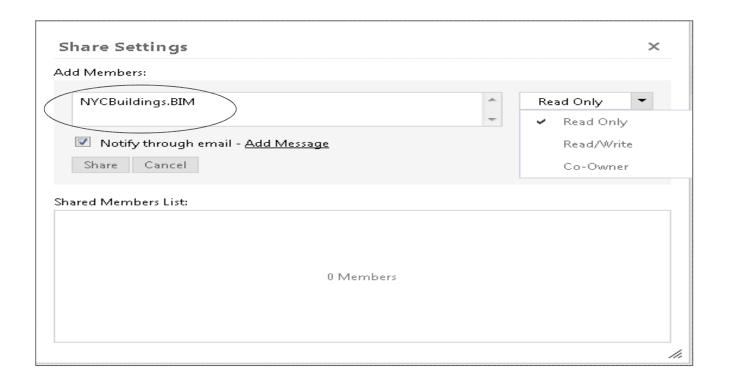


- From your Zoho Docs main page, click the check box next to the file(s) you want to share with/submit to the Department.
- Click on the "Share" tab at the top of the page or on the share icon to the right of the file you want to share with the Department.



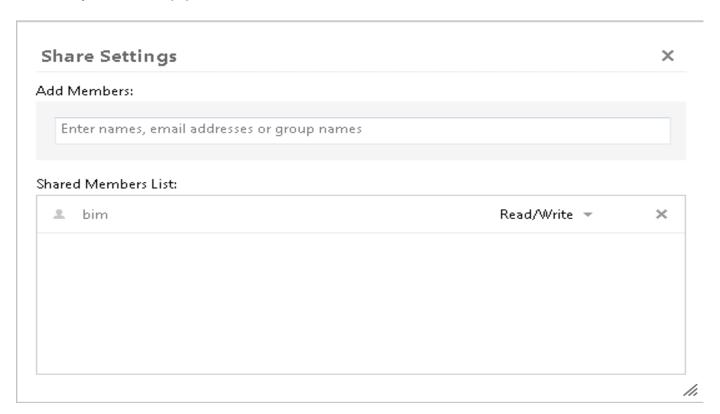


 On the "Share Settings" screen, enter NYCBuildings.BIM or BIM@buildings.nyc.gov. Under "Add Members" and click "Share".





If your file was shared successfully with the Department, "Shared Successfully" will appear.





- A Site Safety cover sheet and prequalifying check list is required with all submissions
- For Zoho-submitted projects, a confirmation email will be sent from from DOB BIM stating that file was submitted to DOB.

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Job #		

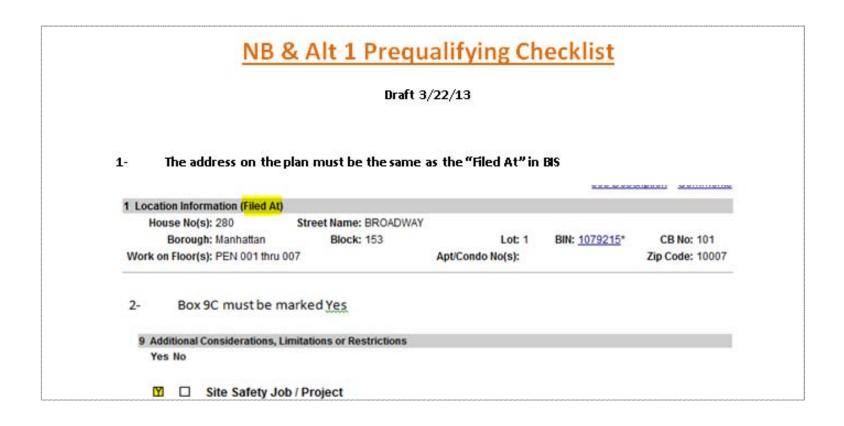


 The contractor's email address required on the coversheet so confirmation email can be sent.

