

STEWART FISHBEIN/KENNETH DRUCKER

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1 Q. Please state your name and business address.

2 A. My name is Stewart M. Fishbein. My business address  
3 is 3 East 54<sup>th</sup> Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
4 10022.

5 Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?

6 A. I am a Principal of The Switzer Group, an  
7 architectural design firm retained by Consolidated  
8 Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison") as a  
9 consultant.

10 Q. What is your educational and professional background?

11 A. I graduated from Pratt Institute with a Bachelor of  
12 Architecture in 1977 and have been licensed in New  
13 York State since 1982. I have been a member of The  
14 Switzer Group for over 29 years, and presently am a  
15 Principal of the firm, with Con Edison as my major  
16 Account and Team Leader. The Switzer Group has been a  
17 consultant to Con Edison in excess of 26 years,  
18 delivering full service design projects, both ground-  
19 up buildings, adaptive reuse developments, and  
20 interior design. In connection with Con Edison's  
21 current Learning Center, The Switzer Group was the

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1       Lead Consultant for the original project in Long  
2       Island City, including development of the facility  
3       Program and implementing it as an adaptive reuse of  
4       the existing structure. I was Project Manager, Lead  
5       Programmer, and was fully involved with the Design and  
6       oversight of the Contract Documents, and was in the  
7       field daily during the Construction with Con Edison's  
8       Facility Engineering and Construction Groups, as well  
9       as The Switzer Group and its Consulting Team.

10    Q.   Did you prepare exhibits to accompany your testimony?

11    A.   Yes.

12    Q.   Were they prepared by you or under your direction and  
13       supervision?

14    A.   Yes.

15    Q.   Please describe them.

16    A.   My first exhibit, Exhibit \_\_ (SF-1), is my curriculum  
17       vitae. The second exhibit, Exhibit \_\_ (SF-2), is a  
18       program needs assessment. The third exhibit, Exhibit  
19       \_\_ (SF-3), is a series of building block plan  
20       drawings, labeled Attachments 1-7.

21    Q.   Please state your name and business address.

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1 A. My name is Kenneth H. Drucker. My business address is  
2 HOK, 1065 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
3 10018.

4 Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?

5 A. I am a the Design Director and a Senior Principal of  
6 HOK, an architectural design firm retained by The  
7 Switzer Group as a consultant to perform a preliminary  
8 zoning analysis on behalf of Con Edison.

9 Q. What is your educational and professional background?

10 A. I graduated from Cornell University with a Bachelor of  
11 Architecture in 1980 and from Harvard University with  
12 a Master of Architecture in 1987 and have been  
13 licensed in New York State since 1998. I have been a  
14 member of HOK for over 14 years, and presently am a  
15 Senior Principal of the firm. HOK is a  
16 multidisciplinary firm with 25 locations worldwide and  
17 approximately 1600 employees. HOK's New York office  
18 was founded in 1973 and currently employs 160 persons.  
19 I am on the Leadership Team of the New York Practice,  
20 on the Board of Directors of HOK and am Chair of the  
21 HOK Design Board. I have been responsible for Design

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1 and New York Projects since 1998 and am involved in  
2 all NY Architectural Projects from Concept to  
3 Completion. I have designed Academic, Institutional,  
4 Commercial, and Master Planned projects nationally and  
5 in New York City since 1980. I am currently working on  
6 Headquarters Projects for Canon in Melville, NY and  
7 for LG Electronics in Englewood Cliffs, NJ and am  
8 master planning over 2 million square feet for other  
9 institutional clients in New York City. I have worked  
10 with many City agencies for project approvals,  
11 including New York City Planning, Board of Standards  
12 and Appeals, NYC Dept of Construction, Army Corps of  
13 Engineers, NYC DOT, NYC EDC and the FAA and other  
14 Federal Government Agencies.

15 Q. Did you prepare exhibits to accompany your testimony?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Were they prepared by you or under your direction and  
18 supervision?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Please describe them.

21 A. My first exhibit, Exhibit \_\_ (KD-1), is my curriculum

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1        vitae. The second exhibit, Exhibit \_\_ (KD-2), is a  
2        preliminary zoning analysis. The third exhibit,  
3        Exhibit \_\_ (KD-3), is a scheme comparison table. The  
4        fourth exhibit, Exhibit \_\_ (KD-4), is a series of  
5        zoning analysis drawings, site plan analysis drawings  
6        and renderings, labeled Attachments 1-15.

7    Q.    Mssrs. Fishbein and Drucker, what is the purpose of  
8        your testimony in this proceeding?

9    A.    We have developed and will present Con Edison's  
10       preliminary plans for a new Learning Center at Con  
11       Edison's approximately 22 acre property at the  
12       northern bank of Luyster Creek within the Astoria  
13       Complex in Queens, New York (the "Luyster Creek  
14       Property").

15   Q.    Mr. Fishbein, why was The Switzer Group retained by  
16       Con Edison?

17   A.    Because of our depth of knowledge of the current  
18       Learning Center, we were retained to develop  
19       preliminary concepts for a planned new Learning Center  
20       at Luyster Creek. We reviewed the current Learning  
21       Center program and assessed with Con Edison the

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1 deficiencies that have been identified and that  
2 require expanded functionality for the new Learning  
3 Center.

4 Q. Mr. Drucker, why was HOK retained by The Switzer Group  
5 on behalf of Con Edison?

6 A. HOK was retained as a sub-consultant to the Switzer  
7 Group to perform a preliminary code and zoning  
8 analysis for the site to establish preliminary  
9 restrictions with which the design needs to comply,  
10 and to assist with developing the conceptual site and  
11 building design for the Learning Center within the  
12 constraints of current zoning requirements, setbacks,  
13 FAA easements, high tension wire easements,  
14 floodplains, NYC DEP and Army Corps of Engineer  
15 requirements and LNG Best Practices. As a part of the  
16 preliminary analysis, site restrictions were  
17 identified that would inform the potential usable  
18 building areas for the Learning Center program and  
19 building concepts were developed working within those  
20 constraints.

21 Q. Mr. Fishbein, Why does Con Edison need a new Learning

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1 Center?

2 A. The Current Learning Center was a first of a kind for  
3 Con Edison. Built in 1992, it was based upon a set of  
4 requirements established at that time. Requirements  
5 have changed since the facility's inception, and Con  
6 Edison now requires facilities that the current  
7 facility, both building and site, cannot accommodate.  
8 These are outlined in our "Needs Assessment Summary,  
9 Program Summary and Comparison", attached hereto as  
10 Exhibit \_\_ (SF-2). These augmented requirements  
11 include additional training rooms, conference center,  
12 larger auditorium/multi-purpose assembly space  
13 equivalent to the 4 Irving Place Auditorium, parking  
14 for a minimum of 500 spaces (in comparison to 365  
15 currently), additional break out areas, increased  
16 loading, shipping and receiving facility. With the  
17 additional functions incorporated, The Learning Center  
18 building area would increase from the current 206,000  
19 square feet to 240,000 square feet.

20 Q. Mr. Fishbein, what benefit is there to the proposed  
21 new Learning Center at Luyster Creek that cannot be

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1 incorporated into the current Learning Center at  
2 Vernon Boulevard?

3 A. The current Learning Center facility at Vernon  
4 Boulevard is an adaptive reuse of an existing Con  
5 Edison structure. The original building structure had  
6 shortcomings in terms of slab to slab heights and  
7 tight column grid spacing that was a challenge in the  
8 fit-out and functioning of many of the technical  
9 training classrooms and base building  
10 systems/services. The new building structure as  
11 planned will have the opportunity to be designed and  
12 constructed to the dimensional requirements needed and  
13 to meet the new and increased program requirements.

14 It has also been demonstrated in design industry  
15 studies the positive impact that the access to natural  
16 light has on learning and retention. The current  
17 Learning Center brought light into the building Lobby  
18 and "Street" running the length of the building, and  
19 to perimeter classrooms. The existing 100 x 400, 4  
20 story structure, however, resulted in a set of double-  
21 loaded corridors running around the building, with



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1 many of the functions and classrooms without access to  
2 or awareness of natural light. The campus plan  
3 proposed for the New Learning Center in Astoria will  
4 be able to resolve this shortcoming in the current  
5 facility.

6 The amount of parking available at the current  
7 Learning Center is insufficient for Con Edison's  
8 current parking needs and cannot be expanded. Classes  
9 and training for Con Edison employees and contractors  
10 are scheduled en-mass at specific timeframes  
11 throughout the day, with classes beginning and ending  
12 concurrently. The proposed new Learning Center  
13 provides for a minimum of 500 spaces, in comparison to  
14 the 365 spaces available at the current Learning  
15 Center.

