

# LICA's Latest

BIWEEKLY E-GRAM THAT CONTAINS THE LATEST NEWS AND INFORMATION VITAL TO LICA'S MEMBERS



## LICA Members Among Design-Build Team Selected for the \$555 Million Kosciuszko Bridge Replacement

In what promises to be a historic infrastructure award, **Long Island Contractors' Association (LICA)** members **Skanska** and **Kiewit**, along with construction companies, **Ecco III** of Yonkers and **HNTB** of Kansas have been selected as the design-build team to replace the eastbound Kosciuszko Bridge carrying the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway (Interstate 278) over Newtown Creek between Brooklyn and Queens in New York City. The \$555 million project is the largest single contract the **New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT)** has ever undertaken.

"Replacing the Kosciuszko Bridge with a new span designed to last for the next 100 years means providing a stronger and more resilient transportation network for commuters throughout the New York City area for generations to come," **Governor Andrew Cuomo** said. "Utilizing design-build will upgrade our vital infrastructure in a way that expedites the overall project and saves taxpayer dollars. I thank the State legislature for their support of the project's funding and look forward to its ultimate completion."

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## New Bridge – New Amenities

The 1.1 mile eastbound viaduct is being completely replaced, with the new span being built alongside the current bridge. The portion over water will be a cable-stayed design. The new bridge will improve safety and reduce congestion through wider driving lanes, the addition of auxiliary lanes and shoulders, and a reduced grade which will make it easier for trucks to stay up to speed. Streetscape enhancements will be made in the areas surrounding the new bridge, including new trees and decorative lighting. Other enhancements to the community include new parks and open spaces, and improved access to the waterfront.

According to a press release from the Governor's office, construction will begin later this summer with demolition of buildings to make room for the new bridge and pile driving for the bridge foundations. Construction on the foundations is expected to begin in the fall and continue through 2015, with the bulk of the new eastbound bridge being built in 2016 and demolition of the existing eastbound structure in 2017. All work is expected to be completed in early 2018. A new westbound viaduct will be built as part of a future project.

**New York State Department of Transportation Commissioner Joan McDonald** said, "The aging Kosciuszko Bridge carries more than 160,000 vehicles between Brooklyn and Queens each day and is essential to local and regional commerce. I commend Governor Cuomo for his dedication to making this critical investment in our transportation infrastructure in New York City that will keep travelers safe for decades to come and will support environmental and quality of life improvements in the communities it serves."

Funding for the project comes partially from the NYSDOT Capital Program, with \$460 million from Governor Cuomo's innovative NY Works program.


## LICA's Annual Meeting & Dinner Just Two Days Away!

Business, labor and government leaders from throughout the area are expected to attend the Long Island Contractors' Association's (LICA) 2014 Annual Dinner & Meeting this **Thursday, June 12, 2014 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.** at the Venetian Yacht Club in Babylon.

At this year's Annual Meeting and Dinner, LICA is pleased to honor those who have demonstrated continued support and leadership in the region's heavy construction industry. The LICA board has chosen to honor **Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone** with LICA's Leadership Award and the **Long Island Metro Business Action (LIMBA)** with LICA's Partnership Award.

To attend and celebrate with an industry that keeps Long Island's economy moving forward, please [click here](#) for more information.


Registration fee for LICA members is included in your 2014 annual dues. There is a \$40 registration fee for non-LICA members. Please send your response form to **LICA's Manager of Communications Michelle Giametta** via fax at 631-231-4291 or by email at [mgiametta@licanys.org](mailto:mgiametta@licanys.org).




**LONG ISLAND CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION**

You Are Cordially Invited to  
**LICA's 2014 Annual Dinner & Meeting**

Leadership Award Recipient | Partnership Award Recipient

 Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone

 Long Island Metro Business Action (LIMBA)

**Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014**  
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Venetian Yacht Club  
494 Fire Island Ave, Babylon, NY 11702

LICA Members: Registration fee is included as part of your 2014 annual dues  
Non-LICA Members: Registration fee \$40 per person  
Please make checks payable to LICA, 130 Motor Parkway, Suite 307, Hempstead, NY 11788  
Or submit payment by clicking the "Pay Online" tab at LICA's website: [www.licanys.org](http://www.licanys.org)  
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R.S.V.P. by Friday, June 6

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## LICA Board Positions on the Agenda

Mandated business to be conducted at LICA's Annual Dinner & Meeting will include ratification of the election of board members for new terms of office.