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Expediter / Courier Name	Phone
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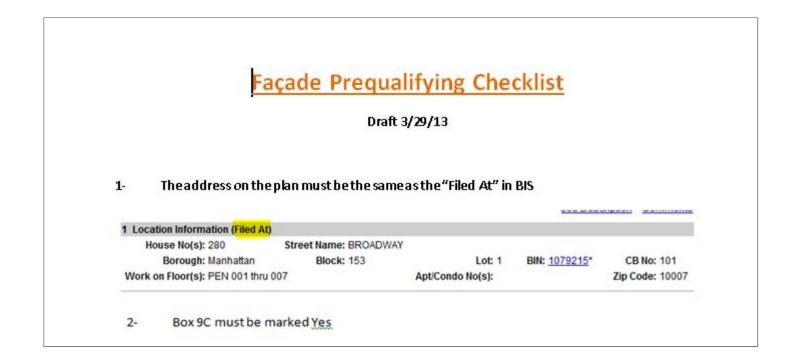


#### **Prequalifying Checklist for New Buildings**





#### **Prequalifying Checklist for Facades**





#### **Prequalifying Checklist for Demolitions**

#### **Demolition Prequalifying Checklist**

Draft 3/29/13

1- The address on the plan must be the same as the "Filed At" in BIS

1 Location Information (Filed At)

House No(s): 280 Street Name: BROADWAY

Borough: Manhattan Block: 153 Lot: 1 BIN: 1079215\* CB No: 101

Work on Floor(s): PEN 001 thru 007 Apt/Condo No(s): Zip Code: 10007

2- Box 9C must be marked Yes

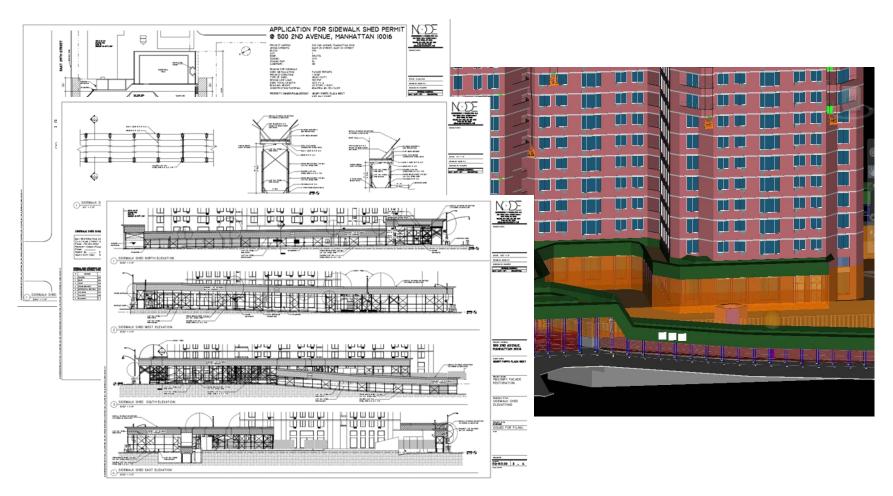


#### **The Review Process**

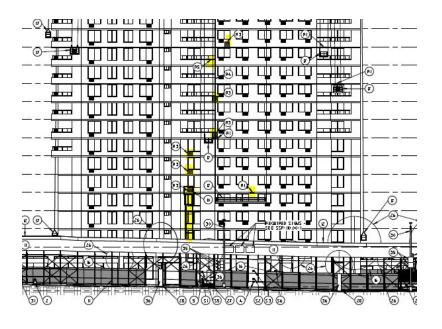












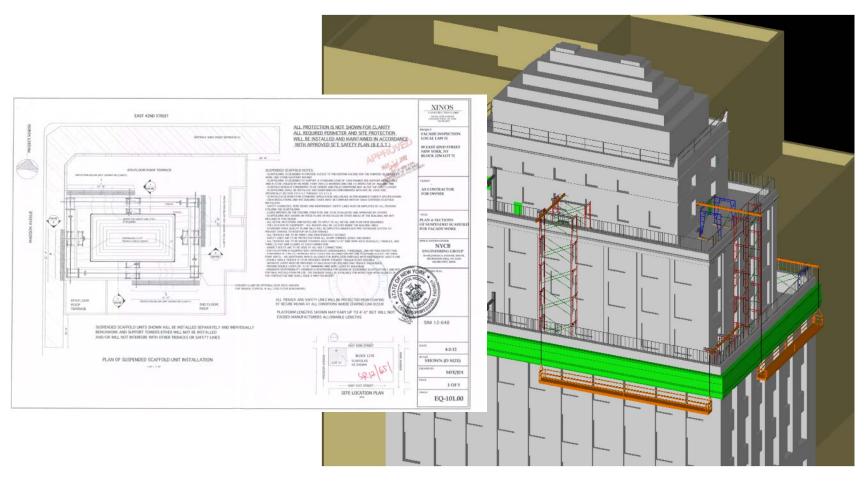








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#### Work Permit Department of Buildings

Permit Number: 121023597-01-EQ-SH

Issued: 03/06/2013

Expires: 02/24/2014

Address: MANHATTAN

50 EAST 42 STREET

Issued to: ANDON IKSINO
Business: XINOS CONSTRUCTION CORP

Contractor No: GC-8573

Description of Work:

ALTERATION TYPE 3 - CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT - SIDEWALK-SHED HEAVY DUTY SIDEWALK SHED INSTALLATION AS PER 2008 CODE, CHAPTER 33.