16 Con Edison's goal is also to be sustainable and  
17 "green", state of the art, and energy efficient. The  
18 new building will provide the opportunity to meet or  
19 exceed this goal, including meeting the new NYC 2030  
20 Sustainable Design Best Practices.

21 Q. Mr. Drucker, what restrictions are present at Luyster

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1 Creek that affect the design of the new Learning  
2 Center at that location?

3 A. As outlined in Exhibit \_\_ (KD-2), my preliminary  
4 zoning analysis looked at the ZLDA document for Con  
5 Edison Astoria, current zoning requirements within  
6 property lines, setbacks, FAR, maximum building height  
7 and levels, wetlands/FEMA flood plains, NYC DEP and  
8 Army Corps of Engineers requirements, FAA easement,  
9 high tension wire easement and LNG Best Practices.  
10 Usable or buildable areas on the site were identified  
11 for occupied buildings which include the Learning  
12 Center (240,000 GSF) plus Outdoor Training Classrooms  
13 (6,000 GSF) and for parking (minimum 500 spaces, 10 HC  
14 Spaces) and Outdoor Training Areas (130,000 SF). In  
15 addition to required setbacks, usable areas for  
16 occupied buildings are limited on the northern  
17 boundary of the site due to the LNG tanks to the north  
18 and the exclusion zones immediately surrounding the  
19 tanks for buildings with occupants. As indicated in  
20 the site plan diagrams within Exhibit \_\_ (KD-4),  
21 Attachment 3, Sheet Z103, the buildable area for

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1 occupied structures is identified as 679,333.45 SF or  
2 15.60 Acres. Attachment 4, Sheet Z104 within Exhibit  
3 \_\_ (KD-4) identifies usable areas for surface parking  
4 and exterior training areas to be 834,097.97 SF or  
5 19.15 Acres. The diagrams can be found at Exhibit \_\_  
6 (KD-4), Attachments 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

7 Q. Mssrs. Fishbein and Drucker, based on Con Edison's  
8 needs and the restrictions present at the site, were  
9 you able to develop a design for the new Learning  
10 Center at Luyster Creek?

11 A. Yes. Based upon the proposed Needs/Program outlined  
12 in Exhibit \_\_ (SF-2) and the Restrictions outlined in  
13 the preliminary zoning analysis in Exhibit \_\_ (KD-2),  
14 preliminary concepts were studied to meet all the  
15 preliminary criteria established by the initial  
16 programming and code/zoning evaluation. We developed  
17 a design identified as Scheme A, which is the Con  
18 Edison preferred concept and site plan. It is a fully-  
19 compliant model concept, with its campus plan  
20 arrangement that fosters and enhances the learning  
21 environment. It provides ample parking with a

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1       manageable distance on either side of the campus  
2       complex, allowing easy and quick access to and from  
3       the site during peak usage and travel times. It also  
4       provides closer proximity between the Learning Center  
5       building and Outdoor Training than if the building  
6       were located at the south end of the site. Because  
7       outdoor training requires "live wires", the plan sites  
8       the outdoor training on the northern boundary of the  
9       site where it is allowed in both the flood plain and  
10      within the restricted zones of the LNG Tanks since it  
11      contains no occupied structures. The plan allows for  
12      NYC 2030 Sustainable Design Best Practices to be  
13      incorporated into the Design. The preferred plan meets  
14      all the preliminary program/needs outlined in Exhibit  
15      \_\_\_ (SF-2) in an efficient manner yet provides many  
16      design opportunities within which to develop the  
17      concept. It provides great opportunity to provide  
18      increased access to daylight and outside awareness for  
19      all classrooms and learning environments, in a manner  
20      that is marked improvement over the current Learning  
21      Center. Site Plans and Interior Blocking Plans were

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1 developed for this Scheme and can be found in Exhibit  
2 \_\_ (KD-4), Attachment 6 and Exhibit \_\_ (SF-3),  
3 Attachment 1, 2 and 3 respectively, with rendered  
4 plans, sections and composite aerial perspective views  
5 that can be found in Exhibit \_\_ (KD-4), Attachments  
6 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

7 Q. Mssrs. Fishbein and Drucker, how much of the Luyster  
8 Creek property does the Preferred Site Plan encompass?

9 A. The Preferred Site Plan, Scheme A, comprised of the  
10 Learning Center Building, Outdoor Training areas,  
11 Outdoor Training classrooms and Surface Parking  
12 requires use of 19.05 Acres.

13 Q. Mssrs. Fishbein and Drucker, did you develop an  
14 alternate design for the Learning Center at the  
15 Luyster Creek site?

16 A. Yes. Multiple block study site options were developed  
17 in the initial stages of this conceptual study  
18 process. Options varied from a concept similar to the  
19 current Learning Center with a large multi-story  
20 building block to clusters of separate but connected  
21 structures located at the south end and center of the

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1 site. In all block studies, in compliance with Site  
2 restrictions, outdoor training and/or parking was  
3 relegated to the north end of the site. As a result of  
4 review of the block studies, an alternate scheme,  
5 identified as Scheme B, was developed.

6 Scheme B is identified in Exhibit \_\_ (KD-4) at  
7 Attachment 8. A comparison of Scheme A and Scheme B  
8 is shown in Exhibit \_\_ (KD-3), the Scheme Comparison  
9 Table.

10 Q. Mr. Fishbein, how does Scheme B differ from the  
11 preferred Scheme A?

12 A. In contrast to Scheme A, alternate Scheme B attempts  
13 to minimize the area required for Con Edison's  
14 development of the site. Scheme B proposes a  
15 condensed building structure, measuring approximately  
16 120'x 700', at the south end of the site, parking in  
17 the middle section and outdoor training to the north.  
18 In Scheme B, the Learning Center would still require  
19 most of the site, 17.50 acres, for Con Edison's  
20 purposes. Scheme B is less than ideal in addressing  
21 the needs outlined in Exhibit \_\_ (SF-2). The

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1       resulting Learning Center Building is restricted in  
2       its size, configuration and siting by the internal  
3       roadways required to be entered in advance of the  
4       existing Astoria guardhouse to the west of the  
5       building. The resulting interior arrangement of  
6       requirements is also less than ideal, resulting in the  
7       same double-corridor circulation looping around the  
8       building and minimized access to daylight experienced  
9       with the current Learning Center, and a poor fit for  
10      the amenities functions on the ground floor as  
11      demonstrated in Exhibit \_\_ (SF-3), Attachments 4, 5, 6  
12      and 7 for Scheme B.

13   Q.   Mr. Drucker, how much of the 19.15 useable acres of  
14       the Luyster Creek Property does each scheme require?

15   A.   Scheme A requires 19.05 acres and Scheme B requires  
16       17.50 acres.

17   Q.   Mssrs. Fishbein and Drucker, would placement of the  
18       proposed Converter Station, (which requires 5 acres),  
19       on the Luyster Creek Property be consistent with plans  
20       for the Learning Center?

21   A.   No. There is insufficient useable acreage at Luyster

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- 1 Creek to accommodate both facilities. If the proposed  
2 Converter Station were to be located on the Luyster  
3 Creek Property, it would render this property unusable  
4 for development of Con Edison's proposed Learning  
5 Center. This is demonstrated by Exhibit \_\_ (KD-4),  
6 Attachments 7 and 9 (for Schemes A and B  
7 respectively). The dashed line overlaid on the plans  
8 indicates the building footprint for the proposed  
9 Converter Station provided to us by Con Edison.
- 10 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?
- 11 A. Yes.





## **CURRICULUM VITAE STEWART M. FISHBEIN, RA**

### **EDUCATION**

Mr. Fishbein holds a Bachelors in Architecture from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York.

### **REGISTRATION**

State of New York - Registered Architect

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

A member of The Switzer Group since 1983, Mr. Fishbein is responsible for project management, client communications, in-house and field activities. His management skills are exceptional, having specific experience with complex, fast-tracked large projects. He is a master project facilitator who has experience in all phases of management including proposals, contracts, schedules, and budgets. In his 35 plus years of experience, Mr. Fishbein has directed numerous building and renovation projects of varying types, sizes, and complexities and is an excellent addition to any project team.

He has been instrumental in many of our firm's major programming and strategic efforts for several of our clients including KeySpan Energy and over 1,000,000 square feet of master-planning for Con Edison. He was also Project Principal on several specialized projects for JP Morgan Chase consisting of over 400,000 square feet including projects at 270 Park Avenue, Metrotech Brooklyn, and 520 Fifth Avenue. Project Principal for Con Edison Learning Center, Con Edison Third Avenue Yards Facility, Con Edison Mott Haven Substation, IBM Emergency Generator Building, Columbia University Studebaker Building, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Terminal EWR Terminal B and JFK Terminal 4 Modifications.

### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

#### **UTILITIES/ AGENCIES**

Con Edison  
KeySpan Energy  
Verizon  
Port Authority of NY & NJ



## BANKING

Banque Paribas, North America  
Chase Manhattan Bank  
Chemical Bank  
Shinsei Bank

## INSURANCE

AXA/The Equitable  
Home Life Insurance  
TIAA/CREF

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

Deltec Asset Management  
Dexia Credit Local  
Integrated Resources, Inc.  
JP Morgan Chase  
Thompson Financial Services

## PHARMACEUTICAL/HEALTHCARE

New York Presbyterian Hospital  
Pfizer, Inc.  
University of Medicine & Dentistry, NJ  
Columbia University Medical Center

## TECHNOLOGY/ COMMUNICATIONS

IBM  
Knight-Ridder Information Systems  
NBC  
RETAIL

Bidermann Industries  
Kellwood

## EDUCATION

Columbia University

**CON EDISON - THE LEARNING CENTER  
NEEDS ASSESSMENT SUMMARY:****PROGRAM SUMMARY AND COMPARISON:**

	EXISTING / CURRENT	FUTURE
A. Learning Center Building	206,000 GSF	240,000 GSF
B. Outdoor Training	130,000 SF	130,000 SF
C. Outdoor Training Classrooms	6,000 SF	6,000 SF
D. Parking, Access Roads	365 spaces	500+ spaces
E. Guardhouse	1,800 SF	1,800 SF
F. Total Area	9.4 Acres	19.0 Acres

**CURRENT SHORTFALL REQUIRED FOR THE NEW LEARNING CENTER THAT CANNOT BE ACCCOMODATED IN THE CURRENT FACILITY:**

	EXISTING / CURRENT	FUTURE
1. Auditorium:	Too small; Will not accommodate additional capacity and public assembly such as CERC meetings; Accommodates 238 seats plus 6 on stage within approximately 3800 sf.	Needs to accommodate 425 occupants minimum or approximately 8,800 sf plus safe areas of refuge for egress.
2. Classrooms:	Insufficient to accommodate the increased quality and varying types of classes and training required at TLC.	New program increases this capacity by a minimum of 12 classrooms/training rooms at approximately 1000 sq. ft. each.
3. Conference Center:	3 conference rooms adjacent to office space.	Requires 3 additional large adjoining conference rooms with operation partitions at approximately 1200 sf. 10 smaller conference/ breakout rooms at 300 sf plus 1000 sf of support space including furniture storage rooms, copy center, kiosk.
4. Break Out Areas:	Limited break-out for classes.	Additional hoteling locations for computer access, standing and seating break areas.
5. Structural and Dimensional Issues:	Although sufficient structural loading capacity required for the heavy equipment utilized in the specialty training classrooms, the structure was less than optimal in its structural bay (column spacing of 18 to 20 feet , large round concrete columns) and its slab to slab heights on the main building's basement, 1st and 2nd floors. Although functional in its current form, it was again less than optimal in the resulting room plans and arrangements, and the vertical dimensions required for some of the equipment, ceiling heights and clearances and optimal lighting due to the mechanical, electrical, plumbing, technology, and sprinkler services required to serve the equipment and the rooms. This also has restricted the flexibility of the space usage over the 20+ years of the current Learning Center.	The new Learning Center will have the structural spans and slab to slab heights designed for the requirements, and will provide for the improved classroom layouts and required flexibility to accommodate changing requirements at The Learning Center that cannot be accommodated presently.
6. Shipping and Receiving:	The current Learning Center has only 1 internal loading bay dedicated to the Food Service/Dining facility. The existing loading dock is external to the building due to the low structural height restrictions of the existing slab that will not accommodate the truck heights within the building as required by current zoning or code requirements. The shipping and receiving, staging and storage areas adjacent, is also limited in size and height due to limited space and vertical structural restrictions on the existing cellar level where this facility is located.	The New Learning Center would be designed for sufficient bays in quantity and size for the facility of this size and classification.
7. Parking:	365 spaces; Parking is currently restricted and capacity by the Learning Center Building to the south and Outdoor Training to the north.	The new requirement for current and projected future capacity is a minimum of 500 spaces that the existing 9-acre property cannot not accommodate.

## CON EDISON - THE LEARNING CENTER

## EXISTING PROGRAM PER PLAN TAKE-OFFS - LONG ISLAND CITY LOCATION

Room Description	Space Unit Area	Quantity	Extension	Existing Floor Remarks
Learning Center Office Area	5,890	1	5,890	3M Multi-occupant offices for Instructors, Testing, Managers and Facilities, 3 conference rooms, open office area for clerks, copy area
Conference Rooms	396	2	792	3M Adjacent to Office Area
Instruction Room	627	1	627	3M Adjacent to Office Area
Library	1,520	1	1,520	3M
Auxiliary Classrooms	960	1	960	3M Adjacent to, entered from Library
Computer / CAD Classrooms - COMP	800	9	7,200	3M
Computer / CAD Classrooms - CAD	1,045	1	1,045	3M
Computer / CAD Classrooms - COMP	1,040	1	1,040	3M
Dividable Classroom - LCR	1,876	2	3,752	3M
Classroom - SCR	570	1	570	3M
AV Facility Room	636	1	636	3M
Telecom Data Center	616	1	616	3M
Pantry	308	1	308	3M
Storage	396	2	792	3M One Existing, Add 1 Room
Break Out Areas	456	2	912	3M
Break Out Areas	480	1	480	3M Central Area
Elevator Lobbies	150	2	300	3M
Electrical Closets	126	2	252	3M
Telecom Distribution Closets	270	2	539	3M
Mens Toilets	250	2	500	3M
Womens Toilets	250	2	500	3M
Janitor's Closet	25	2	50	3M
Passenger Elevators	80	4	320	3M 6 x 8 cabs
Service Elevator	120	1	120	3M 10 x 12 cab
Freight Lobby	160	1	160	3M
Exit/Convenience Stairs	500	2	1,000	3M
Mechanical Shafts	918	1	918	3M 3 shafts
Total			31,799	
Circulation			6,200	8-10 foot wide corridors minimum
Total 3rd Floor			37,999	

Room Description	Space Unit Area	Quantity	Extension	Existing Floor	Remarks
Classrooms - LCR	684	2	1,368	2M	
Classrooms - SCR	522	3	1,566	2M	
Classrooms - SCR	703	1	703	2M	
Classrooms - LCR	684	1	684	2M	
Classrooms - LCR	756	2	1,512	2M	
Specialty Training Room - X02	1,368	1	1,368	2M	
Specialty Training Room - X06	703	1	703	2M	
Specialty Training Room - S05	1,224	1	1,224	2M	
Specialty Training Room - H54	1,188	1	1,188	2M	
Specialty Training Room - H51	1,116	1	1,116	2M	
Specialty Training Room - H34	684	1	684	2M	
Specialty Training Room - H42	702	1	702	2M	
Specialty Training Room - S06	846	1	846	2M	
Specialty Training Room - H41	792	1	792	2M	
Storage/Files - H	180	1	180	2M	
Specialty Training Room - S09	1,026	1	1,026	2M	
Specialty Training Room Y05	684	1	684	2M	
Specialty Training Room Y04	864	1	864	2M	
Specialty Training Room X03	1,716	1	1,716	2M	
Specialty Training Room - H43	924	1	924	2M	
Storage - Q	230	1	230	2M	
Copy Area/Room	100	2	200	2M	
Specialty Training Room - H62	1,008	1	1,008	2M	
Specialty Training Room - H33 - Simulator	1,872	1	1,872	2M	
Specialty Training Room - H64	819	1	819	2M	
Storage - H29	546	1	546	2M	
Pantry	250	1	250	2M	
Storage	300	2	600	2M	One Existing. Add 1 Room
Break Out Areas	456	2	912	2M	
Break Out Areas	480	1	480	2M	Central Area
Elevator Lobbies	150	2	300	2M	
Electrical Closets	126	2	252	2M	
Telecom Distribution Closets	270	2	539	2M	
Mens Toilets	250	2	500	2M	
Womens Toilets	250	2	500	2M	
Janitor's Closet	25	2	50	2M	
Passenger Elevators	80	4	320	2M	6 x 8 cabs
Service Elevator	120	1	120	2M	10 x 12 cab
Freight Lobby	160	1	160	2M	
Exit/Convenience Stairs	500	2	1,000	2M	
Mechanical Shafts	918	1	918	2M	3 shafts
Total			31,426		
Circulation			6,320		8-10 foot wide corridors minimum
Total 2nd Floor			37,746		

