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### USACE NEW YORK DISTRICT TEAM, LED BY COL MATTHEW W. LUZZATTO, USA, TO PROVIDE PROGRAM BRIEFING AT OUR NEXT EVENING MEETING—MAY 4, 2022 LIVE AT THE HARVARD CLUB



**COL LUZZATTO**

**C**olonel Matthew W. Luzzatto assumed command of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District, on June 25, 2020. He is responsible for the Corps' water resource development, navigation, and regulatory activities in northeastern New Jersey, eastern and south-central New York State, including the New York Harbor and Long Island, as well as areas of Vermont, Massachusetts, and Connecticut. Colonel Luzzatto oversees the design and construction at U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force installations in New Jersey, New York, and Greenland. Colonel Luzzatto holds the title of Supervisor of the New York Harbor.

He previously served as Deputy Director for the Army Strategic Leader Education Program at the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pa., where he facilitated executive level education for the Army's General Officer Corps. Colonel Luzzatto also served as Executive Officer for the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works where he managed the efforts of the senior Pentagon staff responsible for the Trump Administration's oversight and direction of U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's \$20 billion plus civil works and disaster supplemental efforts across the Nation.

From July 2015 to July 2017 he commanded the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Charleston District, Charleston, S.C. where he oversaw the planning, coordination, and execution of an annual Military Construction and Civil Works Program valued at over \$300 million. Under his command, the Charleston District completed the Project Partnership Agreement and design for the \$500 million Charleston Harbor Deepening Project while simultaneously responding to the catastrophic effects of South Carolina's "1000 year flood" in 2015 and the impacts of Hurricane Matthew in 2016.

In 2012 he served as the Chief of Host Nation Funded Construction for U.S. Forces Japan, Yokota Air Base where he managed the bilateral coordination and negotiation of \$1.5 billion annually in Government of Japan construction support to U.S. Forces stationed throughout Japan.

From June 2010 to June 2012, Colonel Luzzatto served as Operations Officer for the 15th Engineer Battalion in Schweinfurt, Germany. Throughout the Battalion's deployment to Kuwait and Afghanistan he oversaw its diverse combat and construction efforts spread across Afghanistan, Iraq, Kuwait, Jordan, and Bahrain in support of Operations New Dawn and Enduring Freedom.

Colonel Luzzatto's early military career began with the 864th Engineer Battalion, 555th Engineer Group, Fort Lewis Wash. where he served as a Vertical Construction Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, and Battalion Construction Officer. In the spring of 1999 he deployed to Kosovo.

In March 2002 he was assigned to the 41st Engineer Battalion, 10th Mountain Infantry Division (Light) where he served as Battalion Adjutant and Assistant Operations Officer during the battalion's deployment to

Afghanistan in 2003 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He then assumed command and redeployed his company to Fort Drum, N.Y. prior to the Battalion's transformation into the 3rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion. In 2005 he served as a Project Engineer and Chief of Real Estate with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Honolulu District, Fort Shafter, Hawaii. In 2008 he deployed to Kirkuk, Iraq and served as the Deputy Area Engineer supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Colonel Luzzatto received his commission as an Engineer Officer in 1997, after graduating with honors from the United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic Course, Engineer Captain's Career Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Command and General Staff College, Joint Forces Staff College and the Army War College where he earned a M.S. in Strategic Operations.

His civilian education includes a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. and a Master's Degree in Construction Management from Colorado State University. He is a registered Professional Engineer with the State of Colorado, and is a certified Project Management Professional.

His military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, five Meritorious Service Medals, Joint Service Commendation Medal, three Army Commendation Medals, two Army Achievement Medals, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, NATO Kosovo Medal, Parachutist Badge, and the Sapper Tab.

Colonel Luzzatto is also the current Post President of the NYC Post, SAME.

Colonel Luzzatto is from Milton, Vt. He and his wife Shannon have been married nearly 23 years and have four teenage sons.

*As always, our Guest Speaker will be preceded by an opportunity for networking and a buffet dinner.*

*We expect this meeting to be an early sellout, so please RESERVE EARLY to avoid disappointment!*

**CELL PHONE ETIQUETTE AT THE HARVARD CLUB**  
 The Harvard Club has graciously requested that we observe their policy that **NO CELL PHONES CALLS BE MADE INSIDE OF ANY OCCUPIED AREAS OF THE CLUB.**  
*We appreciate your cooperation.*

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**  
<https://www.same-nyc.org/nytt.htm>  
 or <https://www.same-nyc.org>

