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*** Chris Ward at Sept. 18 PFAC** by Alan Borenstein



Christopher Ward

Please join us for a special presentation at NYMTC's Program, Finance and Administration Committee (PFAC) meeting by Christopher O. Ward, Executive Director of the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey on September 18 at 1:15pm. Mr. Ward will discuss the Port Authority's plans to support job growth, regional competitiveness, and sustainable development in the bi-state metropolitan area over the next 30 years, both directly and with its government partners. The agency has embarked on a nearly \$30 billion, ten-year capital program to renew the Port Authority's key transportation facilities and to expand transit and freight-handling capacity to meet future needs.

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*** Juliette Bergman Retires** by Alan Borenstein

Juliette Bergman, who has been with NYMTC since its inception in 1982 and previously worked for its predecessor, the Tri-State Regional Planning Commission, is retiring. Juliette started at Tri-State in 1974 and has worked in NYMTC's Technical Group on various projects. She has been NYMTC's expert in socio-economic and demographic forecasting and in the collection and analysis of census data.

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*** NYMTC Remembers Sept 11** by Alan Borenstein

NYMTC commemorated the seventh anniversary of the September 11 attacks last week with a program similar to past years' by assembling at the water's edge at the South Street Seaport and then returning to the office for remarks and reflections. A number of former staff members attended along with family members of each of the three NYMTC staff who perished in the destruction of the World Trade Center. It was a very significant and emotional day for many staff.

Family members that were present were Renee Alexander, Charles Lesperance's fiancée;

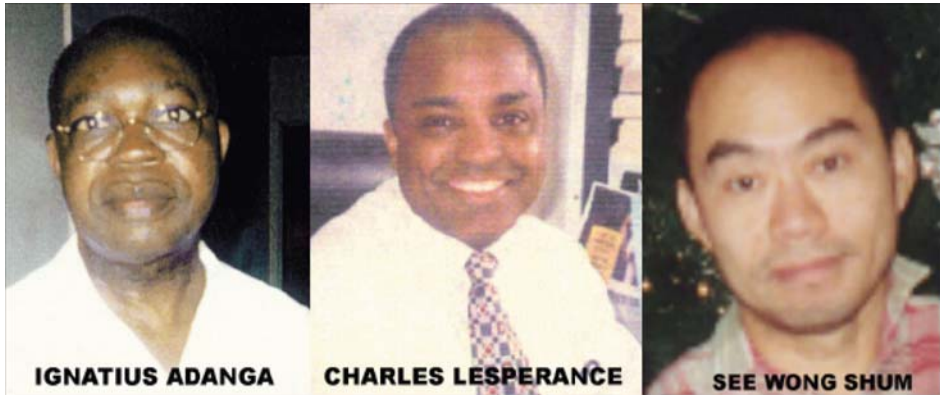


Affiong Adanga, Ignatius Adanga's spouse; and Rebecca and Leon Shum, wife and son of See Wong Shum. It was especially touching to walk around the office with Rebecca Shum and thirteen-year old Leon and Rebecca pointed out people that had worked with his

father. At the Conference Rooms, Leon spotted his father's name on the door and on items on the wall. All three families talked about NYMTC's September 11th Memorial Academic Program of which Renee Alexander is a member of the rating committee each year.

They remain in our hearts and minds forever.

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*** Talk to Us About the Future** by Gerry Bogacz

As reported in previous issues of NYMTC-Notes, a series of community workshops has been scheduled in each of NYMTC's ten counties (Nassau, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester counties and the five boroughs of New York City) in September and October to provide the public with an opportunity to talk with us about the region's long-term transportation future.

Under current Federal planning regulations, NYMTC must adopt a new Regional Transportation Plan no later than October 1, 2009. Work on this new Plan, which will cover the period 2010-2035, began in earnest over the past year, as various Plan sections have been prepared and draft socio-economic/demographic forecasts and congestion forecasts developed for the Plan period. In addition, as announced at NYMTC's last Annual Meeting in March 2008, the Principals have proposed ten desired growth areas as a broad guideline for the region's future development.

At this stage of Plan development, it is time to gather public input for the development of the new Plan at the upcoming community workshops. The workshops will provide an opportunity to comment on materials already drafted as well as for the public to discuss their transportation concerns and suggestions for the long-term. The information collected at these workshops will be considered by NYMTC's member agencies in the development of the new Plan. NYMTC's Plan is the foundation piece of the metropolitan planning process, serving as the long-term basis for planning studies funded through the Unified Planning Work Program and eventual transportation improvements which will appear in future Transportation Improvement Programs.

Please check the Calendar of Events and attend a convenient session to talk to us about the long-term future. You can also review materials and provide input via the NYMTC website (www.NYMTC.org). The September 18 workshop session at NYMTC will be webcast live and then archived for viewing at your convenience.

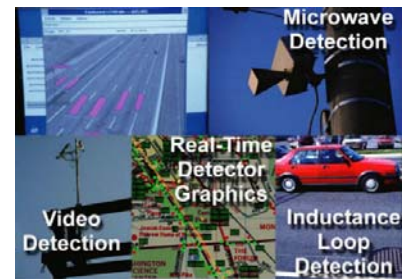
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*** Technologies Workshop Reminder** by Fatai Adekoya

NYMTC's Metropolitan Planning Workshop on September 25 will discuss emerging technologies and their potential impacts on transportation in the region over the next few decades. The workshop will include sessions on research findings and opportunities to provide input. Workshop results will be used in developing that portion of NYMTC's 2010-2035 Regional Transportation Plan. The workshop will be webcast. Register at: transp.rpi.edu/~gita/register.htm.