Review is requested under Building Code: 2008

Electrical Application Number for Shed Lighting: M325151

To see a Zoning Diagram (ZD1) or to challenge a zoning approval filed as part of a New Building application or Alteration application filed after 7/13/2009, please use "My Community" on the Buildings Department web site at www.nyc.gov/buildings.

Emergency Telephone Day or Night: 311

**Borough Commissioner:** 

Commissioner of Buildings:

Tampering with or knowingly making a false entry in or falsely altering this permit is a crime that is punishable by a fine, imprisonment or both

OP-35A (5/10)

Not Applicable

Previous Applicant of Record

Not Applicable

3 Filing Representative

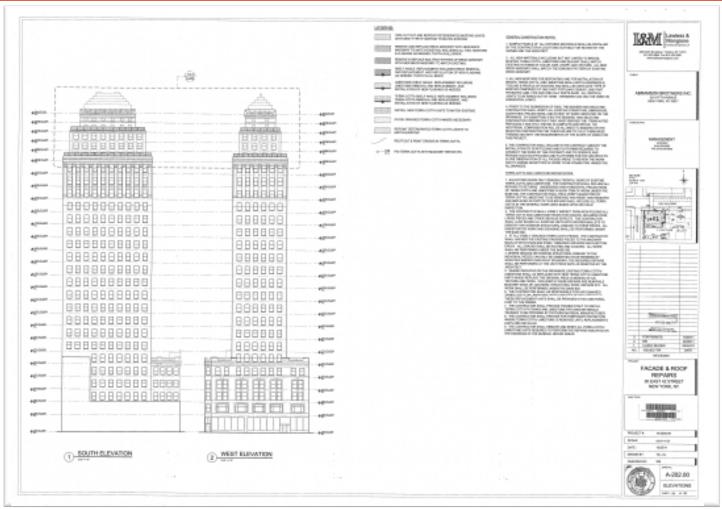
Name: GRACE KLIMEK

Business Name: XINOS CONSTRUCTION CORP

Business Address: 110-32A 15 AVENUE COLLEGE POINT NY 11356

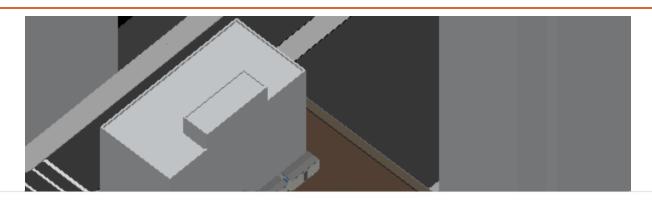
Business Phone: 718-358-4272 Business Fax: 718-358-4301

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#### BIM Model of New Building Make-Ready Phase



01/26/2012 121181176

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IB R PERMIT-ENTIRE

02/22/2012 0024633 RA THOMAS

AMENDED 12/18/2012

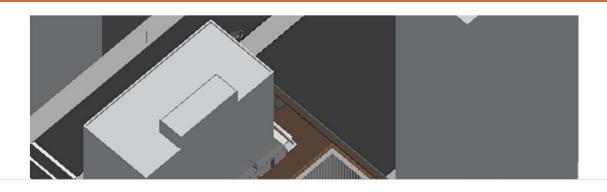
FILING FOR CONSTRUCTION FENCE IN CONJUNCTION WITH NEW BUILDING.
Work on Floor(s): OSP





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#### BIM Model of New Building Make-Ready Phase



02/10/2012 120974865

01

R PERMIT-ENTIRE

04/04/2012 0044464 PE SHAPIRO

NOT **APPLICABLE** 

FILING HEREWITH TEMPORARY BRACING AND SHORING DURING EXCAVATION AND FOUNDA Work on Floor(s): OSP





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### **BIM Model of New Building Foundation Phase**





