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The Municipal Engineers of the City of New York will celebrate their Annual Dinner-Dance and Installation of Officers at Terrace on the Park in Flushing Meadow Park. The event will take place on Friday, November 19, 2021.

Irene Sadko, P.E., and Soudabeh Bayat, P.E., have been nominated as President and First Vice President respectively

This year we will be honoring **Mr. David B. Dunn, P.E.**, Assistant Commissioner/Deputy Chief Engineer of Bridge Capital Design and Construction, New York City Department of Transportation as **The Municipal Engineer of the Year**. Mr. Dunn holds a Bachelor of Civil Engineering from Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania, since 1988. Mr. Dunn, is a Licensed Professional Engineer registered in the State of New York. Mr. Dunn's primary responsibility is to oversee the capital design and construction of the 789 bridges, 5 tunnels, 650 retaining walls and approximately 60 culverts owned by New York City. These facilities are vital to the safe and effective operation of the transportation network of the City of New York. There are approximately 140 City employees consisting of various technical and administrative staff under his supervision, in addition to dozens of consulting engineering firms and bridge constructors to support these efforts with a budget of several billion across the 10 year capital bridge program.

We will be honoring **Steve W. Lawitts**, Executive Vice President – NYC School Construction Authority as **The Industry Leader this year**. Mr. Lawitts was appointed Executive Vice President of the New York City School Construction Authority in October 2018. He oversees most of SCA departments as the SCA implements the largest Five-Year Capital Plan in its 32-year history, with over \$19 billion funded for building new schools and upgrading existing schools. This is Steve's second tour at the SCA, where he was previously Senior Vice President from 2003 to 2006. Steve also served 10 years at the NYC Department of Environmental Protection, the nation's largest municipal water and wastewater utility, as its Chief Financial Officer, First Deputy Commissioner and Acting Commissioner. He previously served 10 years at the NYC Department of Sanitation as a Deputy Commissioner.

Our Municipal **Young Engineer of the Year award** goes to **Rudolph Tejada**, who is graduated from the City College of New York with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 2017. He began his career with NYSDOT as an assistant engineer in 2017 with in-house design team working on a Route 9A bikeway improvement project and then deck replacement of multiple bridges over the BQE. He also contributed to the conceptual design for the replacement of the East 138th Street Bridge over Major Deegan Expressway, a \$44M project, the Woolley Avenue Bridge, Bradley and Woolley Avenue bridges over Staten Island Expressway, a \$30M project. Currently, he is managing the replacement of three bridges along the Bronx River Parkway, a \$380M project.

In addition, our 2021 Municipal **Project of the Year Award** is in the process of review and selection. The project selection process is a little bit time consuming and is expected to be completed soon. Therefore, please **stay tuned for upcoming announcement for selected project of the Year Award**.

It would be our pleasure, should you decide to join us on this festive occasion. We have provided the Reservation Form below for ordering tickets. Hope to see you on Friday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m.

Yours truly

Andy Lalchandani, Ray Girgis, Mehdi Asharian  
Committee Co-Chairs

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Enclosed please find my check for \_\_\_\_\_ for tickets @ \$160 (\$80 for Government Employees) per ticket to the Municipal Engineer of the Year Dinner Dance at Terrace on the Park. Please make checks payable to **THE MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS** or credit card payments online - [www.muniengineersnyc.org](http://www.muniengineersnyc.org)

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