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*** Post Carbon Cities on Oct. 15** by Gerry Bogacz

If America's cities are to thrive in a future of energy and climate uncertainty, policymakers must start making fundamental changes regarding transportation and land use planning, according to Daniel Lerch, a program manager with the Post Carbon Institute (PCI). Lerch, a Rutgers University graduate, will present on this topic at the next NYMTC Brown bag on October 15 (see Calendar of Events). He is the author of *Post Carbon Cities: Planning for Energy and Climate Uncertainty*, the first major municipal guidebook on peak oil and global warming. A program manager with PCI, Lerch has worked on urban planning issues for over twelve years in the public, private and non-profit sectors.

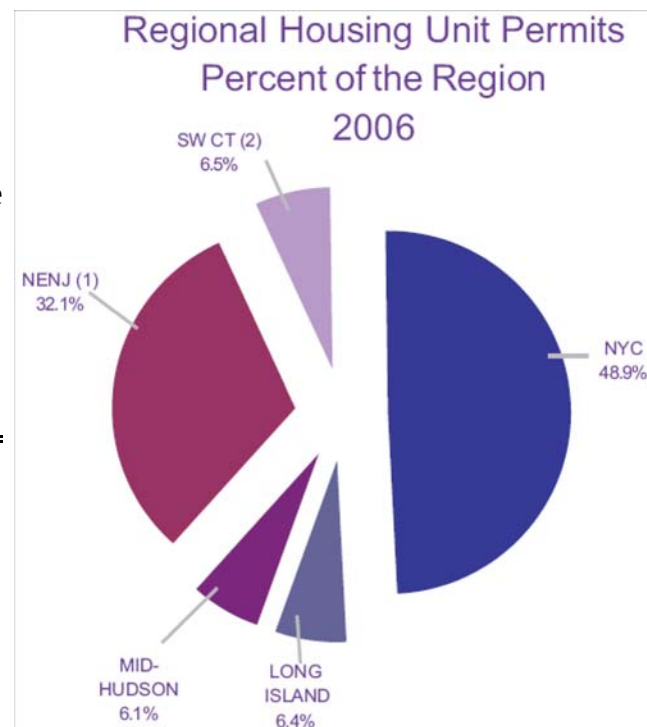
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*** DATA CORNER: Demographics Released** by Imran Ahmed

The Regional Demographics at a Glance 2006 brochure has been released on the NYMTC website. Breakdown of the regional housing unit permits for the region is 48.9% for New York City, 6.4% for Long Island, 6.1% for Mid-Hudson, 32.1% for Northeast New Jersey, and 6.5% for Southwest Connecticut. The housing unit permits remain the highest in New York City, as they were in the previous year.

The internet link to the brochure is www.NYMTC.org/files/2006_Dem_at_a_Glance.pdf.

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*** CALENDAR OF EVENTS ***

9/18/08, 1:15pm, NYMTC PFAC Meeting (webcast). Speaker- Christopher Ward, PANY&NJ. 199 Water St., NYC. Andrea Miles-Cole, 718.482.4551, AMiles-Cole@dot.state.ny.us.

9/19/08, 10am, Mid-Hudson South Mobility Advisory Forum meeting- the New York City Select Bus Service. Westchester County Center, 198 Central Avenue, White Plains, NY. Naomi Klein, 914.813.7758, nkk3@westchestergov.com.

9/25/08, 8am-12:30, Emerging Technologies Workshop (webcast). NYMTC, 199 Water Street, NYC. Fatai Adekoya, 212.383.7250, FAdekoya@dot.state.ny.us.

10/15/08, 12pm, Brown Bag- Post Carbon Cities: Planning for Energy and Climate Uncertainty Author Daniel Lerch (webcast). NYMTC, 199 Water Street, 22nd floor, NYC. Gretchen Riederer, 212.383.7258, GRiederer@dot.state.ny.us.

10/16/08, 6pm, WTS-GNY Annual Awards Dinner. Bridgewater, 11 Fulton Street, South Street Seaport, NYC. www.wtsinternational.org/greater_ny.

11/14/08, 8am, Making the Connection: Transit Oriented Development, NYU Kimmel Center. Lisa Daglian, 212.383.7241, LDaglian@dot.state.ny.us. Registrations info to follow.

RTP Community Workshops: 9/15- 10/7/08. Jan Khan, 212.383.7251, JKhan@dot.state.ny.us.

9/17/08, 3-5pm & 7-9pm, Staten Island Chamber of Commerce, Board Room, 130 Bay Street.

9/18/08, 4-6pm & 7-9pm, NYMTC (webcast), 199 Water Street, 22nd Floor, NYC.

9/19/08, 3-5pm & 7-9pm, Queens Borough President Office, Rm 213, 120-55 Queens Boulevard

9/22/08, 3-5pm & 7-9pm, Putnam County, County Government Complex, Carmel, NY.

9/23/08, 3-5pm & 6:30-8:30pm, Rockland County, Palisades Mall, 4th Floor Community Room.

9/24/08, 3-5pm & 6:30-8:30pm, Westchester County, County Center, White Plains.

10/6/08, 3-5pm & 7-9pm, Suffolk County, Dennison Building Media Room, Hauppauge.

10/7/08, 3-5pm & 7-9pm, Nassau County, Legislative Chamber, Mineola.



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