

Buildings Experts Present at SEAoNY

On February 10, 2010, Buildings Department experts will participate in a seminar hosted by the Structural Engineers Association of New York (SEAoNY). Participants will discuss several important topics, including concrete testing and new demolition requirements. Registration is required and can be completed through SEAoNY's website www.seaony.org. Professionals will earn 5 professional development hours (pdh) credit for attendance.

The seminar will be held:

Wednesday, February 10, 2010
8:00AM – 2:00 PM
New York Academy of Sciences
250 Greenwich Street
Manhattan

Topics:

2009 Department Overview and the urbanSHED competition

This presentation will provide a brief overview of Departmental changes in 2009 and an update on the urbanSHED International Design Competition.

Concrete Testing and Inspections

This presentation will review concrete-testing and inspection requirements, including special inspections, the TR2 and TR3 forms and the concrete recommendations developed by the High Risk Construction Oversight study.

Masonry Buildings

This presentation will review historic regulation, empirical design, and factors that can contribute to failure of masonry buildings.

Building Research

This presentation will address how to use public domain internet sites in addition to site visits to gather important information about historical buildings. Sample projects and examples will be presented.

Demolition

This presentation will review new requirements for demolition, including submittal documents and notification.