Room Description	Space Unit Area	Quantity	Extension	Existing Floor	Remarks
Specialty Training Room - V33 - Gas Ops Training	2,350	1	2,350	1M	
Storage - V36	100	1	100	1M	
Storage - V36	360	1	360	1M	
Specialty Training Room - V30 - Room 104	1,305	1	1,305	1M	
Specialty Training Room - V31	540	1	540	1M	
Specialty Training Room - V29	1,170	1	1,170	1M	
Specialty Training Room - N11	1,152	1	1,152	1M	
Storage - N11 & V29	198	1	198	1M	
Specialty Training Room - V35	450	1	450	1M	
Specialty Training Room - F01	1,008	1	1,008	1M	
Specialty Training Room - F03	1,224	1	1,224	1M	
Specialty Training Rooms - V03, V04, V05, V06, V07 - Welding	4,715	1	4,715	1M	Including sinks and locker rooms
Storage - R22	273	1	273	1M	
Storage - F04	247	1	247	1M	
Specialty Training Room - D04	720	1	720	1M	
Specialty Training Room D01	2,884	1	2,884	1M	
Specialty Training Rooms R01	540	2	1,080	1M	R01A and B
Specialty Training Room N22	540	1	540	1M	
Specialty Training Room - V24	1,980	1	1,980	1M	
Specialty Training Room - V25	300	1	300		
Specialty Training Room - V27	1,244	1	1,244		
Specialty Training Room - V28	342	1	342	1M	
Copy Area/Room	100	1	100	1M	
Pantry	250	-	-	1M	
Break Out Areas	1,120	1	1,120	1M	Several exist different sizes
Elevator Machine Room	280	1	280	1M	Shared for Service and Passenger Banks
Main Switchgear Room	874	1	874	1M	
Elevator Lobbies	150	2	300	1M	
Electrical Closets	126	2	252	1M	
Telecom Distribution Closets	270	2	539	1M	
Mens Toilets	250	2	500	1M	
Womens Toilets	250	2	500	1M	
Unisex Toilets with Showers	72	2	144	1M	
Janitor's Closet	25	2	50	1M	
Passenger Elevators	80	4	320	1M	6 x 8 cabs
Service Elevator	120	1	120	1M	10 x 12 cab
Freight Lobby	160	1	160	1M	
Exit/Convenience Stairs	500	2.5	1,250	1M	
Mechanical Shafts	918	1	918	1M	3 shafts
Total			31,609		
Circulation			5,536		8-10 foot wide corridors minimum
Total 1st Floor - Main			37,145		



Room Description	Space Unit Area	Quantity	Extension	Existing Floor Remarks
Specialty Training Room - D03/D05 - Electric Ops	4,032	1	4,032	1 North Multiple Rooms with locker rooms
Specialty Training Room - V54	2,464	1	2,464	1 North
Specialty Training Room - Auto Repair Bay	1,604	1	1,604	1 North
Specialty Training Room - V10, V09, V11	2,726	1	2,726	1 North
Specialty Training Room - V01	520	1	520	1 North
Auditorium - Multipurpose Room	3,752	1	3,752	1 North Public Assembly Area
Loading Bay - Food Service	832	1	832	1 North
Kitchen - Food Service	1,536	1	1,536	1 North Including sinks and locker rooms
Servery Entry	640	1	640	1 North
Servery - Food Service	2,464	1	2,464	1 North
Dishwash - Food Service	552	1	552	1 North
Indoor Dining - Food Service	1,824	1	1,824	1 North Public Assembly Area
Break Out Area	678	1	678	1 North Several exist different sizes
Toilet Rooms	264	2	528	1 North
Stair to Mechanical Penthouse	160	1	160	
Total			24,312	
Building Entrance / Security Desk	3,132	1	3,132	1 North Public Assembly Area
Entry Vestibule	120	2	240	1 North One at Lobby, One to Outdoor Dining
Main Hall / Skylit Corridor	4,044	1	4,044	1 North
Classroom Circulation			1,440	1 North 8-10 foot wide corridors minimum
Total 1st Floor - North			33,168	

Room Description	Space Unit Area	Quantity	Extension	Existing Floor Remarks
Electric Ops Storage - V20	594	1	594	CM
PGS Storage/Files - H28	648	1	648	CM
Test & Accessory Storage - I04	432	1	432	CM
Specialty Training Room - PGS D08 Burn/Boiler Classroom	522	1	522	CM
Receiving Mail/Reproduction	792	1	792	CM
S&IP Storage - I63	290	1	290	CM
Specialty Training Room - H63 - Pipe Fitting Lab	1,740	1	1,740	CM
Specialty Training Room - D07 - Burn Boiler Tube Lab	1,465	1	1,465	CM
Mechanical Room / Meter Rooms	1,120	1	1,120	CM
Specialty Training Room - V52 - Cable/Wiring/Mcut Shop	1,952	1	1,952	CM
Specialty Training Room - H04 - Shop	792	1	792	CM
CSD Storage - H07	450	1	450	CM
Fire Pump Room	270	1	270	CM
Specialty Training Room H02 - CSD Lab	504	1	504	CM
Storage - H10 - CSD Lab	240	1	240	CM
Specialty Training Room - N02 - Electric Ops Carpentry Shop	638	1	638	CM
Loading Dock	3,032	1	3,032	CM
Loading Dock Storage	140	2	280	CM
Freight Elevator Machine Room	252	1	252	CM
Building Services Locker Rooms & Sink	288	1	288	CM
Elevator Lobbies	150	1	150	CM
Electrical Closets	130	1	130	CM
Telecom Distribution Closets	192	1	192	CM
Mens Toilets	250	1	250	CM
Womens Toilets	275	1	275	CM
Unisex Toilets with Showers	72	2	144	CM
Passenger Elevators	72	2	144	CM 6 x 8 cabs
Service Elevator	120	1	120	CM 10 x 12 cab
Freight Lobby	150	-	-	CM
Exit/Convenience Stairs	500	1.5	750	CM
Mechanical Shafts	396	1	396	CM two shaft areas on floor
Total			18,852	
Circulation			2,200	8-10 foot wide corridors minimum
Total Cellar Floor			21,052	
Total Net Interior Area			167,110	
Gross Factor (Exterior)	1,500	4	6,000	
Gross Factor (Exterior)	630	1	630	
Subtotal Area, Excluding Mechanical Penthouses			173,740	
Mechanical Penthouse - Low Rise	5,760	1	5,760	
Mechanical Penthouse - Main	26,600	1	26,600	
Total Building Area			206,100	



**CON EDISON - THE LEARNING CENTER  
EXPANDED PROGRAM -ENLARGED AUDITORIUM, INCREASED TRAINING CLASSROOM FACILITY - ASTORIA, NY**



Room Description	Space Unit Area	Quantity	Extension	Existing Floor	Remarks
Learning Center Office Area	5,890	1	5,890	3M	Multi-occupant offices for Instructors, Testing, Managers and Facilities, 3 conference rooms, open office area for clerks, copy area
Conference Rooms	396	2	792	3M	Adjacent to Office Area
Instruction Room	627	1	627	3M	Adjacent to Office Area
Library	1,520	1	1,520	3M	
Auxiliary Classrooms	960	1	960	3M	Adjacent to, entered from Library
<b>Additional Classrooms</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>3M</b>	
Computer / CAD Classrooms - COMP	800	9	7,200	3M	
Computer / CAD Classrooms - CAD	1,045	1	1,045	3M	
Computer / CAD Classrooms - COMP	1,040	1	1,040	3M	
Dividable Classroom - LCR	1,876	2	3,752	3M	
Classroom - SCR	570	1	570	3M	
AV Facility Room	636	1	636	3M	
Telecom Data Center	616	1	616	3M	
Pantry	308	1	308	3M	
Storage	396	2	792	3M	One Existing. Add 1 Room
Break Out Areas	456	2	912	3M	
Break Out Areas	480	1	480	3M	Central Area
Elevator Lobbies	150	2	300	3M	
Electrical Closets	126	2	252	3M	
Telecom Distribution Closets	270	2	539	3M	
Mens Toilets	250	2	500	3M	
Womens Toilets	250	2	500	3M	
Janitor's Closet	25	2	50	3M	
Passenger Elevators	80	4	320	3M	6 x 8 cabs
Service Elevator	120	1	120	3M	10 x 12 cab
Freight Lobby	160	1	160	3M	
Exit/Convenience Stairs	500	2	1,000	3M	
Mechanical Shafts	918	1	918	3M	3 shafts
Total			35,799		
Circulation			6,200		8-10 foot wide corridors minimum
Total 3rd Floor			41,999		

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**EXPANDED PROGRAM -ENLARGED AUDITORIUM, INCREASED TRAINING CLASSROOM FACILITY - ASTORIA, NY**



