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Rachel Ray's Cooking Show Gets DOB Approvals

Rachel Ray the darling of primetime cable knew she wanted her show based out of the media capital of the world, yet her team knew that 6 months of lead time was cutting it short in order to get City approvals. Her show "30 Minute Meals" needed to open in the Summer of 2006, yet she did not find a suitable space until the Spring. Her team turned to the Rizzo Group to navigate the Department of Buildings and the Fire Department and obtain the necessary approvals required for a complicated space, which included a live cooking show and a theatre in a commercial office building. "We were confident we could a code compliant space, since we have obtained similar approvals in the past for the Food Network, MTV, and NBC, however we knew the schedule was tight" says Anderson Persad of Rizzo Group. In the end Rizzo brought the Mayor's Office and the DOB together in order to expedite approvals and deliver a safe and code compliant theatre space that was delivered well before the show successfully aired.

About Rizzo Group

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