

LISA GARCIA, EPA R2 ADMINISTRATOR AND RIT AGGARWALA, NYC DEP COMMISSIONER TO JOIN US— MARCH 8, 2023 LIVE AT THE HARVARD CLUB— 5:30 PM



AGGARWALA

Rohit (Rit) Aggarwala is a widely recognized expert on urban sustainability, technology, and mobility. He led the creation of the Mayor's Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability under

Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg, founded the environmental grantmaking program at Bloomberg Philanthropies, and served as president of the Board of Directors of the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group. He was part of the founding team at Sidewalk Labs-Google's urban technology startup-and more recently was a senior urban tech fellow at the Jacobs Cornell-Technion Institute. He has provided advice and assistance to a number of foundations and impact investment funds and chaired the Regional Plan Association's Fourth Regional Plan for the New York region. Aggarwala holds a PhD, MBA, and BA from Columbia University and an MA from Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario.



GARCIA

Lisa Garcia serves as Regional Administrator for EPA's Region 2 office covering New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and eight federally recognized Indian Nations. Garcia is an environmental lawyer who has advocated for environmental and climate Justice for 20 years as a community lawyer representing grassroots groups and

as a public servant at all levels of government. In 2019, Garcia joined Grist Magazine to run an Innovative new program called Fix, a climate solutions lab focused on amplifying the voices of climate leaders and accelerating equitable climate solutions. Prior to that, Garcia was Vice President for Litigation for Healthy Communities at the nonprofit law organization Earthjustice, where she launched programs including Sustainable Food and Farming, Puerto Rico initiative, and Community Partnerships.

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

Please RESERVE EARLY for best prices and 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>

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

DATE: (Wed) March 8th, 2023

TIME: 5:30 PM >>> Networking, Business Meeting, Dinner, and Guest Speaker to follow

LOCATION: Harvard Club—27 West 44th St (between 5th & 6th Aves) - Cambridge Room

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION IN THREE EASY STEPS (Please follow in this order)

1. Click [HERE](#) or https://www.same-nyc.org/Post_EveMtgResForm-w-Don_221019_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 (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, March 2, 2023
4. LATE RESERVATIONS (\$200) in effect Friday, March 3, 2023—Noon Saturday, March 4, 2023
5. **NO RESERVATIONS** after 12 Noon Saturday, March 4, 2023—**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 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 www.same-nyc.org 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. 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

Awards Committee: [Vincent Antes](#) (WSP)
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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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Martha Bogle	COL John R. Boulé, USA (Ret)*
Sarah Cwikla	Suzanne DiGeronimo
Jitendra "Jim" Hirani	Vincent Mangiere
Tom Scerbo	Ehab Shehata

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

2023-2024 SLATE OF NOMINEES

As the Nominating Committee was still deliberating on the new slate, information was not available at press time and will be disseminated to the general membership under separate cover. As we end the COVID Era, the Term of Office shall be the May—April timeframe.



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

Coming Soon...

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

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- President: COL Matthew J. Luzzatto, USA (USACE)
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Al Bast (AECOM)	2019—2022	LTC Ronald Katen, USAR (Ret)	2020—2023
Martha Bogle (AECOM)	2021—2024	Chuck Kohler (STV)	2019—2022
Susan Boone (Legerity Assocs.)	2019—2022	Maqsood Malik (M&J Engineering)	2020—2023
COL John R. Boulé, USA (Ret) (Dewberry)*	2021—2024	Vincent Mangiere*	2021—2024
Denise Carter (GPI)	2019—2022	Jeffrey I. Messinger (STV)	2020—2023
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George Fink (BRG)	2019—2022	Ehab Shehata (BRAVO)	2021—2024
Lou Giacalone (H2M)	2019—2022		
Jitendra "Jim" Hirani (Hirani Group)	2021—2024		

Special Advisors

LTC Robert Adamski, USAR (Ret)	2021—2022	LTC Kenneth McDonald, USA (Ret)	2021—2022
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Jermaine D. Huell (STV)	2021—2022	COL Benjamin Wallen, USA	2021—2022

* *President Emeritus* See updates at <http://www.same-nyc.org/officers.htm>

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