**Chester Broman, Paul Posillico** and **Peter Scalamandre** are completing their three-year terms as members of the Board of Directors.

According to the LICA bylaws, any general contractor, subcontractor or supplier member in good standing who agrees to accept the responsibility of a directorship may seek a position on the board. Therefore, if anyone, in addition to these three current board members, wishes to be considered for a board position, the bylaws call for such interest to be submitted in writing to the nominating committee before the next board of directors meeting.

**James Haney**, as chairman of the nominating committee, will recommend two candidates for the positions immediately preceding the annual meeting. Following board action, the results will be presented before the membership at the annual meeting for ratification.

If you have any questions, please contact **LICA Executive Director Marc Herbst** at [mherbst@licanys.org](mailto:mherbst@licanys.org).

## HIA-LI Hosts 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Kick Off Event to Benefit LI Cares, Inc.



**Long Island Cares, Inc.** invites you to give back this summer by participating in the Annual **Hauppauge Industrial Association Long Island (HIA-LI)** Summer Food Drive. Whether you choose to collect at your office, your child's sporting event, or your home BBQ, hosting a food drive is a very simple and rewarding experience.

The HIA-LI Summer Food Drive is the second largest food drive in the country; second only to the National Letter Carriers Food Drive. They collect an average of 70,000 pounds of food each year. Their ongoing goal is to collect 100,000 pounds of food (which equals 83,000 meals) annually. These meals are distributed directly back into Long Island communities.

In addition to non-perishable food, you can also donate school supplies, personal care items, pet food, and baby products. Long Island Cares is responsible for distributing over 6 million pounds of most needed items, annually, to Nassau and Suffolk counties only.

Hosting the food drive is free! Long Island Cares, Inc. delivers the collection boxes, posters, lists of the most needed items and will pick up the donations. They even offer lawn signs for you to display. If you are interested in hosting your own drive, [click here](#).



# Call for Nominations: ARTBA Foundation "Transportation Development Hall of Fame"

The **American Road & Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA)**

**Foundation**, our national affiliate, is now accepting nominations for the 2014 "Transportation Development Hall of Fame." The Hall honors individuals or families from the public and private sectors who have made extraordinary contributions to U.S. transportation development or demonstrated exceptional leadership over their lifetime. Anyone can nominate a candidate. ARTBA membership is not required. Individuals can be living or inducted to the Hall posthumously.



The deadline for Hall of Fame nomination is **June 13th**. [Click here](#) to submit a nomination online or contact **ARTBA's Program Manager Kashae Williams** via email at [kwilliams@artba.org](mailto:kwilliams@artba.org) or by phone at 202-289-4434.

# LICA Member Goldberg and Connolly and CFMA-LI to Host Panel on D/M/WBE Compliance



**Goldberg and Connolly** is extending an invitation for fellow LICA members to attend the **Long Island Chapter of the Construction Financial Management Association's (CFMA)** breakfast and panel discussion on D/M/WBE Compliance: Working with New York's Public Agencies on **Wednesday, June 18th from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.** at the Hilton Long Island in Huntington.



The event will be moderated by LICA member **Erik A. Ortmann, Esq.** of Goldberg and Connolly and will include panelists such as the **Director of the Mayor's Office of Contract Services Lisette Camilo** and the **Director of the State University Construction Fund Opportunities Program Lois McLaughlin**.

Registration for this event is \$50. If you are interested in attending or would like more information on this event, please [click here](#). If you have any questions please call **Debby** at 631-617-5150.

# Notice from the Village of Lynbrook

The **Village of Lynbrook** is offering a limited number of Permits to rent outdoor commercial vehicle parking spaces for \$1,500 for the year. If you are interested or require additional information, please call **John Giordano** at 516-599-8300 or email him at [jgiordano@lynbrookvillage.com](mailto:jgiordano@lynbrookvillage.com).



# Bid Results

\*\*Numbers in red represent the winning bid \*\*Highlighted and bold companies represent LICA Members

