

Structural Changes to the New York City Building Code



New York City's Building Code, said to be one of the most stringent in the country, has been praised for its high density building standards, but also criticized as being convoluted and antiquated. Having not undergone a major revision since 1968, the code was made up of piecemeal modifications and became increasingly difficult for design professionals to accurately and consistently interpret.

In an unprecedented partnership, over 400 professionals, representing all aspects of the construction industry devoted 300,000 pro bono hours to help craft the new code. Local law 33, the New NYC Construction Codes (Building Code, Mechanical Code, and Fuel Gas Code), passed City Council *without opposition*, and were signed into law by Mayor Bloomberg on July 3, 2007. The new Building Code will be effective July 1, 2008.

Please join us on **JUNE 24, 2008** for a full-day seminar which provides chapter-specific details important to you and your practice. Our presenters include experts from the Department of Buildings as well as some of those who chaired committees that developed the new codes. Attendees will be eligible for **6 PDH continuing education credits**.

TOPIC	AGENDA	SPEAKER
Intro to the New Building Code Loads	Constadino (Gus) Sirakis, PE – Dept of Buildings Ahmad Rahimian, PE – Cantor Seinuk Bill Faschan, PE – Leslie E. Robertson & Assoc. Brian Falconer, PE – Severud Assoc.	
Concrete	Casimir Bognaki, PE – NYNJ Port Authority	
Steel	Michael Squarzini, PE – Thornton Tomasetti	
Structural Masonry	Dan Eschenasy, PE – Dept of Buildings	
Geotech/Foundation	Joel Moskowitz, PE – Meuser Rutledge	
Progressive Collapse	Ramon Gilsanz, PE – Gilsanz, Murray Steficek	
OTCR	Alan Price, PE – Dept of Buildings	
Special Inspections/Peer Review	Constadino (Gus) Sirakis, PE – Dept of Buildings	
Facade	Rick Lefever, PE – Facade Maintenance Design	
Timber	Milan Vatovec, PE – Simpson, Gumpertz & Heger	



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JUNE 24, 2008 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Register online at: www.seaony.org

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PRICE

SEAoNY Members \$220
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\$50 surcharge for registration at the door

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Attn: NYCBC Seminar

On Site Enrollment: There will be a \$50 surcharge for registering at the door. Handouts and other printed material cannot be guaranteed for non-registered participants on the day of the seminar.

Check-in: begins at 7:30 AM. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Confirmation Letter: Registrations received at least two (2) weeks prior to the seminar will be confirmed via e-mail. You should receive confirmation within fifteen (15) business days of your registration; if not, please contact: admin@seaony.org

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Instructor Substitution: SEAoNY reserves the right to substitute an equally qualified instructor should an unforeseen circumstance occur.

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Dress: Casual business attire is appropriate.

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