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## COL ANIELLO "NELLO" TORTORA, COMMANDER NY DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO SPEAK AT POST EVENING MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2007 AT HARVARD CLUB

We are very pleased to announce that COL Aniello "Nello" Tortora will be our Guest Speaker at the March 14, 2007 Post Evening Meeting.

Colonel Aniello L. Tortora assumed command of the New York District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in August 2006. The New York District 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, and parts of Vermont, Massachusetts, and Connecticut. The District is also responsible for design and construction at Army and Air Force installations in New Jersey, New York, and overseas in Greenland. Colonel Tortora also holds the title of Supervisor of New York Harbor.

Colonel Tortora, a native of southern Florida, was commissioned an engineer officer from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., in 1985. He holds a bachelor of science degree from the U.S. Military Academy, a Master of Science in Engineering from the University of Texas, and a Master of Science in National Security Strategy from the National Defense University. Throughout his career, Colonel Tortora has served in a variety of operational, command and staff assignments in the United States and overseas. He has commanded at every level from platoon to battalion. His most recent assignment was Senior Joint Engineer, Defense Continuity and Crisis Management, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Homeland Defense) in Washington, D.C.

Colonel Tortora's previous assignments include: platoon leader and company executive officer, 43rd Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Heavy), Fort Benning, Georgia, and Honduras; B Company commander, 16th Engineer Battalion (Combat), 1st Armored Division in Nuremberg, Germany, and for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm; project engineer, Omaha District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; battalion S-3, 588th Engineer Battalion (Combat) and brigade S-3, Engineer Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas; and staff officer, Futures Directorate, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia. He also commanded the 2nd Engineer Battalion (Combat), 2nd Infantry Division, at Camp Castle, Korea.

Colonel Tortora is a graduate of the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced courses, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the National War College. He is a member of the Association of the United States Army, the Society of American Military Engineers, the Army Engineer Association, and the National Engineering Honor Society, Tau Beta Pi. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, three awards of the Army Meritorious Service Medal, three awards of the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, and Saudi Arabia Liberation Medal.

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**\$110 (Regular Rate)\***

**\$100 (SAME Members)\***

**\$80 (Young Members)\***

**\$50 (Mil/Gov/Ret. Members)\***

**\$25 (Student Members)\***

*\*With Reservations.*

**Late/ At Door Price for ALL: \$125**

SEE MEETING NOTES ON PAGE 2 FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON MEETING TIME AND LOCATION

### (Wed) March 14, 2007 Post Regular Evening 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?

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**WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR MEETING RESERVATION BY Fri, March 9, 2007\***

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**MEETING NOTES – WED., MAR. 14, 2007**

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

**When:** Wednesday, March 14, 2007

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

**Cost:** \$110 per person with Reservations\*  
 \$100 per SAME member with Reservations\*  
 \$80 per Young SAME member with Reservations\*  
 \$50 per Gov't/Mil/ SAME member with Reservations\*  
 \$25 per Student SAME member with Reservations\*

\* At door without Reservations on a space available basis \$125  
**PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS!**

Reservation Policy:

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