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**THE CONSTRUCTION ADVANCEMENT
INSTITUTE: A BOLD NEW STEP TOWARDS
HELPING INNOVATION FLOURISH!**

"Innovation" has been established to introduce you to the Construction Advancement Institute of Westchester and the Mid-Hudson region [CAI]. The CAI was founded to undertake a unique mission. That mission is to serve as a bridge between the myriad of new technologies impacting the construction marketplace today and what may well become the new standards of tomorrow.

The CAI's goal is to take the most creative and innovative design and construction thinking, methods and



materials and put them in front of the practical architects, engineers, owners and contractors to prove or disprove their value under real field construction conditions.

This goal is part of a larger plan to ensure a healthy, profitable and productive construction industry in the decades ahead. Utilizing the most advanced technology available in the marketplace, owners will enjoy AAA-quality buildings at the lowest possible cost and our industry will enjoy full employment.

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**6 PT. CONTINUING ED CLASS ON CUTTING
EDGE TECHNOLOGIES SET FOR MAY 6, 2008**



On Tuesday, May 6, the CAI will hold its special 6-pt., AIA/CES LU [HSW] Continuing Education course for architects, "Utilizing Cutting Edge Technologies in Your Designs", at the Abigail Kirsch Catering Center in Tarrytown, NY. Attendance will be limited to 40 architects; no more than two (2) from any single firm.

Registration is \$100 [non-refundable] and includes a full course lunch service + bus transportation for the field trip. Pre-register now and be guaranteed a seat by calling John R. Kubasek & Assoc., Inc., our marketing consultants, at **718-727-4366**.





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INNOVATION will be published quarterly and, with the exception of this first issue, will generally be devoted to a single, outstanding new technology, design or idea that will benefit everyone on the building team, as well as contain a few newsworthy items on current developments and programs. We will not attempt to give you every technical detail of a new development, but rather the highlights + pros and cons....and then point you in the right direction with names, addresses and e-mails to contact for further information.

The CAI is a management initiative to ensure all owners of the prosperity and growth of Westchester County and the surrounding areas. It is also affiliated with the Building Contractors Association of Westchester and the Mid-Hudson Region. In addition, the CAI is a Professional Affiliate member of the AIA, Westchester/Mid-Hudson chapter.



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CAI NAMES LAUREL A. BRUNELLE NEW PROGRAM DIRECTOR



Ross J. Pepe, Executive Director of the Construction Advancement Institute, has announced the appointment of Laurel A. Brunelle as the group's new Program Director. Ms. Brunelle will be responsible for administering the Scholarship Program for architects and engineers and the Educational Career programs. She will also work with the CAI team to help produce its Continuing Education program for architects.

Ms. Brunelle attended Mercy College and has more than 25 years experience in the construction industry. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Building Contractors Association of Westchester and the Mid-Hudson Region. She is also a member of the Putnam County Board of Realtors.