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### BISWeb Notice

Due to an extended maintenance period, the Buildings Information System ([NYC.gov/bis](http://NYC.gov/bis)) will **NOT** be available on Sunday, January 15, 2006 between 5:00 AM and 12:00 PM.

### Public Hearing on Industrial Business Zones

The [Mayor's Office of Industrial and Manufacturing Businesses](#) is dedicated to addressing the needs of New York's industrial and manufacturing businesses. The Office coordinates implementation across City agencies (including the Department of Buildings) of policies to retain and promote industrial and manufacturing firms. As part of this effort, preliminary boundaries have been identified for 16 Industrial Business Zone boundaries throughout the City. The Industrial Business Zone Boundary Commission will hold a public hearing on Friday, February 3, 2006 at 9:00 AM to receive comments related to the proposed Industrial Business Zone boundaries. For more information on the proposed boundaries and public hearing, please refer to the Office's [Web site](#).

### Upcoming Buildings University Workshops



*Buildings University Presents an:*

## Underpinning Symposium

**January 19, 2006**

**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS)  
Citywide Training Center (Battery Park/Wall St. Area)  
2 Washington Street, Lower Manhattan - 19th Floor/Room 1980**

The Department of Buildings invites licensed professionals to a presentation on foundation underpinning and controlled inspections. Improve your knowledge on how to prevent collapses and minimize settlement and subsequent damage. [View the](#)

[Announcement](#) (38 kb-pdf) for more information.

**Featured Speakers:**

- Rick Ellman, PE, Muesser Rutledge Geotechnical Engineers
- Joseph Tortorella, PE, Robert Silman Associates
- Dan Eschenasy, PE, Deputy Assistant Commissioner

If you wish to attend, call (212) 566-4387 or send an e-mail to:  
[Buildings\\_University@buildings.nyc.gov](mailto:Buildings_University@buildings.nyc.gov)

*Buildings University Presents the:*  
**20th Professional Technical Forum**

**January 26, 2006**

**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS)  
Citywide Training Center (Battery Park/Wall St. Area)  
2 Washington Street, Lower Manhattan - 19th Floor/Room 1980**

This annual forum, sponsored by the New York Society of Architects (NYSA), will be conducted by executive personnel from the Department of Buildings. It will provide insight into understanding and interpreting recent changes to the Building Code and Zoning Resolution. **Reservations are required**, so review the [NYSA flyer](#) (32 kb-pdf) for more information.

**Reminder**

 **Announcement**

Electricians as well as plumbers, fire suppression and piping contractors, oil burner installers, and sign hangers licensed by the Department are eligible for an eFiling account. An active eFiling account enables an applicant to renew certain "no change" permits. Hundreds of permits have been renewed online since this new system went into effect.

View our revised and enhanced pages on the [eFiling](#) program. In addition to having all the facts you'll need to know about the eFiling program, there is a comprehensive [User Guide](#) (761kb-pdf) and a [Frequently Asked Questions](#) section.

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