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To the Participants of codeaccess Public Seminars:

It is with great regret that I am informing you of my decision to stop providing public seminars on an annual basis. The economy, coupled with the increase in the number of available free and online courses, have made it very difficult for me to provide live seminars affordably. I believe the economy will eventually improve, but I think online education will be the norm for continuing education in the future. Online education is a much more viable product for many architects who find it difficult to leave their office for training.

My ceasing to provide public seminars arranged by myself does not mean that I will not continue to provide consulting services, private seminar instruction, or even public seminar instruction arranged by others. In fact, I have been working on creating pricing for my seminars that will make them more affordable as in-office seminars or as public seminars provided at venues arranged by potential seminar sponsors. The greater the number of seminar participants, the lower the price will be per participant. The new pricing is available at www.codeaccess.net. Follow the links to 'Seminars' and then to 'Private Seminars'.

The greatest regret I have in ending my public seminars is that I will no longer see many of you on an annual basis. I continue to enjoy the many friendships I have made over the years through teaching. I always look forward to "catching-up" with you and to learning more about you. Please know that in my seminars, I feel I have clients as kind and generous as anyone could ever dream of having. I also have been held accountable by you and I have learned a lot about codes and standards from you. I appreciate your friendship, your debates and your humor in the classroom and beyond. I hope that I will still have a chance to speak with many of you in the future. Thank you for your friendship and your support.

Sincerely,

James G. Scott