

## JANNO LIEBER, MTA CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, TO ADDRESS POST AT MARCH 4, 2020 EVENING MEETING



**JANNO LIEBER**

**J**ohn (“Janno”) Lieber was appointed Chief Development Officer of the MTA by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo in May 2017.

Reporting to the MTA Chairman, Lieber is also President of MTA Construction & Development, the organization responsible for capital planning and for the development and delivery of capital projects across the MTA. Lieber also oversees the MTA Real Estate Department and is responsible for integrating real estate planning and economic development into MTA infrastructure projects.

From 2003 to 2017, Lieber served as President of World Trade Center Properties LLC, where he was responsible for managing all aspects of the Silverstein organization’s efforts to rebuild at the World Trade Center site, including planning, design, and construction issues; business, financing, and legal matters; and public affairs, government, and community relations.

Earlier in his career, he held positions in the administrations of President Bill Clinton and NYC Mayor Ed Koch and worked as an attorney in private practice.

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

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*We expect this meeting to be an early sellout, so please RESERVE EARLY to avoid disappointment!*

### **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.*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**DATE:** (Wed) Mar 4, 2020

**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\\_200304\\_distributed.pdf](http://www.same-nyc.org/Post_EveMtgResForm-w-Don_200304_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, Feb 27, 2020
4. LATE RESERVATIONS (\$180) in effect Friday, Feb 28, 2020—Noon Saturday, Feb 29, 2020
5. **NO RESERVATIONS** after 12 Noon Saturday, Feb 29, 2020—**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](mailto: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:

*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	\$170
2	Regular Member Reservation	\$140
3	Young Member (Not yet 36 Years Old) Reservation	\$95
4	Military/ Government Member* * This rate is intended for FULL TIME Mil/ Gov't employee members or Fully Retired Mil/Gov members ONLY.	\$75
5	Student Member Reservation	\$40
6	Late Reservation	\$180
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.	\$200
8	Staff or Guest Speaker	N/A

## RESERVATION POLICIES

- Please.... No Telephone Reservations Accepted.
- E-Mailed or FAXED Reservations are accepted on a definite basis. Unpaid no-shows will be billed and not allowed to make E-mailed or FAXED Reservations in the future. FAX to (718) 504-4281 (use 10 digit dialing from all areas). Email to [scaranom@same-nyc.org](mailto:scaranom@same-nyc.org). Bring payment to meeting or mail to Post Secretary at address shown above.
- 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](#), WSP USA

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

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**West Point Affairs:** [LTC Benjamin Wallen, USA, USMA](#)... (845) 938-4658

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

## 2019-2020 POST OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ELECTED

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

### DIRECTORS\* (3 Year Term) 2019 - 2022

Al Bast  
Denise Carter  
Lou Giacaolone  
Chuck Kohler

Susan Boone  
George Fink  
Eric Hirani

As Past President, COL Bud Griffis, USA (Ret)  
will serve a 3 year term as Director

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The Post will be collecting donations as part of this meeting to benefit Wounded Warriors initiatives. Please consider donating

**New York City Post Officers (2019—2020)**

President: COL John R. Boulé, USA (Ret)

Vice President (Mil): LTC Rich Gussenhoven, USA (USACE NY District)

Vice President (Civ): Jim Hirani (Hirani Group)

Jr. Vice President: Jeffrey I. Messinger (STV)

Secretary and Acting Treasurer: Michael Scarano (NJ Transit)

**Directors**

COL Thomas D. Asbery, USA	2018—2021	Robert G. Hoffmann*	2018—2021
Al Bast	2019—2022	LTC Ronald Katen, USAR (Ret)	2017—2020
Denise Berger	2018—2021	Chuck Kohler	2019—2022
Susan Boone	2019—2022	Maqsood Malik (M&J Engineering)	2017—2020
Denise Carter	2019—2022	Vincent Mangiere*	2018—2021
Francis X. Darconte	2018—2021	Stuart Piken (TetraTech)	2017—2020
Judith DeScenza Cooper*	2018—2021	Steven Pressler (STV)*	2017—2020
Suzanne DiGeronimo	2018—2021	Joseph Puzio	2018—2021
George Fink	2019—2022	Edward J. Schmeltz*	2017—2020
COL F. H. "Bud" Griffis	2019—2022	Ehab Shehata	2018—2021
Eric Hirani	2019—2022		

\* *President Emeritus* See updates at <http://www.same-nyc.org/officers.htm>

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***October, 2019 Board of Directors' Meeting***

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 Michael Scarano, Post Secretary, at  
[TheSecretary@same-nyc.org](mailto:TheSecretary@same-nyc.org)