Room Description	Space Unit Area	Quantity	Extension	Existing Floor	Remarks
<b>Additional Classrooms</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>2M</b>	
Classrooms -LCR	684	2	1,368	2M	
Classrooms - SCR	522	3	1,566	2M	
Classrooms - SCR	703	1	703	2M	
Classrooms - LCR	684	1	684	2M	
Classrooms - LCR	756	2	1,512	2M	
Specialty Training Room - X02	1,368	1	1,368	2M	
Specialty Training Room - X06	703	1	703	2M	
Specialty Training Room - S05	1,224	1	1,224	2M	
Specialty Training Room - H54	1,188	1	1,188	2M	
Specialty Training Room - H51	1,116	1	1,116	2M	
Specialty Training Room - H34	684	1	684	2M	
Specialty Training Room - H42	702	1	702	2M	
Specialty Training Room - S06	846	1	846	2M	
Specialty Training Room - H41	792	1	792	2M	
Storage/Files - H	180	1	180	2M	
Specialty Training Room - S09	1,026	1	1,026	2M	
Specialty Training Room Y05	684	1	684	2M	
Specialty Training Room Y04	864	1	864	2M	
Specialty Training Room X03	1,716	1	1,716	2M	
Specialty Training Room - H43	924	1	924	2M	
Storage - Q	230	1	230	2M	
Copy Area/Room	100	2	200	2M	
Specialty Training Room - H62	1,008	1	1,008	2M	
Specialty Training Room - H33 - Simulator	1,872	1	1,872	2M	
Specialty Training Room - H64	819	1	819	2M	
Storage - H29	546	1	546	2M	
Pantry	250	1	250	2M	
Storage	300	2	600	2M	One Existing. Add 1 Room
Break Out Areas	456	2	912	2M	
Break Out Areas	480	1	480	2M	Central Area
Elevator Lobbies	150	2	300	2M	
Electrical Closets	126	2	252	2M	
Telecom Distribution Closets	270	2	539	2M	
Mens Toilets	250	2	500	2M	
Womens Toilets	250	2	500	2M	
Janitor's Closet	25	2	50	2M	
Passenger Elevators	80	4	320	2M	6 x 8 cabs
Service Elevator	120	1	120	2M	10 x 12 cab
Freight Lobby	160	1	160	2M	

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 EXPANDED PROGRAM -ENLARGED AUDITORIUM, INCREASED TRAINING CLASSROOM FACILITY - ASTORIA, NY



Room Description	Space Unit		Extension	Existing	
	Area	Quantity		Floor	Remarks
Exit/Convenience Stairs	500	2	1,000	2M	
Mechanical Shafts	918	1	918	2M	3 shafts
Total			35,426		
Circulation			6,320		8-10 foot wide corridors minimum
Total 2nd Floor			41,746		

**CON EDISON - THE LEARNING CENTER**  
**EXPANDED PROGRAM -ENLARGED AUDITORIUM, INCREASED TRAINING CLASSROOM FACILITY - ASTORIA, NY**



Room Description	Space Unit Area	Quantity	Extension	Existing Floor	Remarks
<b>Additional Classrooms</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>1M</b>	
Specialty Training Room - V33 - Gas Ops Training	2,350	1	2,350	1M	
Storage - V36	100	1	100	1M	
Storage - V36	360	1	360	1M	
Specialty Training Room - V30 - Room 104	1,305	1	1,305	1M	
Specialty Training Room - V31	540	1	540	1M	
Specialty Training Room - V29	1,170	1	1,170	1M	
Specialty Training Room - N11	1,152	1	1,152	1M	
Storage - N11 & V29	198	1	198	1M	
Specialty Training Room - V35	450	1	450	1M	
Specialty Training Room - F01	1,008	1	1,008	1M	
Specialty Training Room - F03	1,224	1	1,224	1M	
Specialty Training Rooms - V03, V04, V05, V06, V07 - Welding	4,715	1	4,715	1M	Including sinks and locker rooms
Storage - R22	273	1	273	1M	
Storage - F04	247	1	247	1M	
Specialty Training Room - D04	720	1	720	1M	
Specialty Training Room D01	2,884	1	2,884	1M	
Specialty Training Rooms R01	540	2	1,080	1M	R01A and B
Specialty Training Room N22	540	1	540	1M	
Specialty Training Room - V24	1,980	1	1,980	1M	
Specialty Training Room - V25	300	1	300		
Specialty Training Room - V27	1,244	1	1,244		
Specialty Training Room - V28	342	1	342	1M	
Copy Area/Room	100	1	100	1M	
Pantry	250	-	-	1M	
Break Out Areas	1,120	1	1,120	1M	Several exist different sizes
Elevator Machine Room	280	1	280	1M	
Main Switchgear Room	874	1	874	1M	
Elevator Lobbies	150	2	300	1M	
Electrical Closets	126	2	252	1M	
Telecom Distribution Closets	270	2	539	1M	
Mens Toilets	250	2	500	1M	
Womens Toilets	250	2	500	1M	
Unisex Toilets with Showers	72	2	144	1M	
Janitor's Closet	25	2	50	1M	
Passenger Elevators	80	4	320	1M	6 x 8 cabs
Service Elevator	120	1	120	1M	10 x 12 cab
Freight Lobby	160	1	160	1M	
Exit/Convenience Stairs	500	2.5	1,250	1M	
Mechanical Shafts	918	1	918	1M	3 shafts

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EXPANDED PROGRAM -ENLARGED AUDITORIUM, INCREASED TRAINING CLASSROOM FACILITY - ASTORIA, NY



Room Description	Space Unit		Existing	
	Area	Quantity	Extension	Floor Remarks
Total			35,609	
Circulation			5,536	8-10 foot wide corridors minimum
Total 1st Floor - Main			41,145	

**CON EDISON - THE LEARNING CENTER**  
**EXPANDED PROGRAM -ENLARGED AUDITORIUM, INCREASED TRAINING CLASSROOM FACILITY - ASTORIA, NY**



Room Description	Space Unit Area	Quantity	Extension	Existing Floor	Remarks
Specialty Training Room - D03/D05 - Electric Ops	4,032	1	4,032	1 North	Multiple Rooms with locker rooms
Specialty Training Room - V54	2,464	1	2,464	1 North	
Specialty Training Room - Auto Repair Bay	1,604	1	1,604	1 North	
Specialty Training Room - V10, V09, V11	2,726	1	2,726	1 North	
Specialty Training Room - V01	520	1	520	1 North	
Auditorium - Multipurpose Room	8,775	1	8,775	1 North	Public Assembly Area
Safe Area	2,025	1	2,025	1 North	Public Assembly Area
Conference Center - Main Conference Room	1,200	3	3,600	1 North	Public Assembly Area
Conference Center - Break out Rooms	300	10	3,000	1 North	
Conference Center - Support Areas	1,000	1	1,000	1 North	
Loading Bay - Food Service	832	1	832	1 North	
Kitchen - Food Service	1,536	1	1,536	1 North	Including sinks and locker rooms
Servery Entry	640	1	640	1 North	
Servery - Food Service	2,464	1	2,464	1 North	
Dishwash - Food Service	552	1	552	1 North	
Indoor Dining - Food Service	1,824	1	1,824	1 North	Public Assembly Area
Break Out Area	678	1	678	1 North	Several exist different sizes
Toilet Rooms	264	2	528	1 North	
Stair to Mechanical Penthouse	160	1	160		
Total			38,960		
Building Entrance / Security Desk	3,132	1	3,132	1 North	Public Assembly Area
Entry Vestibule	120	2	240	1 North	One at Lobby, One to Outdoor Dining
Main Hall / Skylit Corridor	4,044	1	4,044	1 North	
Classroom Circulation			1,440	1 North	8-10 foot wide corridors minimum
Total 1st Floor - Main			47,816		

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Room Description	Space Unit Area	Quantity	Extension	Existing Floor	Remarks
Electric Ops Storage - V20	594	1	594	CM	
PGS Storage/Files - H28	648	1	648	CM	
Test & Accessory Storage - I04	432	1	432	CM	
Specialty Training Room - PGS D08 Burn/Boiler Classroom	522	1	522	CM	
Receiving Mail/Reproduction	792	1	792	CM	
S&IP Storage - I63	290	1	290	CM	
Specialty Training Room - H63 - Pipe Fitting Lab	1,740	1	1,740	CM	
Specialty Training Room - D07 - Burn Boiler Tube Lab	1,465	1	1,465	CM	
Mechanical Room / Meter Rooms	1,120	1	1,120	CM	
Specialty Training Room - V52 - Cable/Wiring/Mcut Shop	1,952	1	1,952	CM	
Specialty Training Room - H04 - Shop	792	1	792	CM	
CSD Storage - H07	450	1	450	CM	
Fire Pump Room	270	1	270	CM	
Specialty Training Room H02 - CSD Lab	504	1	504	CM	
Storage - H10 - CSD Lab	240	1	240	CM	
Specialty Training Room - N02 - Electric Ops Carpentry Shop	638	1	638	CM	
<b>Loading Dock</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>CM</b>	<b>Increased Capacity</b>
Loading Dock Storage	140	2	280	CM	
<b>Elevator Machine Room</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>CM</b>	
Building Services Locker Rooms & Sink	288	1	288	CM	
Elevator Lobbies	150	1	150	CM	
Electrical Closets	130	1	130	CM	
Telecom Distribution Closets	192	1	192	CM	
Mens Toilets	250	1	250	CM	
Womens Toilets	275	1	275	CM	
Unisex Toilets with Showers	72	2	144	CM	
Passenger Elevators	72	2	144	CM	6 x 8 cabs
Service Elevator	120	1	120	CM	10 x 12 cab
Freight Lobby	150	-	-	CM	
Exit/Convenience Stairs	500	1.5	750	CM	
Mechanical Shafts	396	1	396	CM	two shaft areas on floor
Total			21,072		
Circulation			2,200		8-10 foot wide corridors minimum
Total Cellar Floor			23,272		
Total Net Interior Area			195,978		
Gross Factor (Exterior)	4%	195,978	7,839		

