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## **President's Corner**

This being an election year, the staff decided that we should not take ourselves too seriously. After all that is what the politicians are trying to do. Almost without exception unless there is a national crisis, our politicians like to play with our heads and treat us like unthinking individuals.

Now that we are in the middle of our 28<sup>th</sup> year in business we thought that it might be interesting to go back in time and see how things have changed.

Let us start, by reminding everyone that cell phones were not around nor was the Internet. How did we ever exist without either of these two miracles of the technological age? What did people do with their hands, they had nothing to hold up to their ears while walking or driving or in a restaurant! How did we all occupy ourselves, instead of playing computer games, when the boss wasn't around to check on us? Life in the not to distant past must have been trying on all of us.

When we started our firm CAD was in its infancy and some of us thought that it was limited to repetitive design, such as floor plans. We did not believe that it would have much of a future in firms that specialized in new and alteration building design. How wrong we were.

But we do have these and many more miracles of the tech-

nological age. Now that we have all these time saving devices where did the time go that we were supposed to enjoy? Oh well, that is the subject of another article.



## **Changing Skyline**

Shortly, we will be able to see an imposing site when the "Freedom Tower" rises from its foundation.

The MTA has just announced that they are planning to build a transportation plaza just a few blocks from the new tower. It will be a glass enclosed structure occupying the present Fulton Street Station site.

The new football stadium planned for the west side will add yet another imposing vista to the city's skyline.

Ten percent of our gross domestic product is in the construction industry. In short, during the construction of these projects alone there will be more than 4,500 jobs created, not to mention all the permanent jobs.

Yes, New York will return to an even better city than before. Now all we need to complete the grand scheme of things is to host the 2012 Olympics

## **What's new at EHB+A**

In our last edition of the "Bulletin" it was stated that it appeared that 2004 was not going to be a banner year, as have the past several years. That is not going to be the case; we have signed several new projects that will keep the staff busy through the summer months and well into the fall. We are actively pursuing new clients and look forward to reporting them to everyone in future issues of the "Bulletin."



Now that we can communicate via satellite and over the other various means of wireless communication, we at **EHB+A** are looking into the viability of opening an office in Florida. Our preliminary investigation proved that there is a market for a firm such as ours. Besides, aside from Hawaii, where else would you want to spend the winters? More on this at a later date.

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