

DEDICATION

The *New York City Construction Codes* reflect the work of many, many people and organizations. The story of their development, detailed in the following pages, barely scratches the surface of the passion, determination, and focus that launched and kept the effort going from beginning to end. The singular voice we heard at every juncture was that of Patricia J. Lancaster, FAIA, Commissioner of Buildings during the period of the codes' development, adoption, and implementation planning. Without her, none of this would have been possible. And so, we thank the Commissioner and dedicate this first publication of the *New York City Construction Codes* in her honor.

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