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JOHN J. DROBNY OF PORT AUTHORITY OF NY AND NJ TO ADDRESS JUNE 7, 2006 ANNUAL ELECTIONS MEETING.

John J. Drobny is the Chief of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey's new Program Management Department.

John will discuss the new Department and its functions as well as new, \$500 Million Security Program.

Join us for what is sure to be an interesting evening!

SEE **MEETING NOTES** ON PAGE 4 FOR
MEETING DETAILS

POST SECRETARY TO RETURN EARLY JULY

As most of you already know, Mike Scarano, our Post Secretary, has been deployed to Iraq since January, 2006. Mike followed Jim Parks, our Post Treasurer, who was in Iraq from July 2005—early February 2006.

We are pleased to announce that we expect his return sometime around 4th of July. *We wish all of our returning troops and civilian deployees a Warm Welcome Home!*

We would also like to thank all of our members for their patience with the minor inconveniences experienced while Mike has been gone.

ANNUAL HARBOR INSPECTION FRIDAY JUN 16

Our Annual Harbor Inspection, with our Sister NJ Post will, as always, be well attended. Avoid disappointment. Space is limited, so reserve early!

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION IS
CONTAINED HEREIN.**

NYC POST TO ELECT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2006—2007

The June 7, 2006 Evening Meeting will be the Post's Annual Election Meeting. The President 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

Assistant Treasurer

Directors (3 Year Term):

The election and installation of the 2006—2007 slate of Officers and Directors will be presided over by Col. Bud Griffis, USA (Ret), Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

If Your Address Changes

Please bring address changes to the attention of the National Society as soon as possible.

Send address Changes to:

The Society of American Military Engineers

PO Box 21289

Alexandria, VA 22320

Tel (800) 336-3097

MAKE CHANGES YOURSELF ONLINE.

DIRECT LINK:

<http://www.same.org/login.cfm?nextpage=/14a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3692>

The New York City and
New Jersey Posts,
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AND

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of Engineers
New York District

ANNOUNCE



ANNUAL HARBOR INSPECTION

Friday, June 16, 2006

Departing Caven Point – 8:45 am

Departing USCG MIO Piers – 9:45 am



WHERE?

US Coast Guard Piers are behind the MIO (Administration) Building, just West of the Staten Island Ferry Terminal, South Ferry, Manhattan. You may also embark at Caven Point if you wish. See <http://www.same.org/newjersey/> For detailed directions to Caven Point.

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A Corps of Engineers vessel will arrive at the Coast Guard piers at The Battery at 9:30 am, after having picked up attendees at Caven Point. It will depart at 9:45 am sharp, and will conduct an Inspection of New York Harbor for approximately 3 1/2 hours. Lunch and soft beverages will be served on board. Upon conclusion, attendees will be dropped at the Battery Park Coast Guard piers and then Caven Point piers. Dress is casual.

RESERVATIONS

Because this is normally a very well attended event, we recommend that you make reservations early, as space is limited. Reservations will be accepted on a definite basis in order of our receipt by FAX, and will close once our limit is reached. Telephone reservations will not be accepted. Cancellations will be refunded only if received by June 11. You must make reservations in advance. Allow at least 7 days for payments mailed to reach us.

DUE TO THE POPULARITY OF THIS EVENT AND LIMITED SPACE **THERE IS A LIMIT OF 2 GUESTS PER ACCOMPANYING SAME MEMBER.**

**DRESS IS CASUAL AND COMFORTABLE!
LEAVE YOUR SUIT AND TIE HOME!**

DIRECTIONS TO THE COAST GUARD MIO PIERS

Take any downtown bus or subway to South Ferry or Bowling Green. Area is served by BMT R and W (Broadway Local) trains, the IRT 1 (7 Av./Broadway Local), as well as the M1 and M6 buses. Spot Coast Guard MIO (administration) building to the right of the Staten Island Ferry terminal. Entrance to piers is on the left side of the Coast Guard MIO administration building. Please plan to arrive by 9:30 A.M., as vessel will depart at 9:45 A.M. sharp. Plan to be dropped off at the Coast Guard piers at 2:00 pm or Caven Point at 3:00 pm. **PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY DUE TO NYC TRAFFIC!**

DIRECTIONS TO CAVEN POINT

NJ Turnpike (I-78) to EXIT 14B. Make LEFT after toll booth (Bay View Ave) towards Liberty State Park. Make RIGHT at first traffic light onto Caven Point Rd. Turn LEFT onto Chapel Ave and Caven Point entrance. Additional INFO on NJ Post website at:

<http://www.posts.same.org/newjersey>

To make your reservation, simply fill out the **HARBOR INSPECTION RESERVATION FORM ON PAGE 3** and FAX to (718) 504-4281, then mail your check or Money Order, payable to NYC Post, S.A.M.E., to: James N. Parks, Treasurer, NYC Post, SAME, 100 Wellbrook Ave, Staten Island, NY 10304-5141. Should we run out of space, and are unable to accommodate you, your check will be returned to you, otherwise, no acknowledgement will be made. You should allow at least 7 days for payment to reach us.

COST: \$30 per person

*Cost includes Light Continental Breakfast,
Buffet Lunch, Refreshments, and Dessert.*

COME RAIN OR SHINE!!