# BIM Model of New Building Superstructure Below 75'

#### **Mechanical Data Query**

Premises: 433 1 AVENUE MANHATTAN

Device Number: 1V22521

Record: 37954

BIN: 1083651 Block: 931 Lot: 24

Device Status: REMOVED

Status Date: 10/03/2011

Filed At: 433 1 AVENUE

**NYC Department of Buildings** 

Cranes & Derricks Query by Bin

Page: 1 of 1

Premises: 433 1 AVENUE MANHATTAN				View Limited Use (0)	BIN: 1083651 Block	:931 Lot: 24
CN	History	Filed Date	Expiration Date	Status	Equipment Type	Job
045012	History	06/08/2012	07/10/2013	APPROVED FOR USE	MOBILE CRANE - ROUGH TERRAIN	121181176
064312	History	02/04/2013	09/14/2013	APPROVED FOR USE	MOBILE CRANE - ROUGH TERRAIN	121181176

GOVERNOR ROPES

Governor Type:

Car Buffer TYpe: S

Safety Type:

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Quantity:

Machine Type:

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Mode Operation:

Size: Kind:

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Fireman's Service: N



## BIM Model of a New Building Superstructure Above 75'

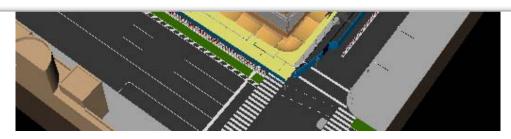


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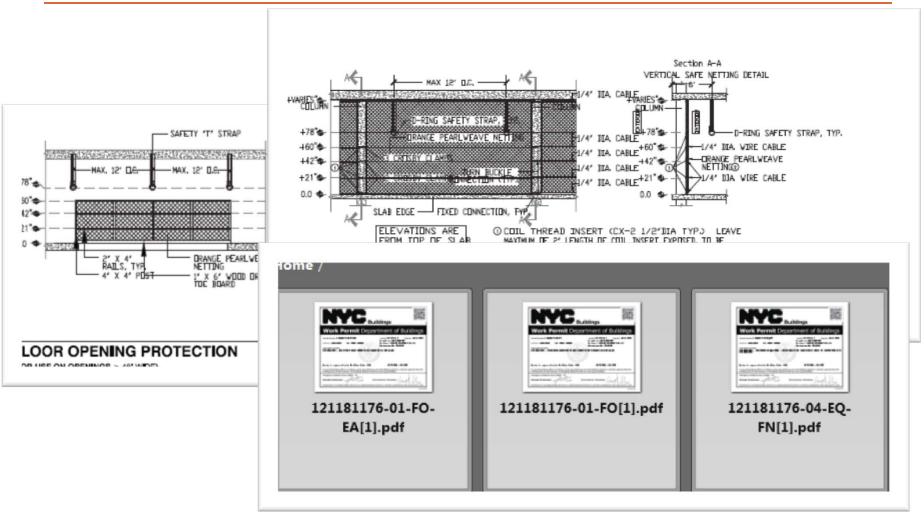
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### **BIM Model of a New Building**

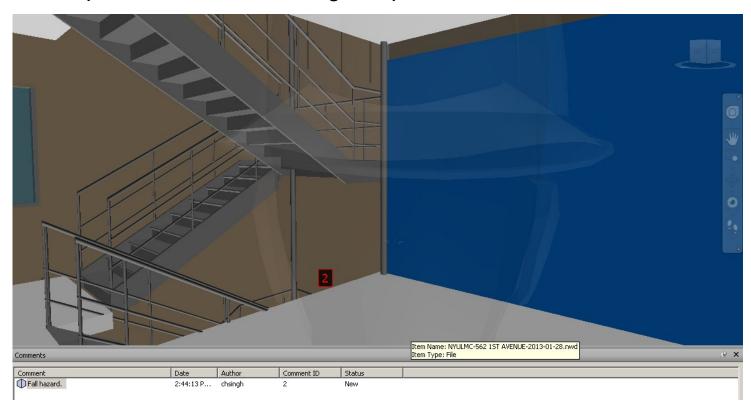




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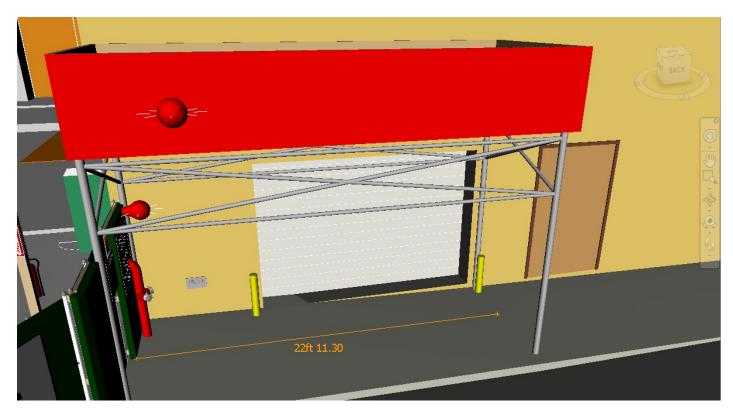


During the review process, any deficiencies found in the model are tagged with comments, bringing the designer right to the problem area as if they are sitting next to the plan examiner – making this process seamless.

