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### **Safety Inspections on the World Famous Wonder Wheel and Cyclone Roller Coaster Concluded**

Buildings Commissioner Patricia Lancaster and Consumer Affairs Commissioner Jonathan Mintz conclude safety inspections at the world famous Cyclone roller coaster and Wonder Wheel in Coney Island on Friday, March 31. To learn more about this event, read the [press release](#) and view the [photos](#). For more information about Amusement Ride Safety, read the [Amusement Ride Safety Tips](#).

### **Cranes & Derricks: New Requirement for the CD-5 Form**

Effective April 24, 2006, the [Cranes & Derricks](#) Division will no longer accept the previous version of the CD-5 form used for Notification of Staging and Outrigger Beam Use by a Special Rigger. The revised [CD-5 form](#) includes a new section for a designated Filing Representative. Read the [notice](#) (36 kb-pdf) for more information. The [Hanging Scaffold Application Procedures Fact Sheet](#) has also been revised to include changes from the new form.

### **FDNY Promulgates New Rule for Emergency Action Plans**

As part of [Local Law 26 of 2004](#), the Fire Department was required to promulgate a new rule for Emergency Actions Plans for office buildings. For more information on the regulations, visit the [FDNY's website](#) or click [here](#) for a direct link to the new rule.

## Upcoming Training Opportunities



*Buildings University Presents:*

### **ARA, Permit Renewal and eFiling Workshop**

**April 26 & May 3, 2006: Classes are full**

**Additional Class Added: May 17, 2006**

The Department of Buildings will host a workshop for Alteration Repair Applications (ARA) and Permit Renewal services including eFiling. The workshop will focus on ARAs, OP-98 filing procedures, Permit Renewal updates and eFiling registration. **Reservations are required.** Please review [workshop flyer](#) (24 kb-pdf) for more information.

*GNYSC Presents:*

### **Free Required Safety and Health Training**

**March 8, 2006 to June 23, 2006**

**Various Times and Three Convenient Training Locations**

The Greater New York Safety Council (GNYSC), under a grant from the New York State Occupational Safety & Health Training and Education Program, is offering this free training series. GNYSC is a non-profit organization dedicated to workplace safety. These courses have been designed for both labor and management personnel. All courses are free; **advance registration is required** and classes will be limited to 40 attendees. For more information review the [GNYSC Flyer](#) (49 kb-pdf).

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