

## DED Addresses Chamber

Deputy Executive Director Bill Baroni spoke in Trenton on Tuesday to a capacity crowd from the Mercer Regional Chamber of Commerce about the various ways the Port Authority is investing in the region, sharing highlights of the agency's current major capital projects and providing an update on the reconstruction of the World Trade Center. He emphasized how, under the leadership of Governor Christie and Governor Cuomo, the PA is fulfilling its mission as a critical economic engine for the region and "ensuring that every dime of our toll-payers' dollars is well-spent."



Mike Dombrowski

## New Executive Director

The Port Authority Board of Commissioners today confirmed **Patrick J. Foye**, Governor Andrew Cuomo's pick to be the next Executive Director.

Mr. Foye joins Deputy Executive Director **Bill Baroni**, who was named to his post by New Jersey Governor Chris Christie in March 2010.

Mr. Foye is Governor Cuomo's Deputy Secretary of Economic Development, a role in which he manages the state's initiatives for economic recovery, investment, and job creation, and oversees the Empire State Development Corporation.

Governor Cuomo said he intends to nominate **Rossana Rosado** and



**James Rubin** to the PA Board of Commissioners and that **David Emil** will take a senior role at the PA.

Mr. Foye previously was Deputy County Executive for Nassau County and also represented the county on the board of the MTA. Prior to that he was the

downstate chief of ESDC for former Governor Eliot Spitzer, as well as Vice Chairman of the Long Island Power Authority.

Mr. Foye also was a partner at the law firm of Skadden Arps.

The Board also today paid tribute to outgoing Executive Director **Chris Ward**, who will remain in his post until the end of the month.

## Annual Exercise Sharpens Skills

Emergency responders from the Port Authority and mutual aid agencies demonstrated their skills and equipment last week at Port Newark.

Joining the PA in the annual emergency response expo were the Newark Fire Department and Police Emergency Services Unit; the Elizabeth Fire Department, the Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor Police; the Union County Hazardous Materials Response Team; the Union County Police Bomb Squad; paramedics and heavy rescue specialists from the University of Medicine and Dentistry, New Jersey; U.S. Customs & Border Protection; the FBI Hazardous Material Response Unit; and the State Police aviation unit.

"We're getting better and better, the



Captain Steven Rotolo (foreground, right) and Lieutenant Chris Figaro observe the exercise October 12 at Port Newark.

more we work together with our sister agencies," said Captain **Steven Rotolo**, Commander of the PAPD's New Jersey Marine Terminals Command. "You get to know the people and you get to know their units' capabilities, and it makes for a smooth operation."

He added that, "We got nothing but positive feedback from participants and tenants both. It was an impressive display of emergency response capability."



PAPD Sergeant Joseph McCloskey (left) and Police Officer Joseph Doherty of the Emergency Services Unit effectuate a high-angle rescue from a container crane. The term refers to an angle so steep it requires the use of ropes.

# PCD Director Addresses 'Port Industry Day' Conference

Port Commerce Director Rick Larrabee told attendees at the 11th Annual Port of New York-New Jersey Port Industry Day business conference this week that the Port Authority's \$2 billion capital investment in port infrastructure over the past 10 years has prepared the bistate port to welcome larger vessels now and even larger ones after the expansion of the Panama Canal in 2014. Mr. Larrabee said the significant capital improvements included roadway work, dredging the harbor to 50 feet, and developing ExpressRail ship-to-rail cargo transfer services. He also discussed the planned expansions at Global Terminals, New York Container Terminal, Inc., and Port Newark Container Terminal, Inc. The event was held at the historic Railroad Terminal at Liberty State Park in Jersey City.



Alan Hicks

(\$ Millions)	2000-2010	2011
Terminal Development	2000	1200
Harbor Deepening/Maintenance	500	100
State of Good Repair	500	150
Intermodal	500	50
Roadways	100	50
Security	100	50
Cross Harbor Rail	50	50
	5250	1500

## Happy Birthday, George

Tunnels, Bridges and Terminals Director **Cedrick Fulton** today gave the Commissioners of the Port Authority a presentation on two agency facilities that have their 80th birthdays coming up – the George Washington Bridge on October 25 and the Bayonne Bridge on November 15.

Mr. Fulton took the Commissioners from the GWB's dedication by Governors Morgan F. Larson of New Jersey and Franklin D.



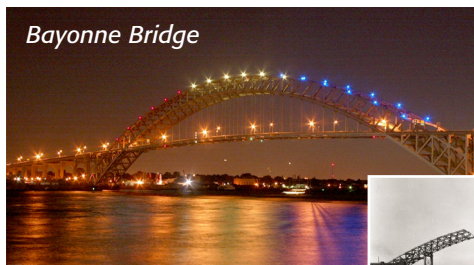
George Washington Bridge



orthotropic deck and a planned project to replace the bridge's original suspender ropes.

As for the BB, Mr. Fulton spoke of its construction and architectural significance, and the current project to raise the roadbed to accommodate the new generation of large containerships.

"Most people don't know," Mr. Fulton said, "that 12 percent of all U.S. international containers pass under this facility."



Bayonne Bridge



Roosevelt of New York through the present work to rehabilitate the span's

## And Happy Birthday, Vinnie

Speaking of happy birthdays and the George, GWB Auto Mechanic **Vinnie Resciniti** had a birthday recently and a friend made him a very special GWB cake.



## It's About You

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## Calendar

### PAAAA Holiday Dinner

The Port Authority Asian American Association invites fellow employees and friends to its Annual Dinner at 5 p.m. on Friday, October 21, at Bombay Palace Restaurant, 30 West 52nd St., Manhattan. See Employee Bulletins for details.

### Fundraiser

PCD's **Lou Vitale** invites fellow employees to "a great fundraising event at the new Copacabana" in support of the Parkinson's Disease Foundation on Monday, November 14. Mr. Vitale serves on the event's host committee.

Tickets are \$95 or \$175 per couple. Visit [www.pdf.org/copa](http://www.pdf.org/copa) for more details.

### Retirees Luncheon

**Rose Hemmerich's** semiannual retirees luncheon takes place at noon on Tuesday, November 8, at the Skylight Diner in Manhattan, 402 W. 34th St., near Ninth Avenue. All retirees are welcome.

RSVP to her at 516 987-0514 (cell) or 704 966-0732 (home).

### Deferred Compensation

A representative of the New York State Deferred Compensation Plan will be at the Journal Square Transportation Center, in the lobby of One PATH Plaza, on Friday, October 21, from noon to 3 p.m. to assist employees who wish to enroll in the plan or change their contribution amounts.

### Halloween Party

Marketing's **Alan Hicks** is throwing a "2011 Halloween Costume Extravaganza – adults only" at the Royal Regency Hotel, 165 Tuckahoe Road, Yonkers, on Saturday, October 29, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Tickets are \$60 in advance, \$70 at door. Dinner included, costumes a must. Call him at 917 703-5402 for tickets and more details.