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# DAN ZARRILLI OF THE NYC MAYOR'S OFFICE, TO ADDRESS POST AT SEPTEMBER 28, 2016 EVENING MEETING



**D**aniel Zarrilli was appointed Senior Director of Climate Policy and Programs for the City of New York in January 2016 and is serving as New York City's Chief Resilience Officer, overseeing the Mayor's Office of Recovery and Resiliency, the

Mayor's Office of Sustainability, and the City's OneNYC program.

Prior to this, he was named the first Director of a new NYC Mayor's Office of Recovery and Resiliency in March 2014, and had served as the Acting Director of the NYC Mayor's Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability from February to December 2014. After Hurricane Sandy, he served on the Special Initiative for Rebuilding and Resiliency, a task force that developed an award-winning climate adaptation program for New York City.

Daniel was recently appointed by the NOAA Administrator to a 3-year term to the Sustained National Climate Assessment advisory board, is serving a 3-year term on FEMA's National Advisory Council, and is advising the State of Louisiana on its 2017 Coastal Master Plan update.

Previously, he was Senior Vice President for Asset Management at the New York City Economic Development Corporation and also spent five years with Bechtel Infrastructure Corporation. Daniel is a New York State

Professional Engineer and holds an MS in Civil and Environmental Engineering from MIT and a BS in Civil Engineering from Lehigh University. He resides in Staten Island with his wife and three children.

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.**  
*We appreciate your cooperation.*



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 28, 2016

**TIME:** 5:30 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\\_160419\\_distributed.pdf](http://www.same-nyc.org/Post_EveMtgResForm-w-Don_160419_distributed.pdf) and fill out all reservation information.

2. Click on the “Submit” button or e-mail your reservation form to [TheSecretary@same-nyc.org](mailto:TheSecretary@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: Thursday, September 22, 2016
4. LATE RESERVATIONS (\$165) in effect Friday, September 23, 2016—Noon Saturday, September 24, 2016
5. No Reservations Taken after 12 Noon Saturday, Sep 24, 2016—**PLEASE AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT—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](mailto: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 <a href="http://www.same-nyc.org">www.same-nyc.org</a> first for space availability.	\$175
8	Staff or Guest Speaker	N/A

## RESERVATION POLICIES

- Please.... No Telephone Reservations Accepted.
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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.

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN NEED HELP

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

**Dinner Dance:** [Husam Ahmad](#), HAKS... (212) 747-1997 x516

**Emergency Preparedness and Infrastructure Resilience:** [Suzanne DiGeronimo](#), DiGeronimo Architects PC... (201) 670-9200

**Environmental Affairs and Advanced Technologies:** [LTC Joseph Porrovecchio, USAR \(Ret\)](#), Carbon-Key Inc.... (914) 659-3400

**Meetings and Programs:** [Howard Chynsky](#), SIMCO PC ... (212) 385-8100 x1623 and [LTC Kenneth W. McDonald, USA \(Ret\)](#), USMA ... (845) 938-5522 (Co-Chairs)

**Membership:** [Al Bast](#), URS Corporation... (212) 827-1209

**Mentoring and Education:** Vacant

**Publicity and Development:** [Karen Armfield](#), AECOM... (212) 701-2808

**The NYC Post, SAME Scholarship Fund, Inc:** [COL F.H. "Bud" Griffis, USA \(Ret\)](#), NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering... (917) 797-3723

**Small Business:** Vacant

**Student Activities:** [Judith DeScenza Cooper](#) ... (917) 331-2590

**West Point Affairs:** [LTC Philip Dacunto](#), USA, USMA... (845) 938-3582

**Young Members:** [Jeffrey I. Messinger](#), STV... (212) 614-7612

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

### 2016-2017 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)

PRESIDENT..... Steven Pressler  
VICE PRES (MIL) ..... LTC Rich Gussenhoven, USA  
VICE PRESIDENT (CIV) ..... Husam Ahmad  
JR. VICE PRESIDENT ..... Jeffrey I. Messinger  
ASS'T JR. VICE PRESIDENT ..... Giulia Gallo  
SECRETARY ..... Michael Scarano  
TREASURER ..... James N. Parks

##### FOR DIRECTOR (3 Year Term)

Denise Berger Susan Boone  
COL John Boulé, USA (Ret) COL David Caldwell, USA  
Eric Hirani Matt Nolty

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Ballots Must be Cast by September 15th!

## 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.

**New York City Post Officers (2015—2016)**

President: COL David Caldwell, USA (US Army Corps of Engineers)

Vice President (Mil): MAJ James E. Curlee, Jr., USA (US Army Corps of Engineers)

Vice President (Civ): Steven Pressler (STV)

Secretary: Michael Scarano (Port Authority of NY and NJ)

Treasurer: James N. Parks

**Directors**

Husam Ahmad	2015—2018	Robert G. Hoffmann*	2015—2018
Francis Arland	2014—2017	Nick Ivanoff	2013—2016
Albert Bast	2013—2016	COL Russell LaChance, USA	2013—2016
Andrew Bates	2015—2018	Vincent Mangiere*	2015—2018
COL John R. Boulé, USA (Ret)*	2014—2016	George Pierson	2015—2018
Francis X. Darconte	2015—2018	Joseph Puzio	2015—2018
Judith DeScenza Cooper*	2013—2016	Edward J. Schmeltz*	2014—2017
Suzanne DiGeronimo	2015—2018	Ehab Shehata	2015—2018
Jim Hirani	2014—2017		

\* *President Emeritus*

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 A NYC Post Sustaining Member for Hosting the  
*April 2016 Board of Directors' Meeting*

If you or your firm would like to host a future Board of Directors' Meeting, and are located in the midtown Manhattan area, please contact:  
 Michael Scarano, Post Secretary, at  
[TheSecretary@same-nyc.org](mailto:TheSecretary@same-nyc.org)