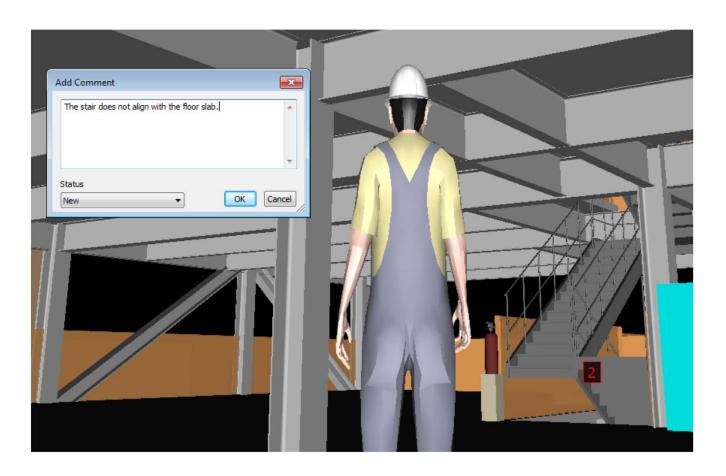




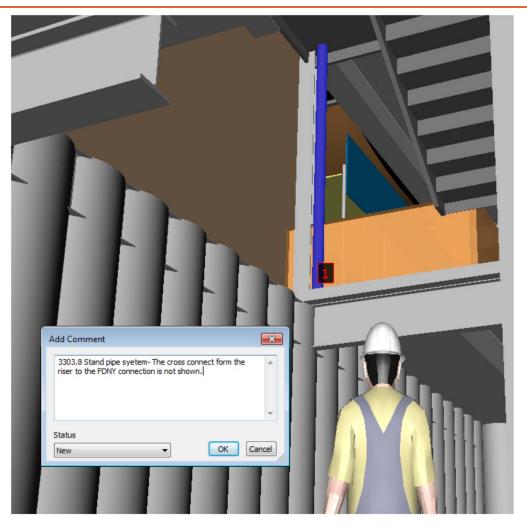
Measurements of various objects can be easily made verifying code compliance.



