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Cotton of PANYNJ receives ACEC New York's Chairman's Award

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The 2018-19 ACEC New York board of directors.

New York, NY The American Council of Engineering Companies of New York (ACEC New York) presented the 2018 Chairman's Award to Rick Cotton, the executive director of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. This award was presented at the council's annual meeting and awards luncheon at the Union League Club in New York City on June 6th.

Additionally at this luncheon, for the first time in the award's history, two candidates received the designation of Engineer of the Year: Andrew Ciancia, P.E., LEED AP, D.GE, F.ASCE, Langan Engineering; and Linda Shumaker, P.E., president/managing principal, Shumaker Consulting Engineering. Brian Towers, P.E., Jaros, Baum & Bolles was named the New Principal of the Year.

Shown (from left) are: Brian Towers, New Principal of the Year; Jay Simson, ACEC New York president; Linda Shumaker, Engineer of the Year; and Andrew Ciancia, Engineer of the Year.

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

Below is the full list of the ACEC New York board of directors for 2017-18:

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