(Wed) June 7, 2006 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?

FAX RESERVATION TO (718) 504-4281 Send Checks to: Mr. James N. Parks, Treasurer, NYC Post SAME, 100 Wellbrook Ave, Staten Island NY 10314-5141*

- If sending via Express Mail or Messenger, be sure to instruct deliverer to leave package if no one is there.
- FAXED Reservations 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).

WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR ANNUAL ELECTIONS MEETING RESERVATION BY WED, MAY 31, 2006. NO RESERVATIONS TAKEN AFTER THIS TIME .. Please Provide All Requested Information:

Firm Reservations: \$100 per person (\$95 SAME Members with Reservations, \$75 Young Members (under 36) with Reservations, \$45 Mil/Gov't SAME Members with Reservations), at Door without Reservations: \$125* *On a Space-Available Basis PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS! Make Checks OR Money Orders Payable to: NYC Post, S.A.M.E.

Name

Firm

SAME Member?

Under 36?



Annual (Elections) Meeting Reservation Form

NOTE: You MUST FAX your Reservation* to (718) 504-4281

**Note that your Reservation is considered firm unless you cancel prior to 48 hours before event. Unpaid No-shows will be billed and not permitted to make reservations in the future unless pre-paid.*

Harbor Inspection Reservation Form

NOTE: You MUST FAX your Reservation* to (718) 504-4281

**Note that your Reservation is considered firm unless you cancel prior to 96 hours before event. Unpaid No-shows will be billed and not permitted to make reservations in the future unless pre-paid.*



(Fri) June 16, 2006 Harbor Inspection Reservation Form

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*** If sending via Express Mail or Messenger, be sure to instruct deliverer to leave package if no one is there. WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR HARBOR INSPECTION RESERVATION BY THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2006 Please Provide All Requested Information:**

Firm Reservations: \$30 per SAME Member and Member's Guests Make Checks OR Money Orders Payable to: NYC Post, S.A.M.E.

NAME OF ATTENDING MEMBER SPONSOR: _____

FIRM _____ EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

NOTE: DUE TO LIMITED SPACE AND POPULARITY OF THIS EVENT, THERE IS A STRICT LIMIT OF 2 GUESTS PER ATTENDING SAME MEMBER. FOR SECURITY, WE MUST HAVE NAME OF YOUR GUESTS. ALL ATTENDEES SHOULD CARRY A PHOTO ID WITH THEM.

Name

Firm and PHONE

SAME NJ / NYC Post Member (Circle)?

Under 36?



Michael Scarano, P.E., Secretary
 The Society of American Military Engineers
 New York City Post
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 Staten Island, NY 10312-3704

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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, McKissack Group.
 (212) 349-6500

Dinner Dance: Vincent Mangiere, Jacobs Group
vinny.mangiere@jacobs.com

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dragnauth@panynj.gov

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 (212) 465-5477

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 (516) 671-8440

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 Col. F. H. "Bud" Griffiths, Polytechnic U. of NY
 (718) 260-3713

Student Activities: Judith DeScenza Cooper, Parsons-Brinckerhoff
 (212) 465-5332

Young Members: Durjodhan "Chris" Ragnauth, Port Authority of NY and NJ
CHRISRAGNAUTH@AOL.COM

MEETING NOTES – JUNE 7, 2006

Where: Harvard Club, 27 West 44th Street (between 5th and 6th Ave), New York, NY 10036 (212) 840-6600

When: Wednesday, June 7, 2006

Cash Bar	5:30 p.m.
Buffet Dinner and Business Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Guest Speaker	7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$100 per person *with Reservations**
 \$95 per SAME member *with Reservations**
 \$75 per Young SAME member *with Reservations**
 \$45 per Gov't/Mil/ SAME member *with Reservations**

NO RESERVATIONS TAKEN AFTER DEADLINE DUE TO SECRETARY DEPLOYMENT IN IRAQ..

*At Door without Reservations: \$125 on a space-available basis.
 PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS!*

Reservation Policy:

- No Telephone Reservations Accepted (Mike is in Iraq)
- Reservations Accepted on a definite basis by FAX ONLY.
- FAX Reservations to (718) 504-4281 (use 10 digit dialing from all areas).
- Unpaid no-shows will be billed and not allowed to make Reservations in the future without accompanying payment. Make Checks or Money Orders payable to NYC Post SAME
- Reservations must be FAXED by close of business 7 business days before meeting.
- Allow at least 7 days for mail to reach us.
- Refunds given for cancellations received by 10 am, 2 days before meeting.
- SORRY CHARGE CARDS NOT ACCEPTED FOR THIS MEETING.

New York City Post Officers

President:	COL Richard J. Polo, USA (USACE NYD)
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Vice Pres. (Civ.):	Judith DeScenza Cooper (Parsons-Brinckerhoff)
Jr. Vice Pres.:	Durjodhan "Chris" Ragnauth (Port Authority of NY and NJ)
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Frank Arland (to 2007)	LTC Robert Adamski, USAR(Ret) (to 2006)
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Our Thanks To:

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April 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 michael.scarano@nad02.usace.army.mil