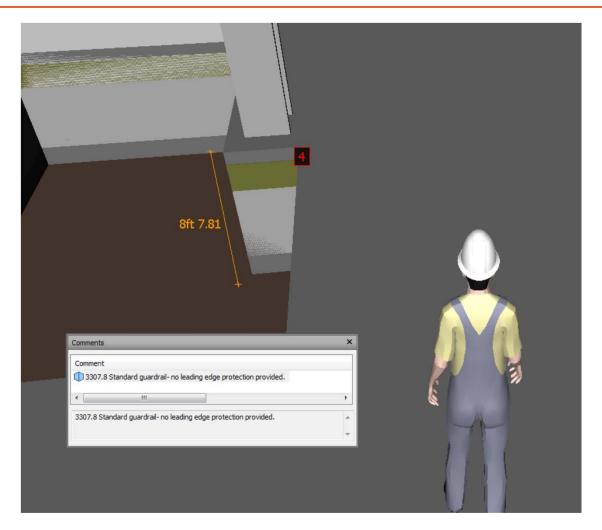






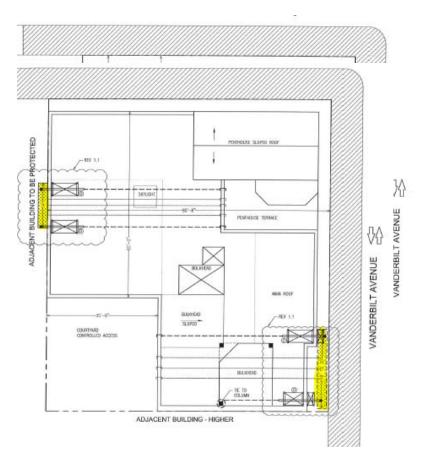




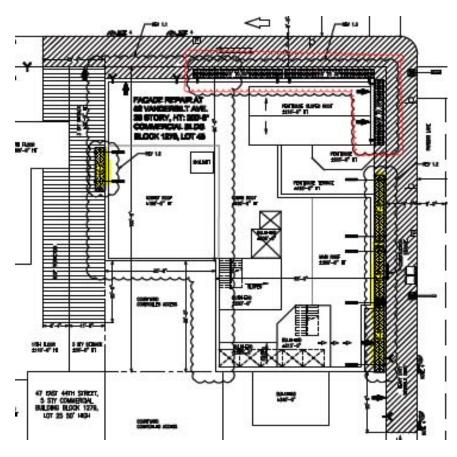




#### CD5

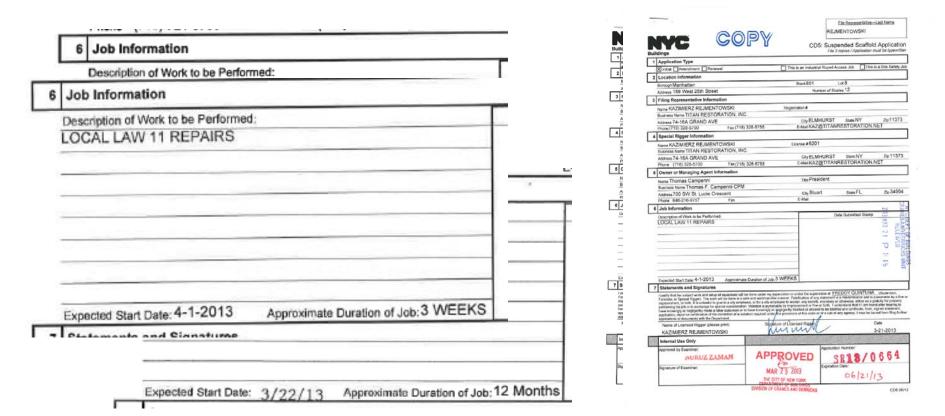


#### **Site Safety Plan**





CD5 approval does not match the site safety plan.





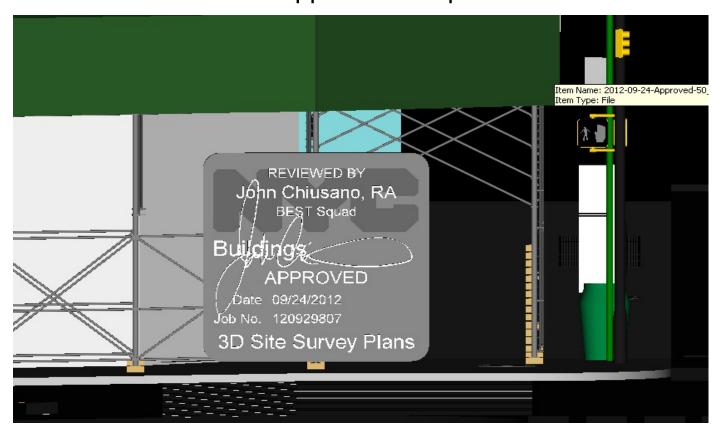
## **Approval / Disapproval**



- Use of BIM in SSP planning results in better coordination between parties involved resulting in increased site safety.
- Digital "Pre-Qualifying" of the model makes sure minimum standards have been met, resulting in better service and fewer office visits.
- Ability to embed design documents and necessary approvals in BIM models helps deliver complete application package to the Department for SSP approval. This also helps in field inspections.

