

NYSCHSA Executive Committee & Committee Leadership Directory - 2025					
Revised: 04/8/2025					CONFIRMED
Position	Last Name	First Name	E-Mail	Phone	County/Company
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE					
Officers					
President	Hajos, P.E.	Kevin	hajosk@warrencountyny.gov	518-761-6556	Warren County
First Vice President	Geary, P.E.	William	william.geary@erie.gov	716-858-8372	Erie County
Second Vice President	Donohue, P.E.	Deborah	ddonohue@washingtoncountyny.gov	518-746-2440	Washington County
Secretary	Ellis	Kathy	kmellis@cattco.org	716-938-2460	Cattaraugus County
Treasurer	Baisley	Matthew	mbaisley@oneidacountyny.gov	315-793-6213	Oneida County
Directors					
Class of 2025	Chambers	Don	dchambers@stlawco.gov	315-379-1542	St. Lawrence County
Class of 2025	Meal, P.E.	Garret	garret.meal@niagaracounty.com	716-439-7242	Niagara County
Class of 2025	Thurston	Kenneth	ktthurston@co.schuyler.ny.us	607-535-6847	Schuyler County
Class of 2026	Rooney, P.E.	Kevin	krooney@co.wayne.ny.us	315-946-5600	Wayne County
Class of 2026	Weiss	Karl	Karl.weiss@clintoncountygov.com	518-565-4040	Clinton County
Class of 2026	Wisinski	Joseph	joe.wisinski@madisoncounty.ny.gov	315-366-2221	Madison County
Class of 2027	Crandell	Dan	crandell@co.schoharie.ny.us	518-295-2330	Schoharie County
Class of 2027	Denega, P.E., PMP	Erik	edenega@orangecountygov.com	842-291-2778	Orange County
Class of 2027	Smith	Jeff	jsmith@tompkins-co.org	607-274-0309	Tompkins County
Position	Last Name	First Name	E-Mail	Phone	County/Company
COMMITTEES					
Nominating, Scholarship & Awards Committee					
Chair	Eldridge	Tracy	highway@hamiltoncountyny.gov	518-548-7141	Hamilton County
	Rooney, P.E.	Kevin	krooney@co.wayne.ny.us	315-946-5600	Wayne County
	Smith	Jeff	jsmith@tompkins-co.org	607-274-0309	Tompkins County
	Vezzetti	Charles "Skip"	vezzettc@co.rockland.ny.us	845-638-5060	Rockland County
	Wisinski	Joseph	joe.wisinski@madisoncounty.ny.gov	315-366-2221	Madison County
	Wright, P.E.	William	bill.wright@ontariocountyny.gov	585-396-4283	Ontario County
	VACANT				
Constitution & By-Laws Committee					
Chair	Wright, P.E.	William	bill.wright@ontariocountyny.gov	585-396-4283	Ontario County
	Balkind, P.E.	Bob	rbalkind@dutchessny.gov	845-486-2085	Dutchess County
	Brimmer	Rich	brimmerr@otsegocountv.com	607-643-5973	Otsego County
	VACANT				

Facilities Committee					
<i>Chair</i>	Baisley	Matthew	mbaisley@oneidacountyny.gov	315-793-6213	Oneida County
	Dougan	James	james.dougan@essexcountyny.gov		Essex County
	Eldridge	Tracy	highway@hamiltoncountyny.gov	518-548-7141	Hamilton County
	Hajos, P.E.	Kevin	hajosk@warrencountyny.gov	518-761-6556	Warren County
	Johnston	Lisa	ljohnson@hamiltoncountyny.gov	518-548-7141	Hamilton County
