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POST TO ELECT 2009-2010 OFFICERS AT JUNE 9, 2010 ANNUAL ELECTIONS MEETING. ALAN J. PASKOFF, P.E., PROGRAM EXECUTIVE, EAST SIDE ACCESS, MTA CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION TO ADDRESS POST.

When Alan J. Paskoff was forced to leave our March, 2010 Evening Meeting before he could speak (our other excellent Panelists spoke overtime), most of us were very disappointed. It gives us great pleasure to announce that Mr. Paskoff will return, and not have to share the podium. This will give us a great opportunity to hear about the East Side Access project being undertaken by MTA Capital Construction that will eventually bring Long Island Rail Road service to Grand Central Station. We know this will be a very well attended meeting, so don't wait—make your reservations early to enjoy a late Spring evening with your colleagues and friends, and an excellent Guest Speaker.

1 PDH will be offered for this meeting.*

**PDH Certificates valid for New York State and most other states' engineering continuing education requirements will be issued to all attendees who remain for the entire presentation and who turn in an evaluation.*

NOTE TO HARVARD CLUB ATTENDEES:

The Harvard Club has graciously requested that we observe their policy that NO CELL PHONES BE USED INSIDE OF ANY OCCUPIED AREAS OF THE CLUB.

We appreciate your cooperation.

SEE PAGE 2 FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON REGISTERING TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

NYC POST TO ELECT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2010–2011

The June 9, 2010 Evening Meeting will be the Post's Annual Election Meeting. The President has convened a Nominating Committee for the purpose of reviewing the duties of the various offices and directorships of the Post in accordance with our Constitution. The Committee determines the qualifications needed to be eligible for each position and selects names from the **active** membership who, in the committee's judgment, will be able to carry on the business of the Society of American Military Engineers, New York City Post. Accordingly, the Nominating Committee, chaired by Col. F. H. Griffis, USA (Ret) is charged with coming up with a slate of candidates for the Offices and Directorships of the New York City Post. Offices to be elected:

Officers (1 Year Term)

President
Vice President (Military)
Vice President (Civilian)
Jr. Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Assistant Secretary

Directors (3 Year Term):

The election and installation of the 2010–2011 slate of Officers and Directors will be presided over by Col. Bud Griffis, USA (Ret), Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

REGISTRATION PAGE

Fill out the registration form below or try our new Online *Fill-Out-and-Email* Option
At <http://www.same-nyc.org>

(Wed) June 09, 2010 *Post Annual Elections Meeting Reservation Form*
5:30 PM—Harvard Club—27 West 44th St (between 5th & 6th Aves)

May we suggest that you make a copy of this notice before cutting out your reservation so that you will have it handy for future reference?

- *Detach and FAX RESERVATION TO MICHAEL SCARANO (718) 504-4281 or E-MAIL TO mscarano@att.net or michael.scarano@us.army.mil. MAIL PAYMENT TO MICHAEL SCARANO, POST SECRETARY, 26 RAY ST, STATEN ISLAND NY 10312 or BRING TO MEETING. YOU MAY ALSO MAIL RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT TO MICHAEL SCARANO.*
- *If sending via Express Mail or Messenger, be sure to instruct deliverer to leave package if no one is there.*
- *FAXED Reservations ONLY will be accepted on a definite basis. Unpaid no-shows will be billed and not allowed to make FAX Reservations in the future. FAX to (718) 504-4281 (use 10 digit dialing from all areas). DON'T WORRY, YOU CAN SEND YOUR PAYMENT SEPARATELY LATER (PLEASE BE AS PROMPT AS POSSIBLE)*

WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR MEETING RESERVATION BY Fri, June 3, 2010*

MEETING COST (INCLUDES BUFFET DINNER AND DESSERT)		
NO	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	COST
1	Regular Non-Member Reservation	\$115
2	Regular Member Reservation	\$105
3	Young Member (Not yet 36 Years Old) Reservation	\$80
4	Military/ Government Member Reservation	\$50
5	Student Member Reservation	\$25
6	Late Reservation	\$120
7	At Door without Reservation (Space Available Basis)	\$130
8	Staff or Guest Speaker	N/A

- ### RESERVATION POLICY
- Please.... No Telephone Reservations Accepted
 - FAXED or E-Mailed Reservations are accepted on a definite basis. *Unpaid no-shows will be billed and not allowed to make FAX or E-mailed Reservations in the future.* FAX to (718) 504-4281 (use 10 digit dialing from all areas). Bring payment to meeting or mail to Michael Scarano.
 - Make Checks or Money Orders payable to NYC Post SAME
 - ALL Reservations must be received by close of business Friday before Meeting Date—*Late Reservations in effect thereafter on space available basis—\$115. At door—\$125.*
 - Refunds given for cancellations e-mailed or FAXed by 10 am, 3 days before meeting.
 - Harvard Club policy prohibits use of cell phones in public areas of the facility.

