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JOHN VICKERS, DIVISION CHIEF OF WESTERN OPERATIONS NYC DEP TO ADDRESS POST AT ANNUAL ELECTIONS MEETING ON JUNE 6, 2012

Those that have worked with, or for, John Vickers note his dedication to mission accomplishment, attention to detail and desire for constant improvement are well matched with his loyalty to the chain of command and care for his staff. His positive attitude and organizational skills helps him to quickly build and sustain winning teams through difficult times.

John has over 26 years of experience in leading engineering and construction management organizations at increasing levels of responsibility and authority. As the Division Chief of Western Operations Division in the NYC Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Supply, John leads 140 managers, engineers, technicians, supervisors and skilled and unskilled laborers organized into 3 regions covering a 1500 square mile area and is responsible for the operations and maintenance of 6 large water supply reservoirs, 14 high hazard classified dams and dikes, more than 100 water supply facilities and administrative buildings including two power generating hydro-electric facilities, 130,000 acres of watershed lands, 95 miles of City maintained public highways, 33 bridges, and 142 miles of aqueduct.

Prior to joining the DEP in 2006, John served 20 years as an engineer officer in the US Army. Among his awards and decorations is the Bronze De Fleury medal for his service in the Corps of Engineers and award of Department Head Emeritus by the President of Northern Michigan University for his service leading its Military Science Department. John earned his Bachelor of Science in civil engineering from the US Military Academy and Master of Science in civil engineering from the University of Colorado. He is a licensed engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia and in New York State.

John, his wife Bethany of 23 years, and sons Teddy and Paul live in Delhi, NY. John coaches the Delhi Youth Soccer under 13 travel team which currently includes his two boys, is a member of Kiwanis and the American Legion and enjoys

all forms of hunting and fishing. His freezer is usually well stocked with venison, turkey, grouse and fish.

NEW YORK CITY POST OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SPECIAL ADVISORS, AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

<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/nytt.htm>

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.



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

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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) June 6, 2012 **Post Annual Elections 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 MICHAEL SCARANO, POST SECRETARY, NYC POST SAME, 26 RAY STREET, STATEN ISLAND, NY 10312-3704.

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

FAXED Reservations ONLY will be accepted on a definite basis. *Unpaid no-shows will be billed and not allowed to make FAX or e-mail*

Reservations in the future. FAX to (718) 504-4281 (use 10 digit dialing from all areas). **DON'T WORRY, YOU CAN SEND YOUR PAYMENT SEPARATELY LATER (PLEASE BE AS PROMPT AS POSSIBLE)**

EARLY BIRD MEETING RESERVATION DEADLINE: Friday, June 1, 2012

LATE RESERVATIONS (\$120) Saturday, June 2—12 Noon Monday, June 4—*No Reservations Taken after 12 Noon Mon June 4—AT THE DOOR (\$130 on a Space Available Basis)*

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	Full time Military or Government Member/ Fully Retired Member Reservation	\$60
5	Student Member Reservation	\$25
6	Late Reservation	\$120
7	At Door without Reservation (Space Available Basis)	\$130
8	Staff or Guest Speaker	N/A

RESERVATION POLICY

Please.... No Telephone Reservations Accepted.

FAXED or E-Mailed Reservations are accepted on a definite basis. *Unpaid no-shows will be billed and not allowed to make FAX or E-mailed Reservations in the future.* FAX to (718) 504-4281 (use 10 digit dialing from all areas). Bring payment to meeting or mail to Michael Scarano.

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 thru 12 Noon Monday before Meeting. 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

NO.	NAME	FIRM	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (From Above)	COST
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<input type="checkbox"/> PAYMENT IS ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> PAYMENT WILL BE MAILED <input type="checkbox"/> PAYMENT WILL BE BROUGHT TO MEETING				

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)
Carbon-Key Inc.... (914) 659-3400

Meetings and Programs: Howard Chynsky ... (212) 747-1997 and
LTC Kenneth W. McDonald, USA ... (845) 938-5522 (Co-Chairs)

Membership: AI Bast, URS Corporation... (212) 827-1209

Mentoring and Education: Keith Itzler, Dewberry... (212) 685-0900 X3301

Publicity and Development: Greg Kelly, Parsons-Brinckerhoff... (212) 465-5477

Emergency Prep. and Homeland Security: Martin H. Kendall, STV ... (212) 614-3374

The NYC Post, SAME Scholarship Fund, Inc: COL F.H. "Bud" Griffis, USA (Ret) Polytechnic
University of NY... (718) 260-3713

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

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

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

Or you may visit <http://www.same-nyc.org/officers.htm> and click on name to e-mail the chairmen.

NYC POST TO ELECT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2012—2013

The June 6, 2012 Evening Meeting will be the Post's Annual Election Meeting. The President has 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

Directors (3 Year Term):

The election and installation of the 2012—2013 slate of Officers and Directors will be presided over by Col. Bud Griffis, USA (Ret), Chairman of the Nominating Committee.



c/o Michael Scarano
Secretary
26 Ray Street
Staten Island, NY 10312-3704

FIRST CLASS MAIL

New York City Post Officers (2011—2012)

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

Vice President (Mil): LTC Michael Clancy, USA (US Army Corps of Engineers)

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

Secretary: Michael Scarano (US Army Corps of Engineers)

Treasurer: James N. Parks (Serco NA, Inc.)

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

Directors

LTC Robert Adamski, USA (Ret)	2009—2012	COL Russell LaChance, USA	2010—2013
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*

Our Thanks To JACOBS

*A NYC Post Sustaining Member for Hosting the
April 2012 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@us.army.mil or mscarano@att.net

or FAX (718) 504-4281