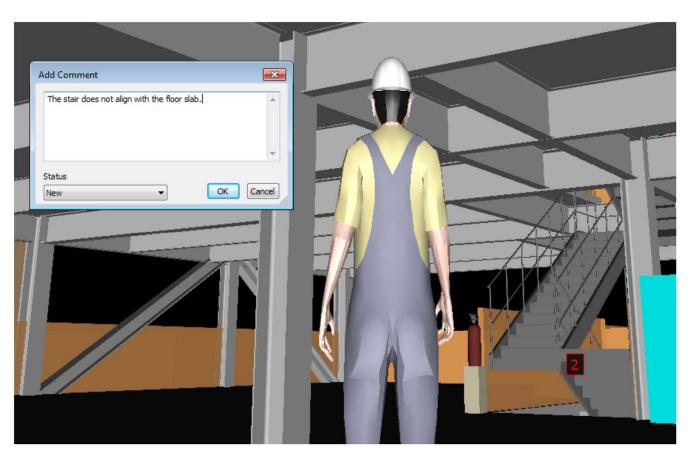


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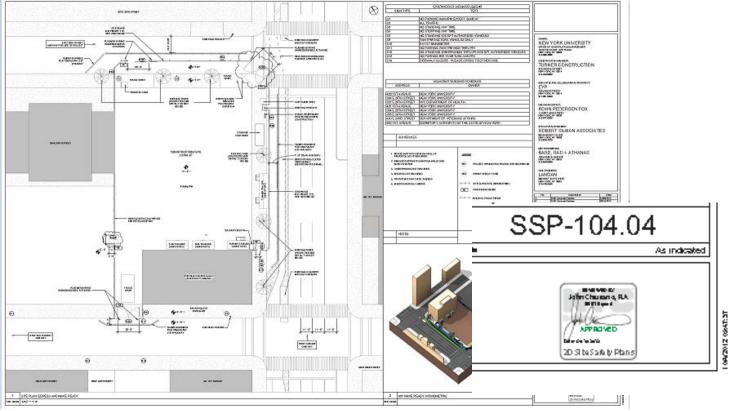
Objections are tagged.





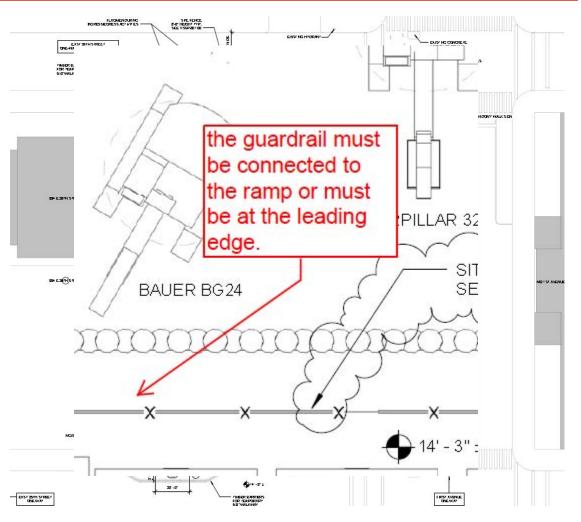
# Review Process for 2D Electronic Site Safety Plans

Approved drawing are stamped with plan reviewer's 2D stamp and saved as a web file so the approval stamp cannot be extracted.





# **Review Process for 2D Electronic Site Safety Plans**





Approved or rejected files are uploaded back to Zoho and shared with the design professional.

An email from BIM is sent to the design professional and the GC listed on the project coversheet, letting them know if job has been approved or disapproved.



## Field Usage



Today, our inspectors use Toughbooks in the field.



The Department will be using iPads for SSP inspections





### Advantages of Using an iPad:

- Less cumbersome.
- Faster boot-time and better touch-screen capability.
- Built in camera
- Can be preloaded with 3D models.
- Allows use of Glue-360 an online collaboration tool provided by Autodesk.
- Inspectors can get a virtual "walkthrough" of the site.
- Good training tools for inspectors.



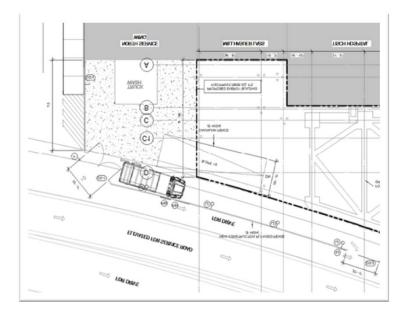
Inspections are conducted on wireless, hand-held devices as part of our pilot program.



