

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday October 21st 2023

- The Commons: The Heart of New York City walking tour, with Open House New York at 8:00 am*
- Revolutionary War Generals (Gates, Hamilton & Willett) walking tour at 1:00pm*
- Commemoration of Battles of Saratoga/Yorktown at 2:30pm*

For more information about these October 21, 2023 activities, email abby@historiclowermanhattan.org or check www.historiclowermanhattan.org

SAVE THE DATE

July 4th 2025

It Happened Here

IT HAPPENED HERE COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS

cultureNOW

Alexander Hamilton Awareness Society

Center for Architecture

Chinatown Partnership

Chinatown Business Improvement District

Eldridge Street Museum

Financial District Neighborhood Association

National Parks of New York Harbor Conservancy

National Park Service

African Burial Ground National Monument

Castle Clinton National Monument

Ellis Island National Immigration Museum

Federal Hall National Memorial

Governor's Island National Monument

Saint Paul's National Historical Site

Statue of Liberty National Monument

New York City Department of Records & Information Services

New York Historical Society

Manhattan Community Board 1

Museum of American Finance

Museum of Jewish Heritage - A Living Memorial to the Holocaust

New York City Tourism + Conventions

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

Skyscraper Museum

Sons of the RevolutionSM in the State of New York, Inc. and its Fraunces Tavern[®] Museum

South Street Seaport Museum

The Battery Conservancy

Trinity Wall Street



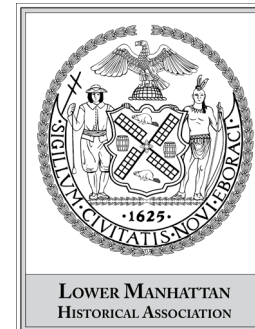
The Sixth Annual Ceremony honoring

THE ALEXANDER HAMILTON IMMIGRANT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



September 29, 2023 at 3:00 pm

Federal Hall National Memorial, 26 Wall Street, New York City



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CONSTITUENT ORGANIZATIONS

Sons of the RevolutionSM in the State of New York, Inc.

*and its Fraunces Tavern[®] Museum
Alexander Hamilton Awareness Society*

Alliance for Downtown NY

Bowling Green Association

Chinatown Partnership

*Chinatown Business Improvement District
cultureNOW*

Financial District Neighborhood Association

Institute for History Archeology and Education

Manhattan Community Board 1

Museum of American Finance

National Parks of New York Harbor Conservancy

South Street Seaport Museum

The Alliance for Downtown New York

PROGRAM

Introduction

Ambrose M. Richardson

President, Lower Manhattan Historical Association

Welcome

Jimmy Cleckley

Chief of Operations, National Park Service, US Dept of the Interior

Alexander Hamilton Immigrant Achievement Award 2023 Honorees

Commissioner Ydanis Rodriguez

New York City Department of Transportation

Dominican Republic

Presented by: Captain Jonathan Boukware, President & CEO, South Street Seaport Museum

Remarks by: US Deputy Secretary of Transportation Polly Trottenberg

Distinguished Professor Malcolm Bowman

School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, SUNY Stony Brook

New Zealand

Presented by: Bob Yaro, Professor Emeritus University of Pennsylvania

The Honorable Judge Denny Chin

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Hong Kong

Presented by: US Representative Daniel Goldman

Yvonne Szeto

Design Partner, Pei Cobb Freed Architects

Hong Kong

Presented by: Mark Levine, Manhattan Borough President

Jean-Georges Vongerichten

Chef & Restaurateur

France

Presented by: Marco Pasanella, Pasanella & Sons Vintners

Upcoming Events

Abby Suckle

Vice President, Lower Manhattan Historical Association

Closing Remarks

Ambrose M. Richardson

President, Lower Manhattan Historical Association

Reception

AWARDEES



Distinguished Professor Malcolm Bowman is a physical oceanographer and a registered professional engineer with more than 50 years of experience in coastal marine science, ocean and water quality modeling, storm surge science and the interactions of the physical environment with marine ecosystems focusing on the northeastern seaboard. Dr. Bowman holds a B.Sc. degree in physics and mathematics and a M.Sc. in Radiophysics, both from the University of Auckland, New Zealand, and a PhD degree in Engineering Physics from the University of Saskatchewan, Canada.

Malcolm is the Founding Director of the Stony Brook Storm Surge Research Group, Co-Chair of the Metro NY/NJ/LI Storm Surge Working Group, Board Member of Metro Flood Defense, Inc, a Distinguished Member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, President of the Stony Brook Environmental Conservancy, and a Director of the Environmental Defence Society (New Zealand). He served on New York State's Infrastructure 2100 Task Force and the Mayor's New York City Panel on Climate Change, which advised on how best to protect New York City and coastal NY State against the threats of climate change, rising sea levels and storm surges.



