



## **ECA/AGCNYS/NESCA JOINT EDUCATIONAL COURSE**

### **BASIC BLUEPRINT READING – ONLINE**

**\*\*Class Size Limited to 20 Attendees\*\***

**DATE: BEGINS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2026**

(This course will meet for eight (8) WEDNESDAYS -

February 4, February 11, February 25, March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25, and April 1)

Attendance of six (6) classes is required in order to obtain a Certificate of Completion

**TIME:** 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Online via Zoom

**TUITION:** \$175.00\* per person for Members of ECA, AGCNYS, or NESCA  
\$250.00\* per person for Non-Members

\*Excludes Textbook

**INSTRUCTOR:** Mr. James Paolini, AIA

Mr. Paolini has over 30 years of experience with various types of site and building design, project management, facility condition assessments, peer reviews for both public and private projects, as well as construction administration. His responsibilities consist of all phases of Architectural design from project viability / pre-design through closeout and commissioning.

James has taught Architectural Visual Communication at SUNY Morrisville and has been an invited guest juror at Syracuse University for various undergraduate and graduate level Thesis critiques.

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*The intent of this Virtual Basic Blueprint Reading course is to give attendees skills necessary to gain an initial understanding of construction documents and familiarize them with what to expect when reviewing drawings. This includes a general familiarization with not only the architectural scope, but site / civil & all mechanical trades as well. We will also discuss the importance of project specifications and other related items that are part of a complete set of contract documents. For those of you who are interested, we will follow up with an advanced course spending more time with actual drawings – Please keep in mind that this is an introductory overview designed to increase the participants' confidence in comprehending the subject matter! Participation is encouraged and having interactive discussion will be an important piece of the course. Cameras must be on for attendance to be counted.*

**\*Additional Cost: Text Book: Print Reading for Construction: Residential and Commercial Eighth Edition, Revised**

by Walter C. Brown (Author), Daniel P. Dorfmueller (Author) available from [Amazon](#):

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# REGISTRATION FORM

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Company \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership Affiliation (please circle)

**ECA**

**AGCNYS**

**NESCA**

**NON-MEMBER**

**UNION\***

\*If you are a union member, check with your local organization as they may pay for all or some of your course.

Mail registration form with check to:

Eastern Contractors Association, Inc.  
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