

PAST SAAAI HONOREES
Update 9/1/2025

2025

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

2024

- 1. Daileyne Abraham, Project Director, NYSDOT**
- 2. Joannene Kidder, Executive Director of Community Affairs, NYCDOT**
- 3. James Heitmann, Chief Operating Officer, PANYNJ**
- 4. Tom Foley, Commissioner, NYCDDC**
- 5. Mark Roche, Deputy Chief Development Officer, MTA**

2023

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

2022

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

2021

- 1. Sidney Camille, PE, Area Construction Manager, NYSDOT, Region-11**
- 2. Tanvi Pandya, PE, BQE, Design Build & Emergency Contracts, NYCDOT**
- 3. Luis Sanchez, PE, Associate Commissioner, Infrastructure Division, NYCDDC**
- 4. Martha Bogle, PE, Chief of Design NYC Metro Area, PANYNJ**
- 5. Magalie Austin, Senior Advisor and Director Mayor's Office of MWBE**

2020 – NO FUNCTION

2019

- 1. Snehal Shah, Project Director, NYSDOT Region 11**
- 2. Robert Yueh, Assistant Commissioner, NYCDDC**

3. **Mike Wallace, Chief of Construction, PANYNJ**
4. **Romolo DeSantis, Deputy Chief Engineer, MTA Bridges and Tunnels**
5. **Elan Abneri, Director Studio 1, NYCSCA**
6. **Jonnell Doris, Sr. Advisor and Director of Mayor's MWBEs**

2018

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

2017 – Honored Industry Leaders:

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

2016 – Honored Industry Leaders:

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

2015 - Honored Industry Leaders:

1. **Robin L. Wilcox, Director of Operations, Mentor Program and Construction Management Administrator NYCSCA**
2. **Joe Keane P.E., Vice President and Chief Engineer MTA Bridges & Tunnels**
3. **David Dunn, P.E. Deputy Chief Engineer NYCDOT**
4. **Shahram Jaromi, P.E. Assistant Commissioner NYCDDC**
5. **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)