Lorraine Grillo began her career at the New York City School Construction Authority (SCA) over 25 years ago as a Community Relations Specialist. Over the years, she held a variety of positions within the agency including Director of Government and Community Relations, Senior Director of Real Estate Services and then Executive Director/Chief of Staff to the President.

In May of 2010, Lorraine took over as Acting President and CEO. After successfully opening 26 new schools, at the time, the single most successful year in SCA history, she was appointed President and CEO. In February 2014, Mayor Bill de Blasio reappointed Lorraine to her position making her one of only two reappointments from the prior administration and the longest serving SCA president.

Over the past eight years, the SCA, under her leadership, has successfully completed over $25 billion of construction, producing over 75,000 new school seats and completing thousands of capital improvement projects in existing school buildings. She has led the SCA in its effort to find new and innovative ways to address school overcrowding including developing strong public/private partnerships with major developers. She met the challenge of completing the replacement of PCB containing light fixtures in 760 schools within five years. Her team was responsible for the reopening of 71 schools damaged by Hurricane Sandy in record time. In addition, in 2015, under her leadership, the SCA met the administration’s mandate opening 35 Universal PreK centers for the city’s four-year-old children in less than six months. Now that work continues with the addition of the 3K for All initiative. Throughout her career, she continues to be a tireless advocate for the MWLBE community, maintaining the SCA’s reputation for the best MWBE program in NY State, and as a national model.

Finally, on July 16th, 2018, Mayor Bill de Blasio announced that in addition to her role as President and CEO of the SCA, Lorraine was appointed Commissioner of the Department of Design and Construction (DDC). DDC is the City’s primary capital construction project manager, overseeing the construction of public buildings and infrastructure projects for 29 client agencies. DDC’s 1,300+ employees are currently managing a portfolio approaching a value of $14 billion.

Her mission at the agency is to develop ways for DDC to streamline its practices, to better navigate the City’s complex regulatory environment and to renew focus on the timely delivery of great projects.

As always, our Guest Speaker will be preceded by an opportunity for networking and a buffet dinner.

Please RESERVE EARLY to avoid disappointment!

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
http://www.same-nyc.org/nytt.htm or http://www.same-nyc.org
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

DATE: (Wed) Oct 16, 2019  
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_191016_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, Oct 10, 2019
4. LATE RESERVATIONS ($180) in effect Friday, Oct 11, 2019—Noon Saturday, Oct 12, 2019
5. NO RESERVATIONS after 12 Noon Saturday, Oct 12, 2019—PLEASE AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT—RESERVE EARLY
6. AT THE DOOR ($200 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.”
8. Unless we have a problem, NO FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of your RESERVATION will be made.

May we suggest that you make a copy of this notice so that you 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.

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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 thereafter on space available basis—$180. NO RESERVATIONS AFTER 12 NOON 4 Days before Meeting. At door rates—$200. 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, Louis Berger Group
Dinner Dance: COL John R. Boule, USA (Ret), Dewberry... (646) 760-0273
Emergency Preparedness and Infrastructure Resilience: Suzanne DiGeronimo, DiGeronimo PC... (201) 670-9200
Environmental Affairs and Advanced Technologies: LTC Joseph Porrovecchio, USAR (Ret), Carbon-Key Inc.... (914) 659-3400
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Publicity and Development: Karen Armfield, AKRF... (212) 701-2808
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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.

2019-2019 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 has approved the following slate for the 2019 - 2020 season.

OFFICERS (1 Year Term)

PRESIDENT................................. COL John Boulé II, USA (Ret)
VICE PRES (MIL) ......................... LTC Rich Gussenhoven, USA
VICE PRESIDENT (CIV) ..................... Jitender “Jim” Hirani
JR. VICE PRESIDENT ....................... Jeffrey I. Messinger
SECRETARY ............................................. Michael Scarano
TREASURER (Acting) ....................... Michael Scarano
ASSISTANT SECRETARY....................... James J. Savage

FOR DIRECTOR* (3 Year Term) 2019 - 2022

Al Bast Denise Carter Lou Giacaolone
Susan Boone George Fink Eric Hirani
As Past President, COL Bud Griffis, USA (Ret) will serve a 3 year term as Director

Visit www.same-nyc.org to VOTE

Ballots Must be Cast by Wednesday, October 9th, 2019

The Post will be collecting donations as part of this meeting to benefit Wounded Warriors initiatives. Please consider donating
New York City Post Officers (2018—2019)

President: COL F. H. "Bud" Griffis, USA (Ret) (NYU Tandon)
Vice President (Mil): LTC Rich Gussenhoven, USA (USACE NY District)
Vice President (Civ): COL John R. Boulé, USA (Ret) (Dewberry)
Jr. Vice President: Jeffrey I. Messinger (STV)
Secretary and Acting Treasurer: Michael Scarano (NJ Transit)

Directors

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* President Emeritus

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Our Thanks To
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For Hosting the
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Michael Scarano, Post Secretary, at
TheSecretary@same-nyc.org