



ENGINEERING SEMINAR

# New NY Bridge – Mega Project Delivery

## Abstract

Representatives of the New York State Thruway Authority will present and discuss the delivery of the largest single contract in state history and its current progress. Topics will include the planning, procurement, design, construction, and contract management of the \$3.98-billion Governor Mario M. Cuomo Bridge over the Hudson River. The westbound bridge of the twin-spanning crossing recently opened to traffic and the second span is on schedule to open next year.



**David R. Capobianco**  
Design Compliance Engineer/Project Manager for Delivery  
NYS Thruway Authority

### New NY Bridge (NNYB) Project

David R. Capobianco is the Design Compliance Engineer and Project Manager for Delivery for the NYS Thruway Authority's New NY Bridge Project. Dave managed the concurrent development of the Environmental Impact Statement and the Design-Build procurement documents including the technical evaluation of proposals and selection process. Prior to his involvement in the Tappan Zee Bridge replacement, Dave held positions as the Director of Structural Design and Highway Design for the Authority.



**John Kowalski**  
Commercial Manager,  
NYS Thruway Authority  
New NY Bridge Project

John Kowalski is the Commercial Manager for the NYS Thruway Authority on the New NY Bridge project. He is a 1983 civil engineering graduate of the SUNY Buffalo and a licensed professional engineering New York. John formerly was employed by the NYS Department of Transportation for 30 years where he held a number of positions in bridge design and construction in the Buffalo region, and served as Deputy Project Director for the Route 9A Reconstruction project in Lower Manhattan following the 9/11 attacks. He was appointed as Commercial Manager of the NNYB project in 2013 where he is responsible for all contractual management of the design-build contract. This role includes management of the project payments, scheduling analyses, dispute and claims management, budgeting, civil rights compliance, project-labor agreement, risk analysis, and management of engineering services by outside consultants.



**Craig Teepell**  
Deputy Construction Manager, New NY Bridge Project

Craig Teepell is the New NY Bridge project's Deputy Construction Manager. He has been a part of the bridge replacement effort since 2007, having previously served as NNYB Project Controls Manager as well as Highway/Transit Engineering Manager for the Tappan Zee Bridge/I-287 Corridor Project. Prior to joining the NYS Thruway Authority, Craig was part of the NYS Department of Transportation Major Projects group. Craig also contributed to the reconstruction of Lower Manhattan as Engineering Coordinator for the Route 9A Project. In 2005, he took a year's leave to work in Louisiana to contribute to the Hurricane Katrina recovery, functioning as the Transportation and Infrastructure Lead for long-term recovery of Plaquemines Parish, ground zero of the storm. Craig started his career as a project manager for a deep foundation contractor. He holds a BS from SUNY Buffalo.

Date: **November 6, 2017** Time: **5:00 p.m. – 6:30 pm, EST**  
Location: **200G Baldy Hall, North Campus, University at Buffalo**