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Second Annual NYC Construction Safety Week



As a continuous effort to promote safety awareness on construction sites Citywide, the Department of Buildings and other partners are presenting New York City Construction Safety Week from May 9 to May 12. The Department of Buildings & Building Trades Employers' Association will host a series of workshops on safety-related issues. **Reservations are required.** Please review the [flyer](#) (97 kb-pdf) for more information.

Cranes & Derricks Service Notice

After-Hours Work Variance Permit Change: An After-Hours Work Variance from the Buildings Department is generally required for any work that requires a permit and is conducted between the hours of 6 PM and 7 AM on weekdays and all hours on the weekend. Click [here](#) (37 kb-pdf) to find out when an After-Hours Work Variance may not be needed for specific Cranes & Derricks functions.

Buildings Commissioner Congratulates Halstead Properties at Their 2006 Awards Gala

On Wednesday, April 5, 2006, Buildings Commissioner Patricia J. Lancaster, FAIA represented Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg at the Halstead Property 2006 Awards & Re-Branding Launch Gala. Commissioner Lancaster presented Halstead Properties Chairman and Founder, Clark P. Halstead, and President Diane Ramirez with a Mayoral Proclamation to congratulate Halstead Properties on its new brand. View a [photo](#) from event.

Buildings Participates in PS 111's Career Day

On April 6, 2006, investigators from the Buildings Special Investigations Unit (BSIU) were among the many guest speakers at P.S. 111's annual Career Day. BSIU investigators attended the career day at the public school in Long Island City, Queens to encourage and bolster the children's interest to continue their education. The investigators explained the daily activities of their profession and how education plays a vital role in all aspects of their job. At the end of the career day, many children at P.S. 111 were inspired to continue to work hard on improving their academic status in pursuit of a successful and rewarding career. View [photos](#) from event.

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