

# NEW YORK'S INFRASTRUCTURE:

An Update on Critical Transportation and Infrastructure Projects Throughout the Region

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### **CONFERENCE OVERVIEW**

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Construction industry experts agree that the current financial downturn is severely affecting future construction in New York City. Many projects are delayed and heavy job loss in the construction industry is expected to continue. Meanwhile, possible future government stimulus and investment in public infrastructure may mean billions of dollars in construction spending and infrastructure projects around the region are on the rise.

New York's Infrastructure will feature public and private developers who will discuss capital budgets for infrastructure, the next frontier of bridges and tunnels and major transit hubs on the horizon.

Join us to develop a better understanding of what to expect in 2012 as our region launches into the next phase of new development of our public infrastructure.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Our panel will discuss critical issues of public and worker safety relevant to construction managers, general contractors and subcontractors as well as private, public and institutional real estate owners. Design, engineering and project management professionals are also encouraged to attend.

### **MODERATOR**



#### HENRY L. GOLDBERG | MANAGING PARTNER | GOLDBERG & CONNOLLY

Henry L. Goldberg, Esq., Managing Partner of the law firm of Goldberg & Connolly, is a prominent authority in construction law and government contracting. Consistent with this experience, Mr. Goldberg enjoys a working relationship with the leadership of most contracting agencies in the area and he is a member of the MOLES, a fraternal organization of the heavy construction industry, and the most prestigious organization of its kind in the world. Mr. Goldberg is Counsel to the Subcontractors Trade Association and past-president of the New York City Chapter of the Construction Financial Management Association and is a founding Board Member and Counsel to the Long Island Chapter. He has also served as Chairman of the New York Building Congress Public Procurement Committee. Mr. Goldberg is also active in most other construction industry associations and has long held Martindale-Hubbell's highest AV Preeminent™ rating.

### **SPEAKERS**



# JOHN G. PASICZNYK | MANAGING DIRECTOR, CONSTRUCTION AND METRO NY OPERATIONS DORMITORY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

John Pasicznyk is responsible for managing all aspects of DASNY's multi-billion dollar construction program in the five boroughs of New York City and on Long Island. Clients include CUNY, SUNY, NYC HHC, NYS OMH, NYS OPWDD, NYS OCA/NYC CJC and NYC OCME. John has been with DASNY for 26 years, including 12 years as the Authority's Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer. Prior to joining DASNY, John was a licensed CPA and held various audit positions at KPMG and Deloitte, specializing in government and construction clients. John holds a Bachelors of Science degree from Syracuse University and a Masters of Business Administration degree from the Duke University Fuqua School of Business.



#### DENISE M. RICHARDSON | MANAGING DIRECTOR | GENERAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

Denise M. Richardson is the Managing Director of the General Contractors Association of New York, a trade association that represents New York City's unionized, heavy construction/public works contractors. Richardson has over 25 years of construction contract and financial management administration experience in both the public and private sectors. Prior to the joining the GCA as the Deputy Managing Director in 2006, Richardson served as Deputy Commissioner at the New York City Department of Environmental Protection. From 1999 to 2003, Richardson served as the procurement officer for MTA/New York City Transit's capital construction program, awarding over \$2 billion annually in contracts for rehabilitation of city's public transit infrastructure, including contracts for the design of the Second Avenue Subway, the extension of the #7 line and the reconstruction of the #1 line immediately after 9/11. Richardson began her career in New York City government as a budget analyst with the New York City Department of Sanitation.



# CHRISTOPHER O. WARD | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY

Christopher O. Ward is currently the Executive Director of The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. He previously served at the Port Authority as Chief of Planning and External Affairs, as well as Director of Port Redevelopment from 1997 to 2002. As Executive Director, Mr. Ward leads the development of the World Trade Center. Under his leadership, the Port Authority implemented creative engineering solutions and strict construction milestones to advance the rebuilding effort. Mr. Ward also oversees the agency's multibillion-dollar annual budget, advancing critical transportation projects while keeping operating expenses flat for three years running. During his tenure, the Port Authority completed the \$348 million JFK Bay Runway replacement project on time, on budget and with minimal delays to travelers.

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