Bid Date	Project Name	Owner	Contractor	Bid Amount
5/23/14	Three Village CSD Improvements Phase I Multiple Schools	Three Village Central School District	<b>Laser Industries Inc.</b>	\$ 724,500
			Landtek Group Inc.	984,000
5/28/14	Maple Ave Improvements Phase 2 - Streetscape Plans	Village of Rockville Centre	Roadwork Ahead, Inc.	\$ 2,633,587
			<b>J Anthony Enterprises</b>	2,881,580
			Tri State Paving LLC	2,949,727
			<b>Pratt Brothers Inc.</b>	2,954,321
			<b>Allen Industries Inc.</b>	2,966,067
			<b>Bove Industries</b>	3,095,000
5/29/14	2014 Town of Hempstead Road Improvement Work	Town of Hempstead	<b>Laser Industries Inc.</b>	\$ 2,479,000
			<b>Richard W. Grim Inc.</b>	2,613,129
			Valente Contracting	2,679,365
			Roadwork Ahead, Inc.	2,753,825
			<b>Pratt Brothers Inc.</b>	2,859,175
			Tri State Paving LLC	2,999,890
			<b>J Anthony Enterprises</b>	3,042,406
5/29/14	Synthetic Turf Fields @ Mepham High School	Bellmore-Merrick Central High School, Superintendent	<b>Laser Industries Inc.</b>	\$ 1,298,000
	BB 1 - Sitework Mepham HS		Landtek Group Inc.	1,370,000
	BB 2 - Sitework Calhoun		Landtek Group Inc.	\$ 1,300,000
			<b>Laser Industries Inc.</b>	1,318,000
	BB 3 - Sitework JFK HS		<b>Laser Industries Inc.</b>	\$ 1,352,500
			Landtek Group Inc.	1,490,000
	BB 4 - Sitework Grand Ave MS		<b>Laser Industries Inc.</b>	\$ 719,300
			Landtek Group Inc.	840,000
			Custom Clay Inc.	873,000
	BB 5 - Sitework Merrick Ave MS		Custom Clay Inc.	\$ 1,173,000
			Landtek Group Inc.	1,240,000
			<b>Laser Industries Inc.</b>	1,249,350
	BB 6 - Sitework Mepham/Calhoun/JFK Combined		<b>Laser Industries Inc.</b>	\$ 3,930,000
			Landtek Group Inc.	4,005,000
	BB 7 - Sitework Grand Ave MS/Merrick Combined		<b>Laser Industries Inc.</b>	\$ 1,950,000
			Landtek Group Inc.	1,975,000
			Custom Clay Inc.	2,046,000
	BB 8 - Sitework All Sites Combined		Landtek Group Inc.	\$ 5,720,000
			<b>Laser Industries Inc.</b>	5,869,000
5/29/14	Bowling Green Water Dist Elec Improv @ Wells #1 & #2	Town of Hempstead	<b>Hinck Electrical Contracting, Inc.</b>	\$ 857,900
			Palace Electrical Contractors Inc.	879,000
			Eldor Electric	895,623
			LEB Electric	920,000
			Baltray Enterprises dba Bancker Electric	1,004,000
5/29/14	Carman Avenue Booster Station Improvements	Town of Hempstead	<b>Hinck Electrical Contracting, Inc.</b>	\$ 484,000
			<b>Philip Ross Industries Inc.</b>	515,000
			Bensin Contracting Inc.	546,600
			<b>Bancker Construction Corp</b>	588,840
			Palace Electrical Contractors Inc.	597,000
5/29/14	East Meadow Site 2 Water Main Improvements	Town of Hempstead	<b>Bancker Construction Corp</b>	\$ 82,523
			<b>Merrick Utility Associates Inc.</b>	92,075
			Bensin Contracting Inc.	98,780
			<b>Philip Ross Industries Inc.</b>	100,950
			<b>Allen Industries Inc.</b>	238,410
6/3/14	Req Contract for Rehab of Sewage Pump Stations	Inc. Village Of Freeport-Purchasing	<b>Bancker Construction Corp</b>	\$ 356,755
			Bensin Contracting Inc.	386,000
6/5/14	Crack Sealing & Joint Overlay Long Island Expwy (I-495)	New York State Department Of Transportation	GCG Construction Corp.	\$ 715,940
			ConStar Inc.	864,905
			Coastal Contracting Corp.	893,765
			<b>Quintal Contracting Corp.</b>	1,216,888
			<b>Posillico Civil Inc.</b>	1,292,395
			<b>J Anthony Enterprises</b>	1,314,130
6/5/14	Reconstruction of Gerard Street Parking Lot	Town Of Huntington Purchasing Dept.	<b>Kings Park Asphalt Corp.</b>	\$ 1,448,733
			Tri State Paving LLC	1,458,897
			Landtek Group Inc.	1,649,395
			<b>J Anthony Enterprises</b>	1,733,409
			<b>Laser Industries Inc.</b>	1,775,593
			<b>Pratt Brothers Inc.</b>	1,796,275
			PSL Industries, Inc.	1,863,459

