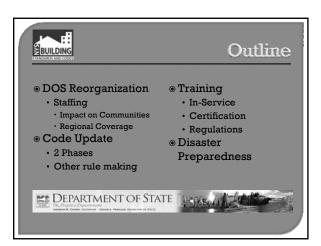
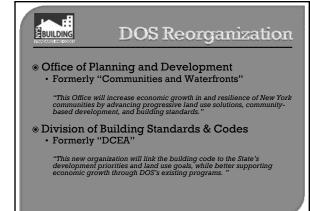
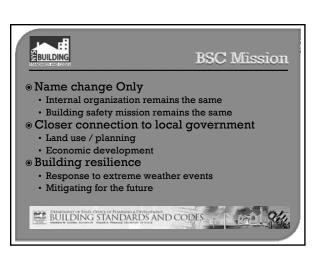
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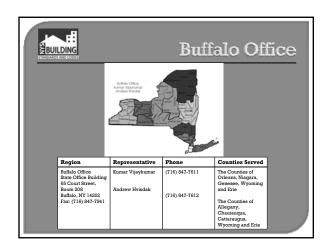




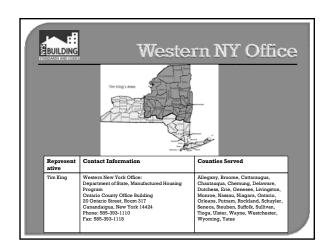


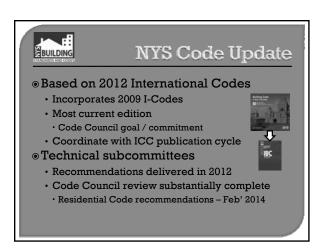


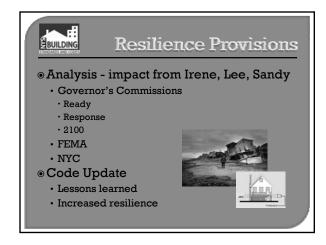


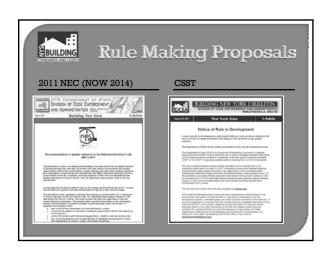


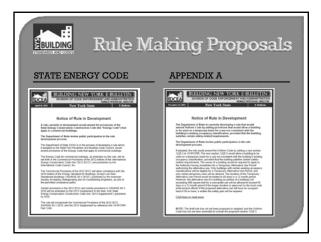


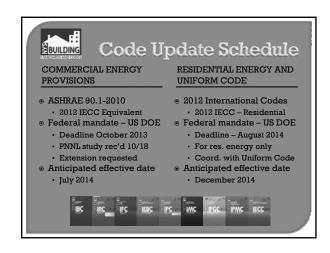


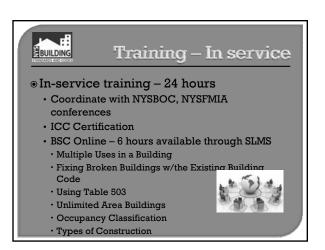


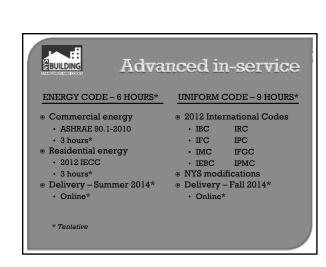


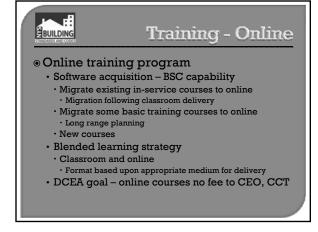


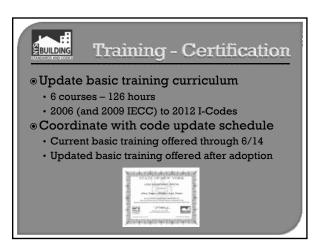














## Training Work Group

- Convert regulations from OFPC to SOS
- Update training requirements
- Collaborative effort
  - DCEA
  - NYS Codes Coalition
  - · NYSFMIA, NYSBOC, FASNY, NYSAFC, NYSAFD
  - Discipline specific experts
  - · CEO, CCT, Municipal FD
- Deliberative approach
  - · Comprehensive review
  - 54 topic areas