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EXPANDED PROGRAM -ENLARGED AUDITORIUM, INCREASED TRAINING CLASSROOM FACILITY - ASTORIA, NY



Room Description	Space Unit Area	Quantity	Extension	Existing Floor Remarks
Subtotal Area, Excluding Mechanical Penthouses			203,817	
Mechanical Penthouses	-	1	-	
Total Building Area			203,817	





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Harvard University, Graduate School of Design  
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### PUBLICATIONS

*Guide to Contemporary New York City  
Architecture*, December 5, 2011

### EXPERIENCE

Canon USA Headquarters  
*Melville, New York*

LG North American Corporate Headquarters +  
Master Plan  
*Edgewood Cliffs, New Jersey*

BMW North America Headquarters  
*Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey*

New Jersey Public Health, Environmental and  
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*West Trenton, New Jersey*

222 East 41st Street Office Building  
*New York, New York*

Boston Seaport Square  
*Boston, Massachusetts*

Hoffmann-La Roche Headquarters  
*Nutley, New Jersey*

BMW of Manhattan Renovation  
*New York, New York*

The Trump Building at 40 Wall Street  
*New York, New York*

Rockefeller Center Lobby Renovation  
*New York, New York*

Somerset Corporate Center  
*Bridgewater, New Jersey*

BlackRock Feasibility Study  
*New Brunswick, New Jersey*

New Songdo City, U-Life Headquarters  
*Incheon, Korea*

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company  
*Lawrenceville, New Jersey*

Winrock International Headquarters  
*Little Rock, Arkansas*

MasterCard International  
*O'Fallon, Missouri*

Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. Headquarters  
Office Building  
*New York, New York*

FSM / Con Edison Site Design Competition  
*New York, New York*

Heron II Tower\*  
*New York, New York*

135 East 57th Street\*  
*New York, New York*

New Songdo City Block D24, Mixed Use  
Development  
*Incheon, Korea*

New Songdo City Block D23, Mixed Use  
Development  
*Incheon, Korea*

New Songdo City Block D22, Mixed Use  
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New Songdo City Hotel  
*Incheon, Korea*

SUNY Brockport Lennon Hall Chemistry  
Building Renovation

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N Tower SK Telecom  
*Seoul, Korea*

West India Quay  
*London, United Kingdom*

Confidential Shopping Center  
*Sao Paulo, Brazil*

Keangnam Hanoi Tower  
*Hanoi, Vietnam*

World Trade Center  
*Gurgaon, Haryana, India*

Brigade Gateway Mixed-Use Development  
*Bangalore, India*

Meixi Lake Master Planning  
*West Changsha, Hunan*

Yeshiva University  

- Wilf Campus Master Plan
- Glueck Technology Center

*New York, New York*

Rockefeller University  
Master Plan, Modernization & Addition  
*New York, New York*

SUNY Geneseo  
Integrated Science Facility + Greene Hall  
Renovation  
*Geneseo, New York*

William Paterson University  
Science Hall Renovation + Addition  
*Wayne, New Jersey*

The Commonwealth Medical College  
*Scranton, Pennsylvania*

Stanford University\*  

- Historic Guidelines Master Plan
- Language Center
- Encina Hall
- Memorial Church

*Stanford, California*

R.D. Colburn School for the Performing Arts\*  
*Los Angeles, California*

*Brockport, New York*

Kean University  
Arena D'Angola Center  
*Union, New Jersey*

New York State Department of Health  
Wadsworth Center Rabies and Select Agent  
Laboratories  
*Albany, New York*

ImClone Systems  
Headquarters + R&D Facility  
*New York, New York*

Ohio State University Medical Center  
*Columbus, Ohio*

University Medical Center at Princeton  
*Princeton, New Jersey*

Harlem Hospital Master Plan  
*New York, New York*

The Toronto Hospital Master Plan  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

The Miriam Hospital  
*Providence, Rhode Island*

Vassar Bros. Medical Center  
Master Plan  
*Poughkeepsie, New York*

North Shore LIJ Masterplan  
*Long Island, New York*

NYU Medical Center  
*New York, New York*

University Hospital of Brooklyn at SUNY  
Downstate  
*Brooklyn, New York*

St. Peters University Hospital  
Master Plan Design and Implementation  
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Leighton Judicial Courthouse  
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Moscow Mixed-Use Competition  
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Old Dominion University Physical Sciences Research Building <i>Norfolk, Virginia</i> Bucks County Justice Center <i>Doylestown, Pennsylvania</i>	Random House Headquarters Design Competition <i>New York, New York</i>
Gloucester County Justice Complex <i>Woodbury, New Jersey</i>	Asphalt Green Community Center <i>New York, New York</i>
American Museum of Natural History, Sustainability Master Plan <i>New York, New York</i>	Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Design Competition <i>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i>
Jacob Javits Convention Center Master Plan Environmental Impact Statement <i>New York, New York</i>	New York University, Rusk Institute* <i>New York, New York</i>
The Natural History Museum of the Adirondacks <i>Tupper Lake, New York</i>	Chicago Title & Trust Center* <i>Chicago, Illinois</i>
National Museum of Women in the Arts* <i>Washington, DC</i>	Shearson Lehman Hutton Plaza* <i>New York, New York</i>
Metropolitan Museum of Art Uris Education Center <i>New York, New York</i>	Farley Moynihan Station Redevelopment <i>New York, New York</i>
National Gallery of Art* <i>Washington, DC</i>	St. George Intermodal Transportation Center <i>Staten Island, New York</i>
RiverCenter for the Performing Arts* <i>Columbus, Georgia</i>	Penn Station Master Plan <i>New York, New York</i>
Bethel Performing Arts Masterplan <i>Bethel, New York</i>	JFK International Airport <i>Jamaica, New York</i>
NYC School Construction Authority PS/ IS 48 Q <i>Jamaica, New York</i>	14th St./7th Avenue Station Rehabilitation <i>New York, New York</i>
NY Schools Construction Corporation Demonstration High School <i>Union City, New Jersey</i>	Korean Airlines Cargo Terminal JFK International Airport <i>Jamaica, New York</i>
NY Schools Construction Corporation Columbus Elementary School <i>Union City, New Jersey</i>	New York City Transit – Three Stations on the Jerome Avenue Line Rehabilitation <i>Bronx, New York</i>
	Project Triangle Headquarters Design Competition <i>North Brunswick, New Jersey</i>

\* experience prior to joining HOK



## CON ED TRAINING CENTER

PROJECT NO. 12.07037.00

### PRELIMINARY ZONING ANALYSIS & CONCEPT DESIGN QUALIFICATIONS

June 5, 2012

THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR THE PRELIMINARY ZONING ANALYSIS AND CONCEPT DESIGN REPRESENTED IN THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS AND DRAWINGS:

#### PRELIMINARY ZONING ANALYSIS:

PRELIMINARY ZONING ANALYSIS - NARRATIVE SUMMARY DATED JUNE 5, 2012

Z101 - CONSOLIDATED EDISON PRELIMINARY ZONING ANALYSIS

Z102 - CONSOLIDATED EDISON PRELIMINARY SITE RESTRICTIONS

Z103 - CONSOLIDATED EDISON PRELIMINARY BUILDABLE SITE PLAN - OCCUPIABLE BUILDINGS

Z104 - CONSOLIDATED EDISON PRELIMINARY BUILDABLE SITE PLAN - OTHER STRUCTURES (PARKING AND TRAINING AREAS)

Z201 - CONSOLIDATED EDISON PRELIMINARY ZONING SECTION DIAGRAMS

#### CONCEPT DESIGN:

SITE PLAN(S)

BUILDING SECTION

RENDERINGS

### PRELIMINARY ZONING ANALYSIS & CONCEPT DESIGN QUALIFICATIONS:

The Preliminary Zoning Analysis and Concept Design were developed based upon documents provided by Con Edison. List of Key documents follows:

- ZLDA - Astoria Zoning Lot Development Agreement by and between Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. and Astoria Gas Turbine Power LLC.
- VDTR Calculation Report - Consolidated Edison Astoria LNG Facility prepared by ICF International dated March 19, 2008
- Con Edison Survey, Sheet - 10F1, AE2 Project High Water Line, dated 5/16/11 by the GEOD Corporation.
- CAD file of Con Edison Site (filename: Astoria\_Map-local-no-contours.dwg).
- CAD files of Con Edison Plan Map, with Overlays for Contours, Property Lines & Facilities prepared by Michael Baker, Jr Inc. (filenames: ASTSHT 1 through ASTSHT 6 and ASTSHT 07-1 through ASTSHT 56-1.dwg)

The preliminary site restrictions analysis is based upon an agglomeration of the above survey and site information provided by Con Edison. HOK has to the best of their ability, knowledge and belief interpreted the information provided and has identified the following qualifications and assumptions:

#### **Zoning Lot Development Agreement - ZLDA**

The final interpretation of the ZLDA needs to be verified by a Zoning and Land Use Attorney. Without the benefit of Con Edison's Land Use Attorney, our interpretations were necessary to complete the Concept Design exercise in the scheduled timeframe.

