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MICHAEL HORODNICEANU, PH.D, PE, OF MTA CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION TO ADDRESS POST AT FEBRUARY 15, 2017 EVENING MEETING



Michael Horodniceanu, Ph.D., P.E., is the President of MTA Capital Construction (MTACC). He leads over \$20 billion of mega-project construction and the largest transit infrastructure program in the United States. He served as New York City's Traffic Commissioner overseeing a \$4 billion capital construction program, and is a recognized expert in the fields of transportation infrastructure and engineering.

Dr. Horodniceanu's current portfolio includes building the Second Avenue Subway and the \$10.17 billion East Side Access project that will connect the Long Island Rail Road to a new terminal station beneath Grand Central. Under his leadership, MTACC recently opened the \$4.45 billion Phase 1 of the Second Avenue Subway—New York City's biggest expansion of the subway system in 50 years—and is underway with Phase 2. In 2015, Dr. Horodniceanu oversaw the extension of the No.7 subway line from Times Square to a new terminal station at 34th Street and 11th Avenue, a project that spurred economic development in Manhattan's far west side. And in 2014, MTACC completed the Fulton Center in Manhattan's financial district, now ranked as one of the most beautiful transit hubs in the world. MTACC is currently working on the planning for Penn Station Access, a project that will open a new Metro-North Railroad link directly into Penn Station, providing critical system resiliency and service to the Bronx.

Dr. Horodniceanu served as a full-time professor at Polytechnic Institute of New York University (NYU-POLY) and Manhattan College. He was also the Chairman and CEO of Urbitran Associates, a multi-disciplinary construction management, engineering, architectural and planning firm ranked by Engineering News Record as one of New York's top 20 firms. He has been featured on the cover of Engineering News Record for his accomplishments, and he was awarded the Community Achievement Award by ORT America, and the Engineer of the Year Award from the American Society of Civil Engineers (New York Chapter). Most recently he was the recipient of the New York Landmarks Conservancy 2015 Chairman's Award for the Corbin Building and has been listed on Commercial Observer's Power 100. He is a member of The Moles and the Chi Epsilon National Civil Engineering Society.

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:

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) February 15th, 2017

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_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 (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, February 9, 2017
4. LATE RESERVATIONS (\$165) in effect Friday, Feb 10, 2017—Noon Saturday, Feb 11, 2017
5. **No Reservations Taken after 12 Noon Saturday, Feb 11, 2017—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 TheSecretary@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 **6 Days before Meeting Date—Late Reservations in effect thru noon Sat. 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, 4 days before meeting.**
- The Harvard Club prohibits use of cell phones in public areas of the facility.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN NEED HELP

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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.

ELECTED

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

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 (2016—2017)

President: Steven Pressler (STV)
 Vice President (Mil): Vacant
 Vice President (Civ): Husam Ahmad (HAKS)
 Jr. Vice President: Jeffrey I. Messinger (STV)
 Asst. Jr. Vice President: Giulia Gallo (WSP Parsons Brinckerhoff)
 Secretary: Michael Scarano (DiGeronimo PC)
 Treasurer: James N. Parks

Directors

Francis Arland	2014—2017	Jim Hirani	2014—2017
Andrew Bates	2015—2018	Eric Hirani	2016—2019
Denise Berger	2016—2019	Robert G. Hoffmann*	2015—2018
Susan Boone	2016—2019	Vincent Mangiere*	2015—2018
COL John R. Boulé, USA (Ret)*	2016—2019	Matt Nolty	2016—2019
COL David A. Caldwell, USA*	2016—2019	Joseph Puzio	2015—2018
Francis X. Darconte	2015—2018	Edward J. Schmeltz*	2014—2017
Judith DeScenza Cooper*	2013—2016	Ehab Shehata	2015—2018
Suzanne DiGeronimo	2015—2018		

* *President Emeritus*

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September 2016 Board of Directors' Meeting

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