Honorable Denny Chin is a United States Circuit Judge for the United States Court of Appeals. From 1994 until his appointment as the first Asian American to the Second Circuit in 2010, he served as a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, where he presided over a number of high-profile cases, including the Google Books copyright case, the guilty plea and sentencing of financier Bernard Madoff, and the trial of an Afghan warlord with ties to the Taliban. Born in Hong Kong, he came to this country with his family in 1956. He graduated from Princeton University magna cum laude and received his law degree from Fordham Law School. Judge Chin and his wife Kathy Hirata Chin have written, produced, and presented, together with a team from the Asian American Bar Association of New York, a series of reenactments of historic cases involving Asian American litigants. He has taught Asian Americans and the Law at Fordham, Harvard, Yale, and Columbia Law Schools. In 2021, upon taking senior status, Judge Chin was appointed the Lawrence W. Pierce Distinguished Jurist in Residence at Fordham Law School and became a founding Co-Director of the Center on Asian Americans and the Law at Fordham Law School.



NYC Department of Transportation Commissioner Ydanis

Rodriguez oversees more than 5,500 employees, an annual operating budget of \$1.4 billion, and a 10-year capital budget of \$33 billion. Rodriguez is the first Latino and only the second person of color to serve in the position. He is delivering on the agency's commitment to reimagine public space, including making New York City the most walkable and bikeable city in the nation. He has overseen the creation of Dining Out NYC, the nation's largest permanent outdoor dining program, and the dramatic expansion of Summer Streets to all five boroughs.

Prior to leading NYC DOT, Commissioner Rodriguez served in the New York City Council, where he chaired the Transportation Committee from 2014 to 2021. Before serving in elected office, Commissioner Rodriguez taught in New York City public schools for more than fifteen years. A proud immigrant from the Dominican Republic, Commissioner Rodriguez arrived in New York City at the age of 18. He worked tirelessly -- including as a livery cab driver -- to put himself through City College, where he earned both bachelor's and master's degrees.



Yvonne Szeto has been a design partner with Lower Manhattan based Pei Cobb Freed Architects for over 20 years. Her four decades of practice are highlighted by an extensive portfolio of built work, with major corporate projects in the US, Europe, Asia and Australia -- notably Bank of China HQ at 7 Bryant Park; ABN-AMRO HQ in Amsterdam; Minmetals HQ in Shenzhen, China; Paspaley Pearls HQ in Darwin, Australia, and closer to home Goldman Sachs HQ in Battery Park City. Yvonne leads the firm's practice and served as lead designer for CUNY/BMCC's Fiterman Hall and Fordham University's School of Law. Both projects received the Excelsior Award for Public Architecture from the AIA NY State Chapter. She is currently leading the design for the Georgetown Law Building in Washington, DC.

Yvonne is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, and a LEED accredited professional. She received a Master of Architecture from the Harvard University Graduate School of Design and has served on the Board of the Harvard Design Magazine and the Alumni Council. Yvonne was born and raised in Hong Kong and immigrated to the United States in 1974.



Jean-Georges Vongerichten was born and raised on the outskirts of Strasbourg in Alsace, France. His earliest family memories are of food. He began his training in a work-study program at Auberge de l'Ill as an apprentice to Chef Paul Haeberlin, then went on to work under Paul Bocuse and Master Chef Louis Outhier at L'Oasis in southern France. With this three-star Michelin background, Jean-Georges traveled to Asia and continued his training at 5 star hotels in Bangkok, Singapore and Hong Kong.

Jean-Georges is involved in every aspect of his restaurants -- concept, menu, architectural design, staff selection and trainings -- in an ongoing effort to create restaurants that are both timely and enduring. Jean-Georges has published several cookbooks reflecting his influential style of cooking, including Simple Cuisine (Wiley, 1990); Cooking at Home with a Four Star Chef (Broadway Books, 1998), for which he won the Best Cookbook Award from the James Beard Foundation in 1999; and Simple to Spectacular (Broadway Books, 2000). He has opened many restaurants in New York starting with JoJo in 1991; most recently in 2022 the Tin Building which celebrates his global culinary range and his love for the historic Fulton Fish Market.

PREVIOUS AWARDEES

2016

*Rick Rescorla, 9/11 Hero
NYC Council Member Margaret Chin
Adrien Flannelly, Radio Personality
NYC Council Member Matthew Sylott Eugene*

2017

*NYC Council Member Peter Kuo
NYC Council Member Guillermo Linares
James 'Jimmy' Neary, Restaurateur
Lieutenant Chakanaka Watch, Pastor & Radio Personality*

2018

*The Reverend Mark Bozzuti-Jones
Maeve Higgins, Comedian Author
Jean Claude Gruat, Investment Banker
Dr. Jung (Phil) Kim, Anesthesiology*