#### **Property Line**

For the purpose of our preliminary zoning analysis and development of the Concept Design, the limits of the property were as defined by the property line shown in the CAD file (Astoria\_Map-local-no-contours.dwg). The property line must be confirmed by a site survey.

#### **Zoning**



The parcel that is the subject of study is a part of the larger Block 850 Zoning lot 1. The ZLDA appears to treat this parcel as a separate stand alone zoning lot for the purpose of determining zoning restriction and developable area. For the purpose of this preliminary analysis and conceptual study, the following assumptions have been made:

- There are no impediments to this lot from other parcels.
- There are no air rights transfer to other lots by the ZLDA
- The ZLDA does not put any other restrictions on the development of this parcel
- The full FAR of 2 is available for development
- For the purpose of zoning issues involving the entire zoning lot as defined by the New York City Zoning Resolution, the lot was assumed to still be acting as a single zoning lot.

Current zoning plan diagram is preliminary based upon HOK's interpretation of the ZLDA and the NYC Zoning resolution. As the ZLDA is a legal document, a Land Use Attorney is required to review the assumptions and preliminary conclusions of the preliminary zoning analysis. A Zoning and Land Use Attorney should be retained by the Owner to confirm all the preliminary zoning analysis and information presented herein.

Items requiring further confirmation and clarification:

- Legal curb mean elevation - For the purpose of this study, the mean curb elevation is based upon the mean curb elevation along 20th avenue along the property line of this site (not the mean curb elevation along 20th avenue for the entire zoning lot). Mean curb elevation, which will dictate an initial front height of the building before setbacks, needs to be clarified on a site with only one street.
- Waterfront requirements - Partial waterfront requirements are currently shown. Access requirements, if any, from the street and their applicability to this site needs to be clarified. Section 62-52(a) appears to exempt requirements for manufacturing districts that are predominantly use groups 16, 17 or 18. The entire Zoning lot would fall under Group 18 -electric power or steam generation.
- View corridor requirements - the requirements if any are currently not represented in our zoning analysis. Section 62-51 appears to exempt requirements for manufacturing districts that are predominantly use groups 16, 17 or 18. The entire Zoning lot would fall under Group 18 -electric power or steam generation.
- Lot size - While the ZLDA references the metes and bounds of Zoning Lot 4, the lot size is not noted. For the purpose of this study, the lot size is based upon the CAD file (Astoria\_Map-local-no-contours.dwg) property line as well as the assumed mean high water line. Site extents, seaward edge and the mean high water line needs to be confirmed by way of a detailed site survey.

#### **Wetlands**

Based on New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) mapping, Luyster Creek is a tidal wetland regulated by DEC. We also anticipate that the creek will be regulated by US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) as a Navigable Water of the US. Any disturbance or fill in the creek will require wetland permits from these agencies.

The shoreline of the project site is partially lined with riprap. If DEC considers the riprap to be "functional and substantial", its jurisdiction would likely end at the top of the riprap. However, if it is not deemed functional, DEC regulates a "buffer zone" called the Tidal Wetland Adjacent Area (TWAA) which extends up to 150 feet landward from the water or to elevation 10' (NGVD), if applicable. Development within the TWAA is restricted to 20% total impervious coverage with 30 foot setbacks from the water's edge.

Current survey information does not indicate a Wetland Delineation line. To establish the boundaries of the wetland area, wetland scientists would need to conduct an inspection of the site and examine hydrological conditions, vegetation and soils. Based on the results of the site visit, the wetland boundary would be placed on a survey of the site and then reviewed by the DEC and USACE as part of a jurisdictional determination request to confirm the extent of the wetland, TWAA and area over which the agencies will have jurisdiction.

#### **Flood plain**

Flood plain construction requirements have not been studied for this analysis. As a non-critical facility the construction requirements are less stringent but nonetheless require further study to determine the impact on the final design. Floodway encroachment may change the floodplain line and will require an engineering study for confirmation of site limitations and construction requirements.

For the purpose of this conceptual study, the Design Flood Elevation has been set at 12'-0" above the Queens Borough Datum and ground level elevation has been set at 14'-0" elevation as it relates to the site survey information (see CAD survey, Overlays for Contours, Property Lines & Facilities prepared by Michael Baker, Jr Inc.). This needs to be verified by the flood plain study.

#### **Environmental**



Environmental review, survey and analysis and identification of associated site requirements have been excluded from this preliminary limited study. The design team would require a complete study conducted by Con Edison to determine requirements for construction on this site.

#### **Geotechnical Study**

The Concept Design does not consider any Geotechnical issues including flood zone construction.

#### **LNG Tanks**

For the purpose of this study, the Thermal Radiation Distances and Vapor Dispersion Distances provided within the VDTR Calculation Report provided by Con Edison and prepared by ICF International are overlaid on the site plan along with other site restrictions to establish the limits of the area available for the Learning Center building.

#### **FAA requirements**

FAA regulations and requirements are not within the scope of this study. An FAA easement was identified on the site survey (Con Edison Survey, Sheet - 10F1, AE2 Project High Water Line, dated 5/16/11 by the GEOD Corporation). This easement is overlaid on the site plan along with other site restrictions to establish the limits of the area available for the Learning Center building.

#### **Project Specific Survey**

As stated in the sections above, a conformed and all inclusive survey must be prepared to consolidate all of the sites restrictions, definition required to resolve zoning issue including but not limited to property line, seaward edge / landward edge, easements, standoff distances, etc.

#### **Other**

Tanks or other hazards introduced by adjacent property Owners and land uses were not included as a part of this phase of study. Site analysis and evaluation did not extend across Luyster Creek or to adjacent properties or parcels.

High voltage easement (aerial portion) as shown on the site survey (Con Edison Survey, Sheet - 10F1, AE2 Project High Water Line, dated 5/16/11 by the GEOD Corporation) was not taken into consideration for this study.

*End of Qualifications*

## **CON ED TRAINING CENTER**

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### **PRELIMINARY ZONING ANALYSIS**

**June 5, 2012**

THE FOLLOWING ZONING ANALYSIS IS APPLICABLE TO THE CON EDPROJECT LOCATED AT 31-01 20<sup>th</sup> AVENUE, QUEENS, NY.