	McAndrew, P.E.	Edward	edward.mcandrew@sullivanyny.us	845-807-0267	Sullivan County
	Rooney, P.E.	Kevin	krooney@co.wayne.ny.us	315-946-5600	Wayne County
	Smith	Jeff	jsmith@tompkins-co.org	607-274-0309	Tompkins County
	Thurston	Kenneth	kthurston@co.schuyler.ny.us	607-535-6847	Schuyler County
Historian(s)					
	Hajos, P.E.	Kevin	hajosk@warrencountyny.gov	518-761-6556	Warren County
	Higgins	Don	gladiator6988@hotmail.com	585-739-6798	Livingston Co - Retired
Legislative Committee					
<i>Co-Chair</i>	Geary, P.E.	William	william.geary@erie.gov	716-858-8372	Erie County
<i>Co-Chair</i>	Donohue, P.E.	Deborah	ddonohue@washingtoncountyny.gov	518-746-2440	Washington County
	Bonesteel	Wayne	wbonesteel@foit-albert.com	518-452-1037	Azar Design Co./Former
	Brown	Roger	roger.brown@broomecountyny.gov	607-778-2371	Broome County
	DeSignore,	Frank	fdesignore@chacompanies.com	716-440-4134	CHA
	Denega, P.E., PMP	Erik	edenega@orangecountyny.gov	842-291-2778	Orange County
	Eldridge	Tracy	highway@hamiltoncountyny.gov	518-548-7141	Hamilton County
	Hajos, P.E.	Kevin	hajosk@warrencountyny.gov	518-761-6556	Warren County
	Mento, P.E.	Frank	fmento@cscos.com	315-374-4144	C&S Engineers
	Minkler, P.E.	Christina	cminkler@jmt.com	518-218-5949	JMT
	Morey	Don	dmorey@foit-albert.com	315-447-4277	Azar Design Co./Retired
	Papponetti	John	jpapponetti@cscos.com	585-397-1442	C&S Engineers
	Sentz, P.E.	Jerry	gsentz@foit-albert.com	716-544-4839	Azar Design Co./Retired
	Wolanski, P.E.	Thomas	twolanski@gpinet.com	585-486-4859	GPI
	Wright, P.E.	William	bill.wright@ontariocountyny.gov	585-396-4283	Ontario County
	VACANT				
Program Site Committee					
<i>Chair</i>	Wisinski	F. Joseph	joe.wisinski@madisoncounty.ny.gov	315-366-2221	Madison County
<i>Vice-Chair</i>	Hartman	Dave	dhartman@fisherassoc.com	315-694-2375	Fisher Associates
	Brady	James	jbradyco2@yahoo.com	518-453-4500	CHA/Retired Superintendent
	Coleman, P.E.	Andy	acoleman@midlandasphalt.com	315-391-6112	Midland Asphalt
	DeSignore, P.E.	Frank	fdesignore@chacompanies.com	716-440-4134	CHA
	Eldridge	Tracy	highway@hamiltoncountyny.gov	518-548-7141	Hamilton County
	Hajos, P.E.	Kevin	hajosk@warrencountyny.gov	518-761-6556	Warren County
	Morey	Don	dmorey@foit-albert.com	315-447-4277	Azar Design Co./Retired

	Prior, P.E.	Scott	rs-prior@luengineers.com	585-385-7417 x 239	Lu Engineers
	Rooney, P.E.	Kevin	krooney@co.wayne.ny.us	315-946-5600	Wayne County
	Smith	Jeff	jsmith@tompkins-co.org	607-274-0309	Tompkins County
	Schooley, P.E.	Matthew	mschooley@bartonandloguidice.com	315-457-5200	Barton & Loguidice
CEC Evaluators					
<i>Chair</i>	DaRin, P.E.	Tony	adarin@bartonandloguidice.com	315-457-5200	Barton & Loguidice
	Cooper, P.E.	Brian	Bcooper@mjels.com	518-526-3700	MJ Engineering and Land
	Gadd, P.E.	Todd	TGadd@Bergmannpc.com	585-329-5890	Bergmann Associates
