

SEPTEMBER, 2015

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ARIS STATHOPOULOS, DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER, PROGRAM MANAGEMENT, MTA BRIDGES AND TUNNELS, TO ADDRESS POST ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AT THE HARVARD CLUB

As Deputy Chief Engineer Program Management of MTA Bridges & Tunnels (MTA B&T) Aris Stathopoulos is responsible for overseeing the implementation of the Capital and Major Maintenance programs at the Authority's long span bridges including the Verrazano Narrows, Bronx Whitestone and Throgs Neck facilities. Mr. Stathopoulos leads a 50 person professional Engineering organization including Facility Engineering, on-call design and construction program, paint program, bridge preservation program and small business mentoring program.

Mr. Stathopoulos has been with MTA Bridges & Tunnels since 1999 and has previous experience in the private sector in engineering consulting as well as construction management implementing major public works projects in the New York area. In addition Mr. Stathopoulos has extensive experience with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power in the field of waterworks engineering.

Mr. Stathopoulos has received the 2008 MTA Chairman Construction Excellence Award for the successful implementation of the MTA's Verrazano Narrows Bridge structural retrofit project.

Mr. Stathopoulos is a licensed professional engineer in both New York and California. He holds a Bachelors of Science Degree in

Engineering from California State University Northridge as well as an Executive Engineering Management Diploma from Polytechnic University, New York.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

<http://www.same-nyc.org/nytt.htm>

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

<http://www.same-nyc.org/officers.htm>

CELL PHONE ETIQUETTE AT THE HARVARD CLUB

The Harvard Club has graciously requested that we observe their policy that

NO CELL PHONES CALLS BE MADE 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 INFORMATION

DATE: (Wed) September 30, 2015

TIME: 6:00 PM Cash Bar, Dinner Meeting to follow

LOCATION: Harvard Club—27 West 44th St (between 5th & 6th Aves) - take elevators to 3rd Floor North Biddle Room

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION IN THREE EASY STEPS

1. Click [HERE](#) or http://www.same-nyc.org/Post_EveMtgResForm-w-Don_150930_distributed.pdf and fill out all reservation information.
2. Click on the “Submit” button or e-mail your reservation form to scaranom@same-nyc.org (You may also FAX to (718) 504-4281)
3. Mail payment as promptly as possible to: The Secretary, NYC Post SAME, 26 Ray Street, Staten Island, NY 10312-3704 or bring payment with you to the meeting.

NOTES:

1. If sending via Express Mail or Messenger, be sure to instruct deliverer to leave package if no one is there.
2. E-MAILED or FAXED Reservations are accepted on a definite basis. Unpaid no-shows will be billed and not allowed to make FAX or E-MAIL Reservations in the future. DON'T WORRY, YOU CAN SEND YOUR PAYMENT SEPARATELY LATER (PLEASE BE AS PROMPT AS POSSIBLE)
3. EARLY BIRD MEETING RESERVATION DEADLINE: Friday, September 25, 2015
4. LATE RESERVATIONS (\$140) in effect Saturday, September 26, 2015—Noon Monday, September 28, 2015
5. No Reservations Taken after 12 Noon Mon September 28—PLEASE RESERVE EARLY
6. AT THE DOOR (\$150 on a Space Available Basis) CHECK THE WEBSITE at <http://www.same-nyc.org> WE WILL POST IF SOLD OUT. If not sold out, e-mail scaranom@same-nyc.org before arriving at the door.
7. Please do not call to “confirm reservations.”

May we suggest that you make a copy of this notice so that you will have it handy for future reference?

MEETING COST

(INCLUDING BUFFET DINNER AND DESSERT)

NOTE UPDATED PRICING IN EFFECT

The post does not make a profit on our evening meetings. We will continue to strive for a comfortable and enjoyable venue for our meetings.

NO	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	COST
1	Regular Non-Member Reservation	\$130
2	Regular Member Reservation	\$120
3	Young Member (Not yet 36 Years Old) Reservation	\$85
4	Full time Military or Government Member/ Fully Retired Member Reservation	\$65
5	Student Member Reservation	\$35
6	Late Reservation	\$140
7	At Door without Reservation (Space Available Basis) Check www.same-nyc.org first for space availability.	\$150
8	Staff or Guest Speaker	N/A

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- Make Checks or Money Orders payable to NYC Post SAME
- ALL Early Bird Reservations MUST BE E-MAILED, FAXED, or received by close of business 5 Days before Meeting Date—Late Reservations in effect thereafter on space available basis—\$140. At door—\$150. Don't worry, you can send your payment separately later (please be as prompt as possible).
- Refunds given for cancellations e-mailed or FAXed by 10 am, 3 days before meeting.
- The Harvard Club prohibits use of cell phones in public areas of the facility.

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: [Vincent Antes](#), Ammann and Whitney

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

VOTE

2015-2016 SLATE OF NOMINATIONS FOR POST OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

A Nominating Committee was convened by Col (Ret) F. H. 'Bud' Griffis, Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Charged with the responsibility of reviewing the duties of the various offices and directorships of the Post in accordance with our Constitution and determining the qualifications needed to be eligible for each position, it considered 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. Following its deliberations, the Nominating Committee prepared this slate of Officers, to be elected to a 1 year term; and Directors, to be elected to a 3 year term.

SLATE

OFFICERS (1 Year Term)

FOR PRESIDENT..... COL David A. Caldwell, USA
FOR VICE PRESIDENT (MIL) LTC John Knight, USA
FOR VICE PRESIDENT (CIV) Steven Pressler
FOR JR. VICE PRESIDENT Jeffrey I. Messinger
FOR ASS'T JR. VICE PRESIDENT Giulia Gallo
FOR SECRETARY Michael Scarano
FOR TREASURER James N. Parks
FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY Richard V. Cicchetti

FOR DIRECTOR (3 Year Term)

Husam Ahmad	Andrew Bates
Judith DeScenza Cooper	Frank DarConte
Suzanne DiGeronimo	Robert G. Hoffmann
George Pierson	Vincent Mangiere
Joseph Puzio	Ehab Shehata

VOTING IS SIMPLE - CLICK [HERE](#) FOR ELECTION FORM or visit www.same-nyc.org
FILL OUT FORM AND EITHER PRESS "SUBMIT" OR EMAIL TO Election2015@same-nyc.org

ROOM FOR YOU!

Our 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.



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

FIRST CLASS MAIL

New York City Post Officers (2014—2015)

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Treasurer: James N. Parks (Turrett Tech LLC)

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

Directors

LTC Robert Adamski, USA (Ret)	2012—2015	COL Russell LaChance, USA	2013—2016
Francis Arland	2014—2017	Vincent Mangiere*	2012—2015
Albert Bast	2013—2016	LTC Kenneth McDonald, USA (Ret)	2012—2015
Andrew Bates	2012—2015	Achille Niro	2012—2015
COL John R. Boulé, USA (Ret)*	2014—2016	COL Paul Owen, USA*	2014—2017
Howard Chynsky	2012—2015	LTC Joseph Porrovecchio, USAR (Ret)	2012—2015
Judith DeScenza Cooper*	2013—2016	Steven Pressler	2013—2016
Jim Hirani	2014—2017	Edward J. Schmeltz*	2014—2017
Nick Ivanoff	2013—2016	John F. Spencer	2012—2015
Martin H. Kendall	2012—2015	Angelo Tomasetti	2012—2015

* *President Emeritus*

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**A NYC Post Sustaining Member for Hosting the
 June, 2015 Board of Directors' Meeting**

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