

## ACEC NEW YORK MEMBERS SERVING ON THE NYC DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS' COMMITTEES TO UPDATE THE NEW YORK CITY CONSTRUCTION CODES

Construction Code Revision Cycle (2017-2021). The New York City Department of Buildings is mandated to keep the City's Construction Codes up-to-date with the latest version of the International Code Council Codes (I-Codes). Over 100 members of ACEC New York have served on the technical, advisory and managing committees (see list below).

On April 22, 2021 (Earth Day), the committees' work culminated in the introduction of legislation by the New York City Council, which will be followed by a public hearing and enactment.

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