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**DATE:** (Wed) May 4, 2022

**TIME:** 5:30 PM <<< Cash Bar, Dinner Meeting to follow

**LOCATION:** Harvard Club—27 West 44th St (between 5th & 6th Aves) - take elevators to 3rd Floor North Biddle Room

## MAKE YOUR RESERVATION IN THREE EASY STEPS

1. Click [HERE](#) or [https://www.same-nyc.org/Post\\_EveMtgResForm-w-Don\\_220504\\_distributed.pdf](https://www.same-nyc.org/Post_EveMtgResForm-w-Don_220504_distributed.pdf) and fill out all reservation information.
2. Click on the “Submit” button or e-mail your reservation form to [TheSecretary@same-nyc.org](mailto:TheSecretary@same-nyc.org) (You may also FAX to (718) 504-4281)
3. Mail payment as promptly as possible to: The Secretary, NYC Post SAME, 26 Ray Street, Staten Island, NY 10312-3704 or bring payment with you to the meeting.

## NOTES:

1. If sending via Express Mail or Messenger, be sure to instruct deliverer to leave package if no one is there.
2. E-MAILED or FAXED Reservations are accepted on a definite basis. Unpaid no-shows will be billed and not allowed to make FAX or E-MAIL Reservations in the future. DON'T WORRY, YOU CAN SEND YOUR PAYMENT SEPARATELY LATER (PLEASE BE AS PROMPT AS POSSIBLE)
3. EARLY BIRD MEETING RESERVATION DEADLINE: Thursday, April 28, 2022
4. LATE RESERVATIONS (\$200) in effect Friday, April 29, 2022—Noon Saturday, April 30, 2022
5. **NO RESERVATIONS** after 12 Noon Saturday, April 30, 2022—**PLEASE AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT—RESERVE EARLY**
6. **AT THE DOOR** (\$225 on a Space Available Basis) CHECK THE WEBSITE at <https://www.same-nyc.org> WE WILL POST IF SOLD OUT. If not sold out, e-mail [scaranom@same-nyc.org](mailto:scaranom@same-nyc.org) before arriving at the door.
7. Please do not call to “confirm reservations.”
8. Unless we have a problem, NO FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of your RESERVATION will be made.

May we suggest that you make a copy of this notice so that you have it handy for future reference?

## MEETING COST

(INCLUDING BUFFET DINNER AND DESSERT)

NOTE:

*The post does not make a profit on our evening meetings. We will continue to strive for a comfortable and enjoyable venue for our meetings.*

NO	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	COST
1	Regular Non-Member Reservation	\$190
2	Regular Member Reservation	\$155
3	Young Member (Not yet 36 Years Old) Reservation	\$100
4	Military/ Government Member* * This rate is intended for FULL TIME Mil/ Gov't employee members or Fully Retired Mil/Gov members ONLY.	\$80
5	Student Member Reservation	\$45
6	Late Reservation	\$200
7	At Door without Reservation (Space Available Basis) Check <a href="http://www.same-nyc.org">www.same-nyc.org</a> first for space availability.	\$225
8	Staff or Guest Speaker	N/A

## RESERVATION POLICIES

- Please.... No Telephone Reservations Accepted.
- E-Mailed or FAXED Reservations are accepted on a definite basis. Unpaid no-shows will be billed and not allowed to make E-mailed or FAXED Reservations in the future. FAX to (718) 504-4281 (use 10 digit dialing from all areas). Email to [scaranom@same-nyc.org](mailto:scaranom@same-nyc.org). Bring payment to meeting or mail to Post Secretary at address shown above.
- Make Checks or Money Orders payable to NYC Post SAME
- ALL Early Bird Reservations MUST BE E-MAILED, FAXED, or received by close of business 6 Days before Meeting Date—Late Reservations in effect thereafter on space available basis—\$200. NO RESERVATIONS AFTER 12 NOON 4 Days before Meeting. At door rates—\$225. Don't worry, you can send your payment separately later (please be as prompt as possible).
- Refunds given for cancellations e-mailed or FAXed by 10 am, 3 days before meeting.
- The Harvard Club prohibits use of cell phones in public areas of the facility.

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS NEED HELP

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*Click on the name above or you may visit <https://same-nyc.org/commelec.htm> and click on name to e-mail the chairman.*

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As Past President, COL John R. Boulé, USA (Ret)  
will serve a 3 year term as Director



The Post will be collecting donations as part of this meeting to benefit Wounded Warriors initiatives. Please consider donating

**Coming Soon...**

**JETC..... MAY 10—12, 2022 (Aurora, CO) [https://www.samejetc.org/registration\\_info.cfm](https://www.samejetc.org/registration_info.cfm)**  
**SAME-USGBC Lunch and Learn Series ..... Full INFO and dates at <https://same-nyc.org>**

Visit <https://same-nyc.org> for more details on all events!

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