



## **NYSDOT commissioner Driscoll receives ACEC NY Chairman's Award; Amato and Nikolaou named Engineer and New Principal of the Year**

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Joseph Amato, P.E., was named 2017 Engineer of the Year. Photo credit: Bob Wallace

New York, NY The American Council of Engineering Companies of New York (ACEC New York) presented the 2017 Chairman's Award to the Commissioner of the NYS Department of Transportation, Matthew Driscoll. Driscoll was recognized for his outstanding leadership and support of the industry.

The award was presented at the council's annual spring membership luncheon at the NYC Union League Club on June 7th.

Additionally, Joseph Amato, P.E., senior partner of Cameron Engineering & Associates, LLP, was named the 2017 Engineer of the Year for his contributions to the consulting engineering profession, the council and his community.

Sissy Nikolaou, PhD, P.E., principal at WSP, was named the New Principal of the Year, an award which is given to a member who has been a principal less than five years and who has made significant contributions to the consulting engineering community.

Also at the luncheon, ACEC New York inducted a new slate of officers and directors. All officers' and directors' terms began on July 1st.

Thomas McLaughlin, P.E., senior vice president at HDR, is the new chair for 2017-18. Outgoing chair Mark McAnany, P.E., business segment leader at Bergmann Associates, D.P.C., is now the national director of ACEC New York, serving as liaison between ACEC New York and the ACEC National organization in Washington, D.C.

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