

PAST SAAAI HONOREES
Update 9/1/2026

2026

Luis Aristy – EIC VWE Contract 3, NYSDOT Region 11
Annie Persaud - Director at the office of the Chief Operating Officer, PANYNJ
Adwait Das - Assistant Commissioner Infrastructure, NYCDDC
Peter Kohner - Sr. Adviser Construction Management and Strategy, MTA C&D
Andrew Hoang - Acting Deputy Director Bureau of Bridges, NYCDOT

2025

Susan McClellan - Regional Construction Engineer NYSDOT Region 11
Clarelle DeGraffe - Director/General Manager at PATH, PANYNJ
Shefalee Patel - Assistant Commissioner for Engineering and Support Services, NYCDDC
Matthew Zettwoch - Vice President & Program Executive, MTA Construction & Development
John Kurre - Director of Environmental Engineering NYCDOT Division of Bridges

2024

Daileyne Abraham, Project Director, NYSDOT
Joannene Kidder, Executive Director of Community Affairs, NYCDOT
James Heitmann, Chief Operating Officer, PANYNJ
Tom Foley, Commissioner, NYCDDC
Mark Roche, Deputy Chief Development Officer, MTA

2023

Dennis Biegel, PE - Director Movable Bridges, NYCDOT
Salman Macktoom, PE - Assistant Commissioner, NYCDDC
Shilpan Patel, PE - Area Construction Manager, NYSDOT
Amanda Rogers, PE - Deputy Chief Engineer PANYNJ
Catherine Sheridan, PE - President MTA B&T

2022

Pankaj Patel, PE Area Supervisor R-11, NYSDOT
Mr. Thomas Wynne, PE Deputy Commissioner for Infrastructure NYCDDC
Rizwan Baig, PE, PTP, PTOE Deputy Chief Engineer – PA NY&NJ
Paul G. Schwartz, PE Deputy Commissioner, Bridges - NYCDOT
Kris Kolluri Chief Executive Officer Gateway Development Commission

2021

Sidney Camille, PE, Area Construction Manager, NYSDOT, Region-11
Tanvi Pandya, PE, BQE, Design Build & Emergency Contracts, NYCDOT
Luis Sanchez, PE, Associate Commissioner, Infrastructure Division, NYCDDC
Martha Bogle, PE, Chief of Design NYC Metro Area, PANYNJ

Magalie Austin, Senior Advisor and Director Mayor's Office of MWBE

2020 – NO FUNCTION

2019

**Snehal Shah, Project Director, NYSDOT Region 11
Robert Yueh, Assistant Commissioner, NYCDDC
Mike Wallace, Chief of Construction, PANYNJ
Romolo DeSantis, Deputy Chief Engineer, MTA Bridges and Tunnels
Elan Abneri, Director Studio 1, NYCSCA
Jonnel Doris, Sr. Advisor and Director of Mayor's MWBEs**

2018

**Nancy Carolan, ACCO NYCDOT
Michael McCotter, Construction Area Supervisor, NYSDOT Region-11
Lambert Monah, Bronx Borough Director, NYCDDC**

2017 – Honored Industry Leaders:

**Lorraine Grillo - President, NYCSCA
Polly Trottenberg - Commissioner, NYCDOT
Brett Garvar - NYSDOT – Region 10
Rodneyse Bichotte - Assembly Member and State Committee Woman / District
Leader for New York State's 42nd Assembly District.**

2016 – Honored Industry Leaders:

**Christine Flaherty Associate Commissioner NYCDDC
James Starace, P.E. Chief Engineer The Port Authority of NY & NJ
Gordon Tung, P.E. Vice President, Construction Management NYCSCA
Rakhal Maitra Deputy Commissioner Nassau County Department of Public Works
Christopher J. Alvarez, P.E. Assistant to Director of Construction & Regional
Construction Engineer NYSDOT**

2015 - Honored Industry Leaders:

**Robin L. Wilcox, Director of Operations, Mentor Program and Construction
Management Administrator NYCSCA
Joe Keane P.E., Vice President and Chief Engineer MTA Bridges & Tunnels
David Dunn, P.E. Deputy Chief Engineer NYCDOT
Shahram Jaromi, P.E. Assistant Commissioner NYCDDC
Craig Ruyle, P.E. Area Supervisor NYSDOT**

2014 - Anil Parikh, P.E., Senior Vice President & Program Executive

**Second Avenue Subway Project, MTA Capital Construction
Bruce Ogurek, P.E. Director of Construction, NYSDOT
Thomas Foley, P.E., Assistant Commissioner – Infrastructure, NYCDDC
Robert Collyer, P.E., Acting Chief Engineer, NYCDOT
Wallace Caban, P.E., Assistant Chief Engineer, PANYNJ**

- 2013 – Sonia Pichardo, P.E. (NYSDOT)**
Sonia Jaising, R.A. (MTA, NYC Transit)
Harold Fink, P.E. (NYSDOT)
Farhand M. Syed, P.E. (NYCHA)
John M. Keller, P.E. (NJ Turnpike Authority)
Krishan Lal Baweja, P.E. (NYCDOT)
- 2012 – Ms. Kathryn Mallon, P.E. (NYCDEP)**
Mr. Raymond Ribeiro, P.E. (NYCHA)
Mr. Joseph Brown, P.E. (NYSDOT)
Mr. Mohsen Zargarelahi (NYCDDC)
Mr. Muhammad Afzal (NYCDOT)
- 2011 - Mr. Dilipkumar I. Patel (NYCT)**
Mr. Gurdip Saini (NYCDDC)
Mr. Russell Holcomb (NYCDOT)
Mr. George Toma (NYC SCA)
- 2010 - Ms. Shila Shah-Gavnoudias (Nassau County Exec)**
Mr. Vinod Devgan (NYCDDC)
Mr. Anil Vyas (NYCDOT)
Mr. Kiran B. Patel (NJDOT)
Mr. Seymour Portes (NYCT)
- 2009 – Mr. Eric C. MacFarlane (NYCDDC)**
Mr. Henry D. Perahia (NYCDOT)
Mr. Peter J. Zipf (PANYNJ)
Mr. Uday R. Durg (NYCT)
- 2008 – Ms. Cosema E. Crawford (NYCT)**
Mr. Dino Y. P. Ng (NYCDDC)
Mr. Andy Lalchandani (NYCDOT)
Mr. John Kwok (NYSDOT)
- 2007 – Mr. Balram Chandiramani (NYCDOT)**
Mr. Ali A Mallick (NYCDDC)
Mr. Ashok Patel, P.E., Program (NYCT)
- 2006 - Mr. Kris Kolluri (Did not Accept)**
Mr. Francis J. Lombardi (PANYNJ)
Mr. Chester Yee (NYC SCA)
Mr. Kamal Kishore (NYCDOT)
- 2005 - Mr. Phillip Eng, P.E. – (NYSDOT)**
Mr. Jayantilal Patel, P.E. (NYCDOT)

Mr. Madan Naik, P.E. (NYCT)

2004 - Mr. Doug Currey (NYSDOT)

Mr. Subimal Chakraborti (NYSDOT)

Mr. Ramesh Mehta, P.E. (Thruway Authority)

2003 - Mysore L. Nagaraja (MTA CC)