	Hens, P.E.	Tim	tim.hens@co.genesee.ny.us	585-344-8508	Genesee County
	Laistner, P.E.	Mark	mllaistner@poplgroup.com	585-388-2060	Polpi Design Group
	Orr, P.E.	David	david.orr@cornell.edu	607-255-4080	Cornell Local Roads Program
	Prior, P.E.	Scott	rs-prior@luengineers.com	585-385-7417 x	Lu Engineers
	Rooney, P.E.	Kevin	krooney@co.wayne.ny.us	315-946-5600	Wayne County
	Scott	Geoff	grs78@cornell.edu	607-255-2806	Cornell Local Roads Program
	Walczak, P.E.	Jonathan	jwalczak@bartonandloguidice.com	585-325-7190	Barton & Loguidice
	VACANT				
	VACANT				
	VACANT				
Local Bridge Conference Committee					
<i>Co-Chair</i>	Donohue, P.E.	Deborah	ddonohue@washingtoncountyny.gov	518-746-2440	Washington County
<i>Co-Chair</i>	McAndrew, P.E.	Edward	edward.mcandrew@sullivanny.us	845-807-0267	Sullivan County
	Day, P.E.	Chris	christopher.day@ontariocountyny.gov	585-396-4283	Ontario County
	Maybe	Christopher	cmaby@delta-eas.com	607-231-6600	Delta Engineers
	Snyder, P.E.	Edmund	esnyder@gpinet.com	518-453-9431	GPI
Local Programs Procedures Manual & LDSA Committee					
<i>Co-Chair</i>	Hajos, P.E.	Kevin	hajosk@warrencountyny.gov	518-761-6556	Warren County
<i>Co-Chair</i>	Rooney, P.E.	Kevin	krooney@co.wayne.ny.us	315-946-5600	Wayne County
	Balkind, P.E.	Bob	rbalkind@dutchessny.gov	845-486-2085	Dutchess County
	Chambers	Don	dchambers@stlawco.gov	315-379-1542	St. Lawrence County
	Fox, P.E.	Bill	WAFox@cattco.org	716-701-3599	Cattaraugus County
	McAndrew, P.E.	Edward	edward.mcandrew@sullivanny.us	845-807-0267	Sullivan County
	Meal, P.E.	Garret	garret.meal@niagaracounty.com	716-439-7242	Niagara County
	Nagele, P.E.	Mark	mnagele@herkimercounty.org	315-867-1193	Herkimer County
	Smith	Jeff	jsmith@tompkins-co.org	607-274-0309	Tompkins County
	Vezzetti	Charles "Skip"	vezzettc@co.rockland.ny.us	845-638-5060	Rockland County
	VACANT				
	VACANT				

	VACANT				
	VACANT				
Membership & Outreach Committee					
<i>Co-Chair</i>	Ellis	Kathy	kmellis@cattco.org	716-938-2460	Cattaraugus County
<i>Co-Chair</i>	Thurston	Kenneth	kthurston@co.schuyler.ny.us	607-535-6847	Schuyler County
	Brady	James	jbradyco2@yahoo.com	315-573-1528	CHA/Retired Superintendent
	Higgins	Don	gladiator6988@hotmail.com	585-739-6798	Livingston Co - Retired
	Lawrence	James	jlawrence@co.jefferson.ny.us	315-782-9174	Jefferson County
	Masterson	Brendan M.	bmas@co.ulster.ny.us	845-340-3126	Ulster County
	Morenus, P.E.	Luke	lmorenus@chacompanies.com	607-423-3774	CHA
	Scherer	Alex	alex@highwayrehab.com	240-313-0499	Highway Rehab Corp
	Schooley, P.E.	Matthew	mschooley@bartonandloguidice.com	315-457-5200	Barton & Loguidice
	Smith, P.E.	Emily	esmith@fisherassoc.com	585-334-1310 x 255	Fisher Associates
	Stearns	Julie	jstearns@didonato.cc	716-656-1900	DiDonato Associates, P.C.