Please Provide All Requested Information				
NO.	NAME	FIRM	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (From Above)	COST
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IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN 10 ATTENDEES, PLEASE USE ANOTHER FORM
PLEASE USE ONE RESERVATION FORM PER GROUP

Make Checks OR Money Orders Payable to: NYC Post, S.A.M.E. ** SORRY, CHARGE CARDS NOT ACCEPTED **

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN NEED HELP

All New York City Post Members are invited to actively participate on our numerous active Committees. If you're interested in a particular committee, call the Chairman and let him or her know!

Awards Committee: Michael J. Kaleda, The McKissack Group... (212) 349-6500

Dinner Dance: Edward Schmeltz*, AECOM.... (212) 973-3036

Environmental Affairs and Advanced Technologies: LTC Joseph Porrovecchio, USAR (Ret) ... (201) 684-7691

Meetings and Programs: Howard Chynsky • LTC Kenneth W. McDonald, USA (Co-Chairs)... (212) 747-1997

Membership: Al Bast, URS Corporation... (212) 736-4444

Mentoring and Education: Chris Ragnauth, Port Auth of NY and NJ... (718) 291-2316

Publicity and Development: Greg Kelly, Parsons-Brinckerhoff... (212) 465-5477

Readiness/ Homeland Sec: LTC Joseph Porrovecchio, USAR (Ret) Carbon-Key Inc..... (914) 659-3400

The NYC Post, SAME Scholarship Fund, Inc: COL F.H. "Bud" Griffis, USA (Ret) Polytechnic University of NY... (718) 260-3713

Student Activities: Judy Cooper, Parsons-Brinckerhoff... (212) 465-5332

West Point Affairs: Vacant...

Young Members: Chris Ragnauth • Jeff Messinger (Co-Chairs)... (212) 614-7612



IN MEMORIAM

On the loss of our Colleague and Dear Friend

Maher Labib

Director, NYC Post

Chairman, NYC Post SAME Dinner Dance Committee

May 12, 2010

Our Deepest Sympathies go out to his Family and Friends during this difficult time.



Room for You!

Our new, expanded electronic format has plenty of room for Committee News, Sustaining Member features, membership highlights etc. If you would like to contribute, contact Michael Scarano, Post Secretary or Greg Kelly, Chairman, Publicity and Development Committee.

COMMITTEE NOTES...

POST COMMITTEE AFFAIRS, ACTIVITIES UPDATES, AND OTHER ARTICLES OF NOTE TO KEEP YOU UP TO DATE.

New York City Post Officers (2009—2010)

President: BG Peter A. "Duke" DeLuca, USA
 Vice President (Mil): COL John R. Boulé, USA
 Vice President (Civ): Edward Schmeltz
 Secretary: Michael Scarano
 Treasurer: James N. Parks
 Ass't Secretary: Richard V. Cicchetti

Directors

LTC Robert Adamski, USA (Ret)	2009—2012	Greg Kelly	2008—2011
Tom Anderson	2007—2010	Maher Labib	2009—2012
Albert Bast	2009—2012	Francis J. Lombardi*	2008—2011
Lloyd Caldwell	2009—2012	Vincent Mangiere*	2009—2012
Howard Chynsky	2008—2011	Jay McGraw	2008—2011
Thomas M. Creamer	2009—2012	William McGuinness	2009—2012
Judith DeScenza Cooper*	2007—2010	Joseph Puzio	2008—2011
Pat DiFilippo	2009—2012	Harvey S. Sands*	2009—2012
John Dionisio	2009—2012	John F. Spencer	2007—2010
Robert Hoffman	2007—2010	Angelo Tomasetti	2009—2012
Michael Kaleda	2009—2012	Luis Tormenta	2007—2010

* President Emeritus

**Our Thanks To
 Jacobs Engineering Group**
*A NYC Post Sustaining Member for Hosting the
 April, 2010 Board of Directors' Meeting*

If you or your firm would like to host a future Board of Directors' Meeting, please contact:
 Michael Scarano, Post Secretary, at

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