

ACEC New York: New Officers and Directors for 2026-27
Michael Shamma, P.E. Accepts Position as Chair

ALBANY, NEW YORK (July 7, 2026) — The American Council of Engineering Companies of New York (ACEC New York) inducted a new slate of officers and directors at the association's Annual Meeting on June 4, which took place at the Union League Club in New York City. All officers' and directors' terms began on July 1.

Michael Shamma, P.E., New York Metro Executive, TYLin, is now the new Chair. Outgoing Chair Nancy Clark, P.E., Vice President/Director of Engineering at KC Engineering and Land Surveying, 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.

Shamma is a proven leader with over three decades of experience in the transportation and infrastructure industries. He has served as president of a mid-size national construction management firm, and as president and CEO of Sam Schwartz Engineering before Sam Schwartz merged with TYLin. Prior to joining the private sector in 2015, Shamma served as chief engineer of the New York State Department of Transportation, the New York State Thruway Authority and Canal Corporation. He serves as Chair of ACEC New York's Membership Committee, New York Chair of the Gateway Development Committee (joint committee with ACEC New Jersey), and as a member of the association's Legislative Committee.



"For me, serving as Chair of ACEC New York is about giving back to a profession and a community that has given me far more than I could ever repay," said Shamma. "It is about helping strengthen an organization that is vital to our industry, to our public sector partners, and ultimately to the millions of New Yorkers who depend on the infrastructure we help deliver every day."

Below is the complete roster of the 2026-27 ACEC New York executive committee.

Chair: Michael Shamma, P.E., TYLin

Chair-Elect: Shelly Johnston, PE, Creighton Manning Engineering

Secretary: Stephen Conenna, P.E., Columbia Consulting Engineers

Treasurer: Robert Cartwright, P.E., WSP USA

National Director: Nancy Clark, P.E., KC Engineering and Land Surveying, P.C.

Vice Chair I: John Boulé, P.E., Dewberry

Vice Chair II: Ashley Freeman, P.E., Fisher Associates

Vice Chair III: Bryan McDermott, P.E., Jacobs

Vice Chair IV: Peter Gerbasi, P.E., LiRo-Hill

In addition to members of the executive committee, the following directors represent the various regions that comprise ACEC New York:

Ayman Baki, P.E., Tectonic Engineering Consultants, Geologists & Land Surveyors, D.P.C.

Schillivia Baptiste, P.E., Baptiste Engineering

Susan Bayat, P.E., EnTech Engineering, P.C.

Jim Bazata, P.E., Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.

Chris Bond, P.E., Hunt Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors & Landscape Architect

Sarah Carroll, P.E., Creighton Manning Engineering

Nick Dandolos, CCM, GFT

John Deerkoski, P.E., Thornton Tomasetti

David DeLuca, P.E., H&H

Mark DiPasquale, P.E., CPL

William Doughty, P.E., Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.

Will Flores, STV

Karen Franz, P.E., AKRF

Scott Geiger, P.E., WSP USA

Sarwat Izhar, P.E., SI Engineering

Joseph Manzella, P.E., H2M Architects, Engineers, Land Surveying and Landscape Architecture

Luke Martinek, P.E., HDR

Christina Minkler, P.E., JMT of New York

Doug Obrist, P.E., C&S Companies

Timothy Walck, P.E., Wendel WD Architecture, Engineering, Surveying and Landscape Architecture

David Weiss, P.E., WSP USA

At Large Board Member:

Julie Harris, Lu Engineers

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interests of our membership, enhance the quality and safety of the environment we live and work in, and help ensure the vitality of our communities. For more information, visit www.acecny.org.

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