

JOAN MCDONALD, COMMISSIONER, NYS DOT TO ADDRESS POST KICK OFF AT SEPTEMBER 14, 2011 EVENING MEETING (NOTE LATER 6:15 PM START TIME)

Joan McDonald was nominated by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo on January 14, 2011 to serve as the 11th Commissioner of the New York State Department of Transportation, and was unanimously confirmed by the New York State Senate on March 8, 2011.



An expert on transportation, infrastructure, economic development, policy and planning, Ms. McDonald serves as a key member of Governor Cuomo's cabinet, and brings her vision for a safe, effective and efficient transportation system to the State of New York.

Prior to her appointment, Commissioner McDonald served as the Commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development for the State of Connecticut and Chair of Connecticut Innovations, an authority providing venture capital to high tech start-up companies. From 2003-2007, she was the Senior Vice President of Transportation for the New York City Economic Development Corporation. Her private sector experience includes five years as the Vice President in charge of New York and New Jersey at Jacobs Engineering.

Commissioner McDonald was Deputy Commissioner for Planning & Traffic Operations for the New York City Department of Transportation from 1995-1998 and served as the Director of Capital and Long Range Planning for the MTA Metro-North Railroad for the three years prior to that. She served as Special Assistant to the Speaker of the New York State Assembly from 1991-1992. She began her career in public service with the New York State Assembly in 1978, serving in various capacities on the Ways and Means and

House Operations Committees, including Deputy Budget Director and Assistant Director of Research. Ms. McDonald received her undergraduate degree in English at LeMoyne College in Syracuse, NY; she has a Masters degree in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

POST ELECTS NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
 The following are the newly elected Officers to a one year term for 2011–2012

- PRESIDENT**..... COL John R. Boulé, USA
- VICE PRES (Mil)** LTC Michael Clancy, USA
- VICE PRES (Civ)** Robert G. Hoffmann
- JR. VICE PRES** Jeffrey I. Messinger
- SECRETARY** Michael Scarano
- TREASURER** James N. Parks
- ASST SECY** Richard V. Cicchetti

The following are the newly elected Directors to a three year term (2011–2014)

- Francis Arland
- Keith Fox
- Jim Hirani
- Edward Schmeltz (Outgoing President)
- Luis Tormenta

Complete Listing of Officers, Directors, and Special Advisors:
<http://www.same-nyc.org/officers.htm>

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:
<http://www.same-nyc.org>

CELL PHONE ETIQUETTE AT THE HARVARD CLUB
 The Harvard Club has graciously requested that we observe their policy that **NO CELL PHONES BE USED INSIDE OF ANY OCCUPIED AREAS OF THE CLUB.**
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) September 14, 2011 *Post Regular Evening Meeting Reservation Form*

6:15 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!**
- *If sending via Express Mail or Messenger, be sure to instruct deliverer to leave package if no one is there.*
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WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR MEETING RESERVATION BY Friday, September 9, 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

RESERVATION POLICY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please.... No Telephone Reservations Accepted. THE SECRETARY IS DEPLOYED TO AFGHANISTAN. • FAXED or E-Mailed Reservations are accepted on a definite basis. <u>Unpaid no-shows will be billed and not allowed to make FAX or E-mailed Reservations in the future.</u> FAX to (718) 504-4281 (use 10 digit dialing from all areas). Bring payment to meeting or mail to James Parks (while Michael Scarano is in Afghanistan). • 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.

Please Provide All Requested Information				
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IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN 10 ATTENDEES, PLEASE USE ANOTHER FORM
PLEASE USE ONE RESERVATION FORM PER GROUP

Make Checks OR Money Orders Payable to: NYC Post, S.A.M.E. ** SORRY, CHARGE CARDS NOT ACCEPTED **

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, The McKissack Group... (212) 349-6500

Dinner Dance: Robert G. Hoffmann... (914) 333-5339

Environmental Affairs and Advanced Technologies: LTC Joseph Porrovecchio, USAR (Ret)
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LTC Kenneth W. McDonald, USA ... (845) 938-5522 (Co-Chairs)

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West Point Affairs: COL Russell LaChance, USA, USMA... (845) 938-3582

Young Members: Jeffrey I. Messinger, STV... (212) 614-7612

Room for You!

Our new, expanded electronic format has plenty of room for Committee News, Sustaining Member features, membership highlights etc. If you would like to contribute, contact Michael Scarano, Post Secretary or Greg Kelly, Chairman, Publicity and Development Committee.

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.

New York City Post Officers (2011—2012)

President: COL John R. Boulé, II, USA (US Army Corps of Engineers)

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Vice President (Civ): Robert G. Hoffman (Baker)

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Ass't Secretary: Richard V. Cicchetti (US Army Corps of Engineers)

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Francis Arland	2011—2014	Vincent Mangiere*	2009—2012
Albert Bast	2009—2012	William McGuinness	2009—2012
Howard Chynsky	2009—2012	Steven Pressler	2010—2013
Judith DeScenza Cooper*	2010—2013	Harvey S. Sands*	2009—2012
Thomas M. Creamer	2009—2012	Edward J. Schmeltz*	2011—2014
BG Peter A. "Duke" DeLuca, USA	2010—2013	John F. Spencer	2010—2013
Pat DiFilippo	2009—2012	Angelo Tomasetti	2009—2012
John Dionisio	2009—2012	Luis Tormenta	2011—2014
Keith Fox	2011—2014	Alberto Villamon	2010—2013
Jim Hirani	2011—2014	Peter Wolfe	2010—2013
Michael Kaleda	2009—2012		

* *President Emeritus*

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**A NYC Post Sustaining Member for Hosting the
 June, 2011 Board of Directors' Meeting**

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 Michael Scarano, Post Secretary, at

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