



Calendar

COMTO Banquet

Port Authority employees are invited to the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials' Scholarship Awards Banquet at Flushing Meadows Park on Friday, October 17, from 7 to 11 p.m.

Executive Director **Chris Ward** will be one of the honored guests.

See Employee Bulletins for more details.

Hidden Harbor Tour

The Working Harbor Committee is sponsoring a Hidden Harbor Tour from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 30.

The narrated two-hour tour of the working waterfronts in Brooklyn, Staten Island, and New Jersey begins at South Street Seaport Museum, Pier 16, at the foot of Fulton Street in Lower Manhattan.

The cost for Port Authority employees is \$21. Tickets can be purchased at www.workingharbor.org (click WHC member), or by calling 866 925-4631.

Save the Date

Rose Hemmerich invites fellow retirees since 2000 to join her at lunch on Tuesday, October 21, time and place to be announced.

Technical Seminar

"Trends in the Nonprofit Industry" is the subject of a technical seminar meeting being held by the New York Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants next month in Lower Manhattan.

Attendees receive three continuing professional education credits. The cost is \$40 for IMA members and \$45 for nonmembers.

Thomas D'Alessio, Michael Shannon, and **Michael Voza** serve on the chapter's board.

The seminar is scheduled for Monday, October 27, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., at Robert Half International, Inc., 33 Whitehall Street, 11th floor.

See Employee Bulletins for more information.

JFK's Newest Terminal - 'T5' - Is Inaugurated



JetBlue Airways

Port Authority executives this week joined JetBlue Airways, elected officials, and invited guests to inaugurate Terminal 5 – JetBlue's new home at John F. Kennedy International Airport.

The PA provided nearly \$800 million in financing for the new 26-gate, 635,000-square-foot terminal, which is designed to handle up to 250 daily flights and up to 20 million passengers per year. The PA this week also opened a new, \$82 million, 1,500-space, six-level parking garage that will serve the terminal.

Chairman **Anthony R. Coscia** said the PA "a few years ago seized the chance to work with JetBlue on build-

ing a new terminal in the space behind the iconic TWA Terminal." He called the agency's nearly \$800 million contribution "a smart, forward-looking investment to create new capacity at Kennedy Airport, consistent with our overall strategy for reducing flight delays in the aviation system."

Executive Director **Chris Ward** called the debut of the new Terminal 5 an important new chapter in JFK's "remarkable 60-year history as the

gateway to the world." He said, "We're proud to have invested in a facility that will play such a critical role in accommodating future growth



Rich Halik

Executive Director Ward addresses the estimated 2,500 guests at the T5 inauguration on September 22.

Employee Profile: Marcie Brown

Title: Principal HR Representative – Sr. Recruitment Specialist.

Residence: Yonkers, NY.

Joined the Port Authority: April 2008.

First job: "My very first human resources position was with one of the television network giants. It was my second HR job where I gained most of my professional background and 'growing up' within the human resources field. I spent 16 ½ years with the McGraw-Hill Companies in various staffing/talent acquisition, EEO and employee relations/generalist roles. I also spent some time as an HR consultant before joining the PA in April."

Most challenging aspects: "Right now, for me, the most challenging aspect of my job is learning everything I can about the agency, building working relationships with the various facility and department managers, and recruiting for the varied positions that exist within the transportation industry. Since I've spent my entire working career in the communications/information services and publishing arena, I'm really excited learning this business. It's all so new to me, but I'm



Alan Hicks

loving every bit of the challenge."

Personal interests: "Vacations. I love looking forward to them. Most are spent in warm climates where I can get some scuba diving in. I also like to experience different people's cultures. This past spring, I vacationed in Costa

Rica. Next stop is South America, probably Brazil. I also enjoy Broadway and I'm a pretty avid moviegoer. All other free time is spent with my two loving granddaughters, ages 8 and 8 months."

Thoughts about the PA: "I'm meeting a lot of good people. Thus far, the PA has exceeded my expectations in every way."

Trading Post

In the market for a 22-foot boat? Looking for a used car, a dining room set, a rental apartment in Jersey City, or an ice hockey helmet? How about 50 acres in upstate New York, or a Coach leather bag? Visit Trading Post on EmployeeNet.

Repaving Project Set to Begin

The New York-bound Holland Tunnel will be closed Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 8 a.m. beginning next month and continuing until the scheduled project completion this winter.

Work will be suspended for holiday weekends and also may be canceled in the event of inclement weather. It was originally planned to begin this weekend, but postponed due to forecast storms.

The work involves milling and paving the tunnel's asphalt concrete roadways and New York entrance ramps, replacing five cross drains at entrances and exit portals, and replacing curbs. The \$5.5 million project includes repaving the New Jersey-bound tube beginning next spring.

During the work, traffic will be diverted to the Lincoln Tunnel.

Customers are encouraged to check the Weekly Traffic Advisory at www.panynj.info and to sign up for Bridge and Tunnel Alerts, which notifies them of incidents or events that may cause delays. The alerts can be sent to cellular phones, PDAs, pagers, or e-mail accounts.

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in air travel in the New York region, and we wish JetBlue the greatest success."

The entire trilevel terminal is equipped with a free Wi Fi network. Its 26 gates are distributed throughout three concourses. Its central 55,000 square feet of retail and concession space – 50 percent more than Terminal 6 – will boast 22 food and beverage shops and 25 retail outlets.



T5's check-in area will feature 40 ticket counters and 65 e-ticket kiosks.

Peter Carbonaro



JetBlue Airways

The new terminal will have abundant natural light, both lounge-like and traditional seating at the gates, a visual paging system for a quieter terminal, and many other amenities.

Among them will be nine full-service restaurants, bars, and cafes; a gourmet food hall featuring eight quick-serve eateries; grab-and-go gourmet markets; three coffee bars;

six bars/lounges; and an innovative gate-area program called "re:vive" that offers table service dining.

The terminal is part of the PA's 10-year, \$29.5 billion capital plan, which includes more than \$6

billion in improvements and enhancements to the agency's airports. It is scheduled to go into passenger service next month.