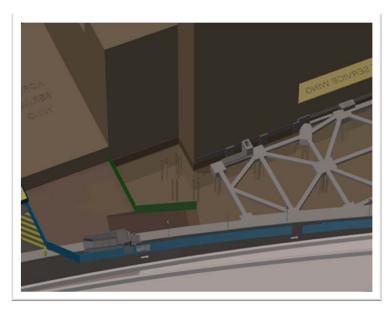




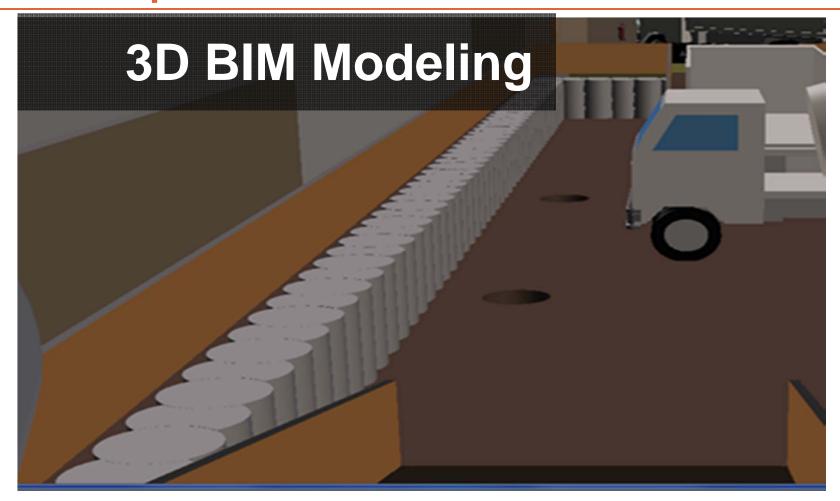
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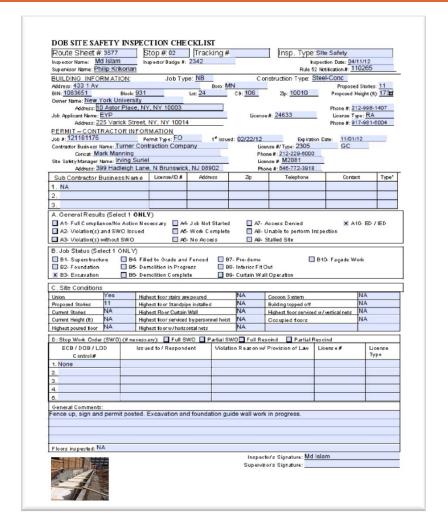








Site Safety Inspection Checklist





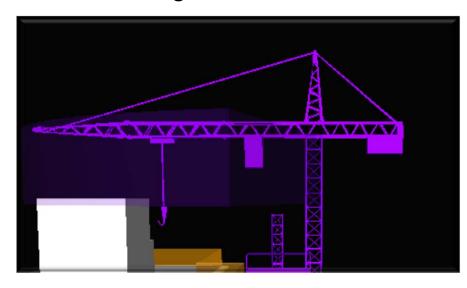
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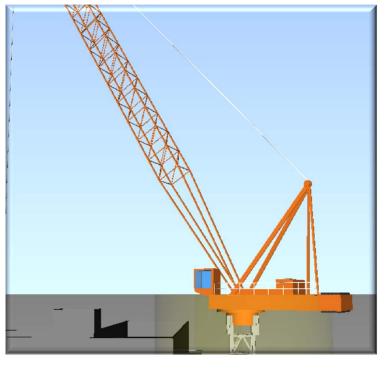
- Currently we are in an interim phase of implementing BIM at the Department of Buildings.
- Current submissions are a "hybrid" of 3D (actual SSP) and 2Drelated design documents.
- Now defining BIM standards with Microdesk.
- Will complete transition to 3D BIM models as standards are defined and we build our knowledge from current submissions.



### **BIM Standards**

- Standardization of BIM objects and families
- Faster approvals
- Pre-checking with software

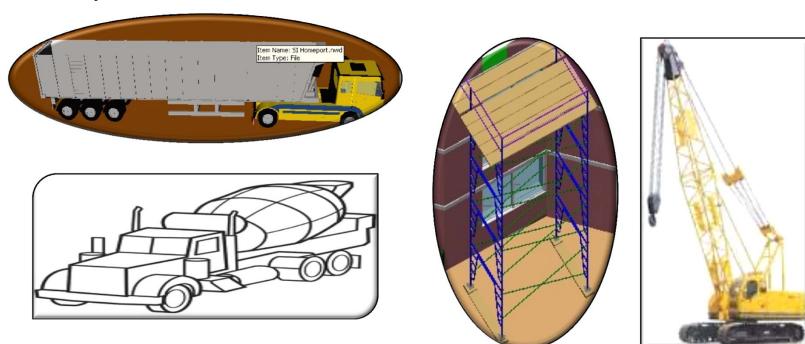






#### **BIM Standards**

- The partnership with Microdesk to deliver BIM standards for the industry.
- In the process of defining commonly used equipment and objects in the industry.





### **Challenges Ahead**

- Some contractors hesitant because of the time and money to implement new technology.
- Need additional talent to implement new technology.
- Need additional equipment and software to implement this new technology.
- Lack of motivation (If old method works, why should I change it?)
- Concerns about plagiarism. Concerns that information can be stolen from models and reused. Model becomes public information once approved by the Department.
- Keep informed team effort.



### **Questions?**

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