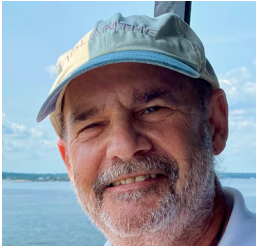
2019

*US Representative Adriano Espaillat
Mery Lezama, Veteran & Dept of Labor Specialist
Peter Woo, American Legion Post 1291 & Kimlau Memorial
Thomas A. Isekenegbe, President Bronx Community College*

2022

*Commissioner Manuel Castro, Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs
Wellington Z. Chen, Executive Director, Chinatown BID/Partnership
Michael Arad ALA, Partner Handel Architects*

PRESENTERS



Robert D. Yaro has advanced progressive environmental and urban planning strategies for New York, New England and large metropolitan areas around the world for more than half a century. He was Executive Director and then President of Regional Plan Association from 1989 until retiring in 2014. Bob is also Professor of Practice Emeritus at the University of Pennsylvania, where he taught from 2002-2020. He co-chairs the NY-NJ Storm Surge Working Group along with his colleague Professor Malcolm Bowman.



Captain Jonathan Boulware has more than 30 years of experience in nonprofit leadership, education, advocacy, and maritime, particularly historic vessels. He currently serves as the President & CEO of South Street Seaport Museum. A passionate advocate for experiential learning, he has worked to reestablish the role of the Museum as beating heart of the original seaport of New York and reinvigorate the Seaport Museum's education and public programming, both ashore and afloat. Under Capt. Boulware's leadership, the Seaport Museum has grown in capacity and effectiveness, welcoming more visitors each year and boasting a series of preservation accomplishments, including extensive restoration and care of the Museum's fleet of ships as well as the Thomson Warehouse, slated to open with new exhibitions in early 2024.



Marco Pasanella is an American-Italian designer, writer and wine shop owner. Before opening his eponymous wine shop in the Seaport, Pasanella & Son, Vintners, in his Lower Manhattan building, Pasanella was a noted designer. In 2012, Superstorm Sandy flooded that shop and home with over six feet of water. Afterwards, he founded the Old Seaport Alliance, a neighborhood improvement association. In 2012, he was appointed to Manhattan Community Board 1, Seaport Working Group, NY Rising Taskforce and CB1's Resiliency Taskforce. He is the author of two books, *Living In Style Without Losing Your Mind* (2000) and *Uncorked* (2012) and a former columnist for *The New York Times*.

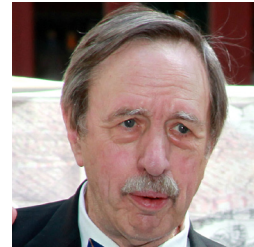


Borough President Mark Levine believes in the power of local governance to create lasting change. Since taking office in 2022, he has prioritized equity, resilience, and the well-being of everyday New Yorkers, especially marginalized communities. His initiatives include the Million More Trees plan to expand green spaces, the Manhattan Small Business Booster Loans program providing interest-free loans to pandemic-affected entrepreneurs, and the establishment of an NYC Waterfront Protection Agency for coastal resiliency projects. He has proposed removing the FDR ramp south of Brooklyn Bridge, and advocates for congestion reduction, and cycling infrastructure. With a decades long background as a teacher and community organizer, he has fought for tenants' rights, public health, and equity in education.



US Representative Dan Goldman and his wife, Corinne, live in lower Manhattan where they are raising their five children. In 2019, Dan served as lead counsel for the impeachment investigation of President Donald J. Trump for abusing his office for his personal interest regarding Ukraine. In that role, he led depositions and questioned witnesses in public hearings, and testified before the House Judiciary Committee. Prior to that, Dan served for a decade as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York. In that role, he held powerful actors accountable and made our city safer. Dan took on some of the office's biggest and most consequential cases: prosecuting violent criminals and gun trafficking, mafia bosses and Russian organized crime, and landmark insider trading and major corporate fraud cases. In law school, Dan contributed to Michelle Alexander's seminal book, *The New Jim Crow*, which addressed the inequalities in our criminal justice system.

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President Ambrose M. Richardson III was born in Chicago, grew up in Illinois, and graduated from Harvard College and Law School. He finished reading all 166 Landmark Books before the age of 12, and later learned that some of his ancestors took part in the events he read about it. He is a past president of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York, past president of the Waterside Tenants Association, currently president of the Lyric Chamber Music Society of New York and General Secretary of the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution, and a former Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 7 in Champaign, IL. He began practicing law in 1969 next door to the NYSE, and currently practices law on Wall St. in the areas of business, property, and estates, and related litigation.



Vice President Abby Suckle is President of cultureNOW which is dedicated to arts education and cultural tourism. Its Lower Manhattan Then and NOW Map was completed in 2016. She is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and has an architectural practice in New York. Her most recent book is *Cocktails & Conversations: Dialogues on Architectural Design*, published in 2018. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania and her Masters in Architecture from the Harvard Graduate School of Design.