

# PA NEWS

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## TEB Trade Mission

**T**eterboro Airport hosted a Latin American/Caribbean General Aviation/Light Aircraft Reverse Trade Mission this month, informing representatives from the Dominican Republic, Panama, Brazil, Colombia, Jamaica, and Paraguay about TEB operations and capital plans.



*With the trade mission representatives at Teterboro Airport on April 14 are Operations & Security Manager Pam Phillips, who developed the EMAS concept originally (standing, far left), Rich Heslin (next to her), and Aviation Strategic Planning & Policy General Manager Maria Bordas (standing, 6th from left).*

The tour was sponsored by the FAA, the American Association of Airport Executives, and the U.S. Trade and Development Agency.

"We gave them an overview of TEB, a presentation on Engineered Material Arresting Systems, and took them on a tour of the airport, including a stop at the arrestor bed on the north end of Runway 6-24," TEB Manager **Rich Heslin** said.

An EMAS, made of collapsible aerated cement blocks that rise gradually from the ground to about 30 inches, can stop an aircraft that overruns a runway traveling at up to 80 mph. The effect has been compared to driving a car into gradually deepening snow.

Two more arrestor beds are in the works at TEB.

## Happy Birthday, 'Mother PONYA'

**T**he Port Authority of New York and New Jersey – which has guided the



region's transportation network from a world of steamers, ferries, flappers, and flivvers into the modern era of E-ZPass and GPS – celebrates its 90th birthday this Saturday, April 30.

The PA will post a gallery of historic photos on [panynj.gov](http://panynj.gov) and has posted a video tribute to 'Mother PONYA' (for Port of New York Authority, the agency's original name) on EmployeeNet. [Click here](#) to view it.

"The 90th anniversary is a time to reflect on the founders' vision for the Port Authority as an engine of

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economic growth in the region," Chairman **David Samson** said. "I will use my

tenure to ensure that the Port Authority continues to make the right investments to keep people and goods moving efficiently and to increase our focus on the security of our customers and facilities."

**Chris Ward**, the agency's Executive Director and successor to a line of chief executives that began when **B.F. Cresson Jr.** took office on April 25, 1921, said, "Ninety years ago, the Port Authority's creation revolutionized the way transportation projects are

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## LGA Wins Balchen/Post Award

**L**aGuardia Airport won the Balchen/Post Award for excellence in the performance of snow and ice control in the Large Commercial Airport category for the 2010/2011 snow season.

LGA Chief Maintenance Supervisor **Joseph Pappalardo** and Maintenance Planning Supervisor John Muenzen accepted the award on behalf of the airport and the Port Authority on April 20 at the 45th Annual American



*Joseph Pappalardo (center) and John Muenzen (right) accept the Balchen/Post Award from AAAE Northeast Chapter President Alfred Pollard. The award is named for Bernt Balchen and Wiley Post, famous early aviators.*

Edward Anderson

Association of Airport Executives Aviation Snow Symposium in Buffalo.

LGA General Manager **Thomas Bosco** said, "The award recognizes the degree of in-depth staff preparedness, the effectiveness of the facility's snow and ice control program,

the timeliness and accuracy of communications during the snow removal effort, and the post-storm cleanup. It's something to be very proud of, and I'm proud of our staff."

# PAPD Families Honor Their Own

**S**eventeen family members of Port Authority Police killed in the line of duty traveled to Arlington National Cemetery this month to lay wreaths in memory of their loved ones at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

PAPD Family Liaison **Barbara Mahon** laid a wreath honoring all 46 members of the department who were killed in the line of duty, 37 of them in the terrorist attacks of 9/11. The PAPD Marine Corps Association and Police PBA also laid wreaths.



*Police Officer Liam Callahan's children Brian, James, Ellen, and Bridget.*



*FDNY Firefighter Christopher Howard (left), son of Police Officer George Howard, presents a wreath in memory of his father.*



*Valerie (left) and Jennifer Perry, wife and daughter of Police Officer William Perry, who was killed in the line of duty in December 1980.*



*Captain Kathy Mazza's husband, Chris Delosh and his fiancée, Maureen Finnegan.*

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financed and built in this country. As one of the world's first regional transportation authorities to span state lines, the Port Authority put our resources to work for the people of New York and New Jersey. And as we enter our tenth decade, the agency continues to keep the region moving while supporting economic growth."

"The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey is the premier economic growth and transportation agency on the planet," said Deputy Executive Director **Bill Baroni**. "Our success has been fueled by the tireless efforts of generations of Port Authority employees who work hard every day to keep our region moving."

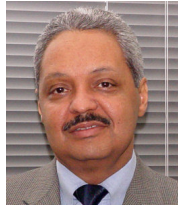
At this afternoon's monthly meeting of the Board, the Commissioners heard a presentation by Mr. Ward and Mr. Baroni on the agency's distinguished history and plans for marking the milestone.

The 90th anniversary "Investing in the Region" logo will grace the agency's Web site and be used in banners and handouts, photo displays, and exhibits throughout the anniversary year.

The world's largest free-flying flag will fly at the GWB on Saturday to mark the actual 90th anniversary, and the span's iconic necklace lights and towers will be lighted.

## Staff Update

**Lash Green** named Director of the Port Authority's new Office of Business Diversity and Civil Rights, which will incorporate the Office of Business and Job Opportunity; formerly Director, OBJO.



## Calendar

### Benefit Golf Outing

The 1st Annual **F. Brian Steets** Memorial Golf Outing is set for Monday, June 20, at Deer Run Golf Course in Lincoln Park, NJ. Coffee and danish at 8:30, shotgun start at 9.

Proceeds will go to the Steets Children Education Scholarship Fund. See Employee Bulletins for more information.

### PAPD Hockey

The PAPD Hockey Team will play the Suffolk County Police Team tomorrow, April 29, 6:45 p.m., at the Rinx in Hidden Pond Park in Hauppauge. Proceeds go to the SCPD Memorial Fund and the Glen Ciano Foundation. See Employee Bulletins for details.

### Shomrim Meeting

The Port Authority Shomrim Society will meet on Wednesday, May 4, 6 p.m., at Broadway Jerusalem 2 Pizza, 1375 Broadway between 37th and 38th streets in Manhattan.

RSVP to Shomrim Society Secretary **Betty Astrizky** by May 2.

### Race For the Cure

Port Authority co-workers and friends of the late **Denise Means** will honor her memory at the 4th Annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure on Sunday, May 15, at the South Mountain Recreation Complex in West Orange, NJ.

For more information, contact Team Captain **Kathy Bincoletto** at kpbincotto@gmail.com.

### Jazz in Linden

Retiree and jazz guitarist **Joe Frame** will perform at Starbucks Coffee in Aviation Plaza on Route 1 north near Linden Airport next Thursday, May 5, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Contact him at jframejr@msn.com for more details.