

CASWELL F. HOLLOWAY, COMMISSIONER OF NYC DEP TO ADDRESS POST AT APRIL 27, 2011 EVENING MEETING

Caswell F. Holloway was appointed by Mayor Michael Bloomberg to lead the New York City Department of Environmental Protection, on January 1, 2010. In his first year as Commissioner, Cas re-organized the agency's senior management to focus on DEP's four core functions: customer service, utility operations, capital projects, and sustainability. He appointed DEP's first Deputy Commissioner for Sustainability, and created a new team charged with using DEP's assets to the maximum extent possible to generate renewable energy, and reducing DEP's energy needs and greenhouse gas emissions over the long term. In 2010 DEP made strides in each core area.

For **customers**, DEP created the Water Debt Assistance Program to help those in financial distress; launched wireless meter reading online, which allows customers to manage their water use every day; and launched paperless billing, a convenient and environmentally-friendly way for customers to pay their water bills. In **operations**, DEP announced a plan to repair the leaks in the Delaware Aqueduct and met monthly Clean Water Act standards for secondary wastewater treatment for the first time ever. Cas also re-organized the **capital projects** division by moving planning and budget accountability into operations, creating a new project controls division to improve project delivery, and making managers accountable for project design and construction. In **sustainability**, he launched the NYC Green Infrastructure Plan, a hybrid approach to stormwater management that will dramatically reduce combined sewer overflows and, if approved by State and Federal regulators, would save New Yorkers \$2.4 billion between now and 2030. To achieve immediate savings, he cut operations and maintenance expenses by approximately 8%—\$75 million in recurring costs—without substantially impacting services. In February 2011, DEP launched *Strategy 2011-2014*, a plan that lays out 100 specific strategies and initiatives to provide clean water, fresh air, and a healthy and sustainable environment for New Yorkers. The plan will guide DEP's operations and capital investments for the next four years and beyond, and DEP will publish an annual report card on its progress.

Prior to his appointment at DEP, Cas served as Chief of Staff to Deputy Mayor for Operations Edward Skyler and as Special Advisor to Mayor Bloomberg. He was instrumental in the

writing and implementation of the Administration's report on the health impacts of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks and led negotiations on legislation—the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010—that was signed by President Obama in 2010. He played an important role in the passage and ongoing implementation of the city's Solid Waste Management Plan, and in 2009, he led negotiations that resulted in Project Labor Agreements that cover \$5.3 billion in public construction projects that will save the City \$300 million over the next four years. The groundbreaking agreements include provisions that will ensure better access to good construction jobs for small, minority- and women-owned businesses.

Graduating cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts from Harvard College, Cas went on to graduate with honors from the University of Chicago Law School. Prior to joining the Mayor's Office, he was an associate at Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, and Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP. He also served as a law clerk to Judge Dennis G. Jacobs, now the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Prior to law school, Cas served as Chief of Staff at the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation. He lives in Brooklyn Heights with his wife, Jessica.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

INFO AND RESERVATIONS FOR ALL EVENTS:
<http://www.same-nyc.org>

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We appreciate your cooperation.

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) April 27, 2011 *Post Regular Evening Meeting Reservation Form*

5:30 PM Cash Bar, Dinner Meeting to follow—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 JAMES N. PARKS, POST TREASURER, 12211 Bare Bush Path, Columbia, MD 21044 or BRING TO MEETING. PLEASE BE SURE TO E-MAIL OR FAX YOUR RESERVATION AS MIKE SCARANO IS DEPLOYED TO AFGHANISTAN. DO NOT MAIL RESERVATIONS OR PAYMENT TO MIKE SCARANO!**
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WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR MEETING RESERVATION BY Thurs, April 21, 2011*

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	\$30
6	Late Reservation	\$120
7	At Door without Reservation (Space Available Basis)	\$130
8	Staff or Guest Speaker	N/A

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- Make Checks or Money Orders payable to NYC Post SAME
- ALL Reservations MUST BE E-MAILED OR FAXED AND must be received by close of business Friday before Meeting Date—Late Reservations in effect thereafter on space available basis—\$120. At door—\$130.
- 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.

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COMMITTEE NOTES...

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

Meetings and Programs—The Meetings and Programs Committee met earlier this year to plan the remainder of the year's evening meetings. A slate of programs appealing to all of our members is planned, with prominent speakers from the public sector planned for each meeting. Watch for more information as we firm up our speakers.

Watch for more information as we expand our Meeting Announcement and Post Update flyer in the near future.

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