STREET ADDRESSES: 31-01 20<sup>TH</sup> Avenue, QUEENS, NY

BLOCK: 850

LOT: 1

LOT SIZE: 985,240.07 SQUARE FEET

ZONING MAP(S): 6B, 6D, 9C

ZONING DISTRICT(S): M3-1

COMMUNITY DISTRICT: 1

USE GROUP: 6B - OFFICES - CONFERENCE AND EDUCATION CENTER

ZONING SECTION:	PROVISION:	REQUIRED OR ALLOWED:	PROVIDED:
(42-12) (42-13)	PERMITTED USES	3A, 6-18 PER SECTION 32-15(B)	6B



(43-12)	MAXIMUM F.A.R.	2	
(43-25)	MINIMUM REQUIRED SIDE YARDS	NOT REQUIRED – 8' MINIMUM IF OPEN AREA IS PROVIDED	
(43-26)	MINIMUM REQUIRED REAR YARDS	20 FEET	
(43-261)	CORNER LOTS - BEYOND ONE HUNDRED FEET OF STREET LINE SIDE LOT LINE SHALL BE CONSIDERED A REAR LOT LINE AND A REAR YARD SHALL BE PROVIDED WHERE SUCH REAR LOT LINE COINCIDES WITH A REAR LOT LINE OF AN ADJOINING ZONING LOT	NOT APPLICABLE – 31 <sup>ST</sup> STREET EASEMENT IS NOT A PUBLIC STREET	
(43-304)	REQUIRED FRONT YARD ALONG DISTRICT BOUNDARY LOCATED IN A STREET LESS THAN 60 FEET WIDE	20 FEET – NOT APPLICABLE	
(43-313)	FOR ZONING LOTS WITH MULTIPLE REAR LOT LINES IF A REAR YARD EXTENDS FROM A REAR LOT LINE AWAY FROM THE STREET LINE A REAR YARD SHALL BE REQUIRED WHERE SUCH REAR LOT LINE COINCIDES WITH A REAR LOT LINE OF AN ADJOINING ZONING LOT	20 FEET	
(43-43)	MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF FRONT WALL AND REQUIRED FRONT SETBACKS WIDE STREET INITIAL SETBACK DISTANCE SKY EXPOSURE PLANE	60 FEET  15 FEET SUPERSEDED BY WATERFRONT SECTION 62-13	
(43-44)	ALTERNATE FRONT SETBACKS DEPTH OF OPTIONAL FRONT OPEN AREA WIDE STREET HEIGHT ABOVE STREET LINE SKY EXPOSURE PLANE	10 FEET  60 FEET 7.6 TO 1 SUPERSEDED BY WATERFRONT SECTION 62-13	
(44-12)	MAXIMUM SIZE OF ACCESSORY GROUP PARKING FACILITIES	150 SPACES	
(44-13)	MODIFICATION OF MAXIMUM SIZE OF ACCESSORY GROUP PARKING FACILITIES TO CONTAIN UP TO 50% ADDITIONAL SPACES IF COMMISSIONER OF BUILDINGS APPROVES AND CONDITIONS ARE MET	225 SPACES – DETERMINATION REQUIRED SEPARATE VEHICULAR ENTRANCE AND EGRESS	
	SPECIAL PERMIT REQUIRED – BSA OR	500 SPACES REQUIRED BY	



	CPC	PROGRAM	
(44-14)	EXCEPTIONS TO MAXIMUM SIZE OF ACCESSORY GROUP PARKING FACILITIES IF APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS	TO BE DETERMINED	
(44-20)	REQUIRED ACCESSORY OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES	1 PER 300 SQUARE FEET OF FLOOR AREA	
(44-40)	ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR PERMITTED OR REQUIRED OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES	SIZE OF SPACES SURFACING SCREENING LANDSCAPING	
(44-43)	LOCATION OF ACCESS TO THE STREET	50 FEET FROM THE INTERSECTION OF ANY TWO STREET LINES	EXISTING ON SITE
(44-52)	REQUIRED ACCESSORY OFF-STREET LOADING BERTHS	FIRST 25,000 SQUARE FEET OF FLOOR AREA – NONE NEXT 75,000 SQUARE FEET OF FLOOR AREA – 1 REQUIRED BERTH NEXT 200,000 SQUARE FEET OF FLOOR AREA – 1 REQUIRED BERTH EACH ADDITIONAL 300,000 SQUARE FEET – 1 BERTH	
(44-582)	LOCATION OF ACCESS TO THE STREET	50 FEET FROM THE INTERSECTION OF ANY TWO STREET LINES	
(61-21)	AROUND MAJOR AIRPORTS - RESTRICTION ON HIGHEST PROJECTION OF BUILDING OR STRUCTURE	TO BE VERIFIED	
(62-31)	(A) UPLAND LOT BULK COMPUTATIONS BASED ON AREA OF UPLAND LOT ONLY		
(62-326)	WATERFRONT LOTS IN MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS – MAXIMUM FLOOR AREA RATIO GOVERNED BY DISTRICT REGULATIONS – NO FLOOR AREA BONUSES PERMITTED	2	
(62-33)	SPECIAL YARD REGULATIONS ON WATERFRONT BLOCKS		
(62-331)	FRONT YARDS AND SIDE YARDS	GOVERNED BY DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS ANY REAR LOT LINE THAT INTERSECTS THE SHORELINE SHALL BE DEEMED A SIDE YARD	
(62-332)	REAR YARDS AND WATERFRONT YARDS	REAR YARDS INAPPLICABLE  40 FEET	





(62-341)	HEIGHT AND SETBACK REGULATIONS ON WATERFRONT BLOCKS – TABLE A  INITIAL SETBACK DISTANCE	60 FEET MAXIMUM BASE HEIGHT 110 FEET MAXIMUM HT. 10 FEET – WIDE STREET 40 FEET - SHORE PUBLIC WALKWAY – ASSUMED NOT APPLICABLE	
	FLOOR AREA DISTRIBUTION (C3)	30% LOT COVERAGE MINIMUM AT 20 FEET HEIGHT IF MAXIMUM BASE HEIGHT IS EXCEEDED	
	(C5) MAXIMUM WIDTH OF WALL FACING SHORELINE ABOVE MAXIMUM BASE HEIGHT	100 FEET	
	(C6) GROUND FLOOR STREETScape PROVISIONS	REQUIRED	
(62-42)	ACCESSORY NON-RESIDENTIAL PARKING FACILITIES – DISTRICT REGULATIONS APPLY WITH MODIFICATIONS		
(62-45)	SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS FOR ALL PARKING FACILITIES	REQUIRED	
(62-46)	SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS FOR LOADING FACILITIES	REQUIRED	
(62-50)	VISUAL CORRIDORS AND WATERFRONT PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS	FINAL REQUIREMENTS, IF ANY, TO BE DETERMINED BY LAND USE ATTORNEY – THIS IS BASED ON INTERPERTATION OF ZLDA.	
(62-51)	APPLICABILITY OF VISUAL CORRIDOR REQUIREMENTS	SECTION 62-51 EXEMPTS REQUIREMENTS FOR MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS THAT ARE PREDOMINANTLY USE GROUPS 16, 17 OR 18.  THE ENTIRE ZONING LOT WOULD FALL UNDER GROUP 18 –ELECTRIC POWER OR STEAM GENERATION.  REQUIREMENTS, IF ANY, TO BE DETERMINED BY LAND USE ATTORNEY	
(62-52) (62-53)(a)(2)	WATERFRONT PUBLIC ACCESS AREA REQUIREMENTS	SECTION 62-52(a) EXEMPTS REQUIREMENTS FOR MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS THAT ARE PREDOMINANTLY USE GROUPS 16, 17 OR 18.  THE ENTIRE ZONING LOT WOULD FALL UNDER GROUP 18 –ELECTRIC POWER OR	



		STEAM GENERATION.  SHORE PUBLIC WALKWAY 40 FEET AT M3 DISTRICTS.  REQUIREMENTS, IF ANY TO BE VERIFIED BY LAND USE ATTORNEY	
(62-571)	LOCATION AND AREA REQUIREMENTS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS	REQUIREMENTS, IF ANY TO BE VERIFIED BY LAND USE ATTORNEY	
(62-60)	DESIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR WATERFRONT PULBIC ACCESS AREAS	REQUIREMENTS, IF ANY TO BE VERIFIED BY LAND USE ATTORNEY	

GENERAL NOTE: SEE QUALIFICATIONS RELATED TO ZONING ANALYSIS.

CON EDISON LEARNING CENTER  
SCHEME COMPARISON TABLE

EXHIBIT \_\_ (KD-3)

Lot Size:	985,240.07	SF	(FIG Z-101)	22.62	Acres
Usable Area for Parking and Training:	834,097.97	SF	(FIG Z-104)	19.15	Acres
Usable Area for Occupiable Building:	679,333.45	SF	(FIG Z-103)	15.60	Acres

Summary:

Scheme A building area occupies 2.60 of the 15.60 Acres (or 17%) that are usable for an occupiable building. Scheme A Building, Training and Parking Areas occupy 19.05 of the 19.15 Acres (or 99%) of Usable Area for Parking and Training.

Scheme B building area occupies 2.06 of the 15.60 Acres (or 13%) that are usable for an occupiable building. Scheme B Building, Training and Parking Areas occupy 17.50 of the 19.15 Acres (or 91%) of Usable Area for Parking and Training.

Scheme Comparison Based Upon Usable Area

	Scheme A			Scheme B		
	Acres	SF Area	% Site Coverage	Acres	SF Area	% Site Coverage
Building Foot Print	2.60	113,427	17% **	2.06	89,797	13% **
Building Foot Print & Surrounds*	4.67	203,343	30% **			
Building, Training Area, Parking	19.05	829,675	99% ***	17.50	762,193	91% ***

\* Surrounds includes the exterior courtyard area between the building wings.  
\*\*% Site Coverage is based upon Usable Area for Occupiable Building (not lot size).  
\*\*\*% Site Coverage is based upon Usable Area for Parking and Training (not lot size).