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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW YORK ASSOCIATION OF IN-HOUSE LOCKSMITHS, INC. PO Box 1439, Madison Square Station, New York, NY 10159-1439

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NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY, October 8
6:00 PM
17 LEXINGTON AVE (corner of 23rd Street)
Skylight Room, 3rd floor

RUTHERFORD CONTROLS, INC.

Bob Chartrand of RCI will present their All-in-One 6 series of electric strikes, with many features, such as field-selectable voltage, horizontal adjustability, and more.

Please be on time

NYAIL OFFICERS MEET AT CITY HALL



(From left to right: VP of Operations at Lincoln Square Business Improvement District Richard Juliano, NYC Council Member Gale A. Brewer, Manhattan resident Peter Yorgin, NYAIL President Wai Kin Ng, NYAIL Treasurer Rick Duskiewicz)

he New York Association of In-house Locksmiths, Inc. has been at the forefront of the battle against illegal sticker advertising. Wai Kin Ng and Rick Duskiewicz met with Councilwoman Gale A. Brewer and others on the steps of City Hall to discuss legislation that Ms. Brewer and Councilman Tony Avella of Queens

introduced on September 17. This legislation, if passed, should virtually eliminate this form of vandalism.

Rick has not only written to several Council Members asking for their support, but ambushed one from Queens while he was leaving a speaking engagement at a Community Board meeting. That Council Member has also agreed to support the bill.

As of press time, fourteen Council Members have signed on to support this bill. This includes Councilman Michael McMahon, who chairs the Sanitation Committee. This committee will now review the bill.

In the meantime, you may view several pages dedicated to these stickers at:

www.locksmith.org/stickers

Next month, we'll let you know how you can help.

BUILDING CODES CLASS IN NOVEMBER

eke Wofskehl of IR SSC of Metropolitan NY will be conducting a building codes and life safety class on November 5th. This is a Wednesday evening, one (continued on next page)

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week before our regular meeting. This class is expected to be approximately 1½ to 2 hours and will start at 6:00 PM in our regular meeting room at 17 Lexington Ave.

This class is free, but if you'd like to attend, you must send a check for your \$50 deposit, which will be returned at the end of the class. If you have any questions, contact Rick at 212 802-2688.

NYAIL ON TELEVISION

Back in June, NYAIL was instrumental in finding a locksmith willing to participate in a new TV show on the Oxygen Channel. Although this locksmith was not a NYAIL member, the producer was willing to show thanks by giving us a "Special Thanks To..." credit at the end of the show.

That's national TV, folks!

Remember: During the meetings, shut off your cell phone as a courtesy to everyone else.

If you MUST take the call, step outside the room before answering.

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