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## The Municipal Engineers



of the City of New York

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Lindsay Degueldre, P.E. LEED AP

The Municipal Engineers of the City of New York will celebrate its Annual Dinner-Dance and Installation of Officers at Terrace on the Park in Flushing Meadows Park on Friday, November 22, 2024.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT  
Isaac Menda

Sudha Mannava and Lindsay Degueldre have been re-nominated as President and First Vice President, respectively.

SECRETARY  
Zuzanna Sobczak, P.E.

This year, we have the privilege of honoring **Mr. Paul Schwartz, P.E.** as **Municipal Engineer of the Year**. As Deputy Commissioner of Bridges of the NYC Department of Transportation, Mr. Schwartz oversees nearly 800 bridges and tunnels. His academic and professional achievements are truly inspiring. Mr. Schwartz holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Operations Research and Industrial Engineering from Cornell University, College of Engineering. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of New York.

TREASURER  
Tania Quesada, P.E.

We will honor **Ms. Kathryn Garcia** as **Industry Leader of the Year**. Ms. Garcia currently serves as the Director of State Operations for the State of New York. She previously served as Commissioner for the NYC Sanitation Department, interim Chair of the NYC Housing Authority, and Chief Operating Officer of the NYC Department of Environmental Protection.

DIRECTORS  
Term Expires Nov. 2025  
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We proudly announce that we are recognizing two Young Engineers this year. **Ms. Ketty Paulino, P.E., PMP**, Engineer in Charge at New York City Department of Design and Construction will receive the **Young Engineer** award. Ms. Paulino has a master's degree in construction management. She is a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of New York.

Term Expires Nov. 2024  
Mehdi Asharian, P.E.  
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Eric Macfarlane, P.E.  
Paul Roppa, P.E.  
Herman Rizo  
Kumar Santhosh, P.E.  
Ashok Chintakunta, P.E.

**Ms. Afroz Surti, P.E., ENV SP**, Design Engineer, New York City Department of Design and Construction will also receive the **Young Engineer** award. Ms. Surti has a master's degree in geotechnical engineering and a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. She is a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of New York.

PAST PRESIDENTS  
Irene Sadko, P.E. LEED AP  
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Bharat Parekh, P.E.  
Brian Gill, P.E.  
Husam Ahmad, P.E.  
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George Adelhardt, P.E.  
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Madan Naik, P.E.

The **Municipal Project of the Year** awards will be presented to the **Hunts Point Interstate Access Improvements Design-Build Project (HP2)** and the **Long Island Railroad Expansion from Floral Park to Hicksville Stations Project**.

Andy Lalchandani, P.E.  
Michael Rennard, P.E.  
Daniel J. Kryston, Esq., P.E.  
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Ralph J. Alliegro, P.E.  
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Nicholas Ilijic, P.E.  
Norma Schlissel, P.E.  
Edward S. Plotkin, P.E.  
George Ziegler, P.E.



We would be pleased if you join us on this festive occasion. You can purchase tickets using the QR Code, mail in the Reservation Form below, or order tickets online at [www.muniengineersnyc.org](http://www.muniengineersnyc.org).

Hope to see you on **Friday, November 22nd at 7:00 p.m.**

*Yours truly*

*Tania Quesada, Zuzanna Sobczak, Irene Sadko  
Andy Lalchandani, Santhosh Kumar and Mehdi Asharian  
Committee Co-Chairs*

**RESERVATIONS CLOSE ON NOVEMBER 10, 2024**  
For questions please email: [menycontact@gmail.com](mailto:menycontact@gmail.com)

Enclosed please find my check for \$..... for tickets @ \$200 (\$100 for Government Employees) per ticket to the Municipal Engineer Dinner Dance @ Terrace on the Park. Please make checks payable to **THE MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS** or Credit Card payments online

Name:

Telephone No:

E-Mail:

Guest Names:

**Mail all checks to: MENY, C/O UPS STORE, BOX 125, 64 BEAVER ST, NEW YORK, NY 10004**



On behalf of the Municipal Engineers of the City of New York (MENY), we invite you to be proud sponsors of the Annual Dinner-Dance event to be held on Friday, November 22, 2024. Your sponsorships assure your support and commitment to MENY and helps MENY make this event a grand success.

The Annual Dinner-Dance Event will include a cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres and lots of opportunity to network with industry leaders and peers. Sponsoring Firms will have the opportunity to bring in key projects on poster boards and display them during this time. MENY will also have posterboards with names of Sponsoring Firms displayed throughout the venue.

The cocktail hour will be followed by the Dinner-Dance event where the Sponsoring Firms names and logos will be displayed throughout the evening. The Sponsoring Firms will be recognized for their contribution and commitment to MENY by the President of MENY. The Sponsoring Firms names and logos will also be displayed on the MENY website after this event. Sponsorship levels will be considered for seating priority.

MENY offers the following levels of sponsorship:

**Tier 4 - \$2000**

- Tier 4 sponsors will have one full slide to showcase their Company Ads or recent projects. These slides will be projected onto screens throughout the Dinner-Dance
- Tier 4 Sponsors could bring in 3 key project poster boards for display during the cocktail hour.

**Tier 3 - \$1500**

- Tier 3 sponsors will have one full slide for their name and logo. These slides will be projected onto screens throughout the Dinner-Dance
- Tier 3 Sponsors could bring in 2 key project poster boards for display during the cocktail hour.

**Tier 2 - \$1000**

- Tier 2 sponsor names and logos will be included in a collage slide which will be projected onto screens throughout the Dinner-Dance
- Tier 2 Sponsors could bring in 1 key project poster board for display during the cocktail hour.

**Tier 1 - \$750**

- Tier 1 sponsor names and logos will be included in a collage slide which will be projected onto screens throughout the Dinner-Dance.

Maximum size of poster boards for display during the cock tail hour should not exceed 24"x36". Sponsoring firm should bring in the poster boards and required easels for the display and remove them after the event.

Submit your electronic Company Logo, ads, and PowerPoint slides to [menycontact@gmail.com](mailto:menycontact@gmail.com)

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