# Training Work Group

#### Recommendation highlights

- · Retain 24 hours annual in-service
- · 36 hours / 3 years was considered
- · Multiple training categories
- · Currently 7 categories
- · No limitation on delivery methods · All online acceptable
- · Train the trainer
- · Streamline process for qualified instructors
- · Revocation provision
- · For serious offenders



## Rule in Development

#### Notice of regulation development

- Published August 12, 2013
- Draft based on work group findings
   Opportunity for pre-rule making comment
- Open to all public comment
  Comments due by 10/31
- Over 30 comments
- Individual / organizations
  NYSBOC comments received 10/18

#### BSC review

- Over 30 comments
- · Individual / organizations
- · Draft rule text amended





## Revisions to Draft Regs

### Three in-service categories

- · Code Enforcement and Administration
- · Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code
- Energy Conservation and Construction Code

#### • Annual in-service requirement – 24 hours

- · 12 hours minimum DOS approved
- Must fall under one of three categories
- · No minimum per category
- · 12 hours maximum "electives"
- · Contributes to professional development
- Professional Development Committee



## Revisions to Draft Regs

#### Clarifications

- · Online training
- · Third Party Inspectors
- · Inactive status of Certification

### Next steps

- Publish NOPR 1st quarter 2014
- · Formal public comment period
- · Public hearings
- Anticipated adoption 3rd quarter 2014
- · Effective date January 1, 2015



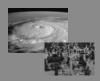
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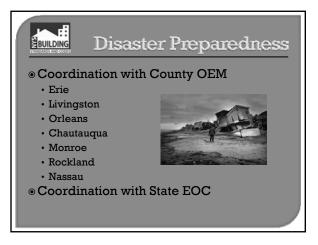
#### State Disaster Preparedness Commission

- · Statewide multi-agency coordination
- · DOS representative Secretary of State

#### Deployment Supplies

- · Laptops/printers
- · Vests/identification
- · Hard hats
- · Miscellaneous
- Training











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## Disaster debrief

#### Hurricane Irene, Tropical Storm Lee

- Preliminary reporting State EOC
   High probability of event
   Potential for major damage
   Focus NYC, Long Island

#### Executive direction

- · Statewide coordinated plan
- Agency cooperation
- State OEM Incident Command
- DOS contribution post disaster building assessment
   Based upon former CEDAR program
   DCEA staff / NYSBOC volunteers

- Recognition of CEO contribution to post disaster recovery



# Why not CEDAR?

### Code Enforcement Disaster Assistance Response (CEDAR)

- Executive Order
  - · DOS / NYSBOC
  - Training / certification
  - Local government resolution
  - · Volunteer assistance to affected communities
  - Authorize CEO participation
  - · Mechanism to state coverage
  - · Workers compensation, indemnification
  - · Subsequently invalidated legal review



### Disaster Response Unit (DRU)

#### Executive Order – Disaster Declaration

- · Broadens Executive authority
- · Agency flexibility
- DOS legal review creative mechanism
- · Secretary of State Declaration
- · Direct authority Executive Order
- · "Deputize" volunteers
- Assistant Secretary of State event specific
- · State coverage workers compensation, indemnification
- Key to DCEA involvement
- · Assure state coverage
- · Mitigate risk community and volunteer



### Disaster Response Unit (DRU)

- Incident Command System (ICS)
  - · Established disaster protocol
  - Organizational / communication structure
  - State coordinated effort
  - Interface with State OEM
  - Designated by E.O. as State Incident Commander
  - · DRU Presence in State EOC

  - Key to coordinated state plan
     Minimize redundancy, maximize efficiency
  - Deployment teams
  - DCEA coordinator
  - · NYSBOC volunteers



## **DRU Statistics**

- Assistance to seven counties
   Westchester, Greene, Schoharie, Ulster, Delaware, Broome, Tioga
   DCEA staff deployed 19
   Incident commander Eric Bradshaw
   CEO's deployed 50

- · Many more volunteered
- NYSBOC
   NYSFMIA
   Buildings assessed 12,000
   Rapid evaluation

  - 5 categories
     None, minor, moderate, major, destroyed
  - Key to federal aid FEMA



# What's next?

- State coordinated recovery plan
  - In development
- DRU debrief
  - · Lessons learned
  - Volunteer input
- Formalize program
  - Administration support
  - Coverage mechanism
  - Local government recognition
  - Training
  - · Resources

