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JAMES STARACE, CHIEF ENGINEER OF PORT AUTHORITY OF NY AND NJ TO SPEAK AT NEXT POST MEETING ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, 2016 AT THE HARVARD CLUB



Jim Starace a 29-year veteran engineer who has been responsible for overseeing some of the agency's most critical transportation projects - has been named the new Chief Engineer of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey on June 26, 2015, assuming the role in

August. He replaces Peter Zipf, who served in that same position for about five years.

Mr. Starace joined the agency in 1986. During his nearly three decades of service, he served as Resident Engineer for several high profile projects, including Newark Liberty International Airport's International Arrivals Building, Resident Engineer for LaGuardia Airport, Engineer of Construction for the AirTrain Terminal at Jamaica Station and New Jersey airports, and Manager of the Construction Management Division.

Jim's engineering positions have prepared him to assume the oversight of our next generation of major projects, including the Bayonne Bridge and Goethals Bridge projects, the modernization of LaGuardia Airport, the replacement of the George Washington Bridge suspender ropes and many more.

Jim holds a Bachelor of Engineering Degree from

the State University of New York Maritime College and a Master of Engineering Degree from Stevens Institute of Technology, and is a licensed Professional Engineer in the States of New York and New Jersey.

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:

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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) March 9, 2016

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, March 4, 2016
4. LATE RESERVATIONS (\$165) in effect Saturday, March 5, 2016—Noon Monday, March 7, 2016
5. No Reservations Taken after 12 Noon Mon March 7, 2016—PLEASE RESERVE EARLY
6. AT THE DOOR (\$175 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	\$150
2	Regular Member Reservation	\$125
3	Young Member (Not yet 36 Years Old) Reservation	\$90
4	Full time Military or Government Member/ Fully Retired Member Reservation	\$65
5	Student Member Reservation	\$35
6	Late Reservation	\$165
7	At Door without Reservation (Space Available Basis) Check www.same-nyc.org first for space availability.	\$175
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—\$165. At door—\$175.** 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.

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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 at TheSecretary@same-nyc.org.

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