	Vezzetti	Charles "Skip"	vezzettc@co.rockland.ny.us	845-638-5060	Rockland County
	VACANT				
Conference Program Committee					
<i>Co-Chair</i>	Chambers	Don	dchambers@stlawco.gov	315-379-1542	St. Lawrence County
<i>Co-Chair</i>	Donohue, P.E.	Deborah	ddonohue@washingtoncountyny.gov	518-746-2440	Washington County
	Bond, P.E.	Chris	bondc@hunt-eas.com	607-358-1000	Hunt Engineers
	Cooper, P.E.	Brian	Bcooper@mjels.com	518-526-3700	MJ Engineering and Land
	Crandell, P.E.	Dan	crandell@co.schoharie.ny.us	518-295-2330	Schoharie County
	Dumbauld, P.E.	Barry	dumbauldb@Hunt-eas.com	607-358-1000	Hunt Engineers
	Eldridge	Tracy	highway@hamiltoncountyny.gov	518-548-7141	Hamilton County
	Fazio	Nicole	nfazio@asmg.com	518-618-5526	Gorman Construction
	Gust-Anger	Peggy	peggy@foit-albert.com	716-586-3993	Azar Design Co.
	Hajos, P.E.	Kevin	hajiosk@warrencountyny.gov	518-761-6556	Warren County
	Shearer	Alex	alex@highwayrehab.com	240-313-0499	Highway Rehab Corp
	Lawrence, Jr.	James	jlawrence@co.jefferson.ny.us	315-782-9174	Jefferson County
	Orr, P.E.	Dave	david.orr@cornell.edu	607-255-4080	Cornell Local Roads Program
	Pepper	Brian	bpepper@suit-kote.com	315-238-7053 ext.	Suit-Kote Corp
	Rooney, P.E.	Kevin	krooney@co.wayne.ny.us	315-946-5600	Wayne County
	Schooley, P.E.	Matthew	mschooley@bartonandloguidice.com	315-457-5200	Barton & Loguidice
	Stearns	Julie	jstearns@didonato.cc	716-656-1900	DiDonato Associates, P.C.
	Thurston	Kenneth	kthurston@co.schuyler.ny.us	607-535-6847	Schuyler County
	Wisinski	Joe	joe.wisinski@madisoncounty.ny.gov	315-366-2221	Madison County
	Papponetti	John	jpapponetti@cscos.com	585-397-1442	C&S Engineers

Transportation Industry Committee (TIC)					
Co-Chair	Scherer	Alex	alex@highwayrehab.com	240-313-0499	Highway Rehab Corp.
Co-Chair	Schooley, P.E.	Matthew	mschooley@bartonandloguidice.com	315-457-5200	Barton & Loguidice
	Bonesteel	Wayne	wbonesteel@foit-albert.com	518-452-1037	Azar Design Co./Former
	Bond, P.E.	Chris	bondc@hunt-eas.com	607-358-1000	Hunt Engineers
	Grimmke, P.E.	Willy	wgrimmke@gpinet.com	518-898-9518	GPI/Former Superintendent
	Hart	Chris	chris.hart@tcbr.info	518-423-1223	Town & Co Bridge and Rail
	Laistner, P.E.	Mark	MLaistner@popligroup.com	585-388-2060	Popli Design Group
	Pepper	Brian	bpepper@suit-kote.com	315-238-7053 ext.	Suit-Kote Corp
	Rose, P.E.	Doug	Drose@mjels.com	518-371-0799	MJELS
	Smith, P.E.	Emily	esmith@fisherassoc.com	585-334-1310	Fisher Associates
	Steffek	Heather	ladaofny@gmail.com	518-527-1547	ACPA-NY
	Travis	Kim	ktravis@gormanroads.com	518-462-5401	The Gorman Group
Website & Communications Committee					
Co-Chair	Ellis	Kathy	kmellis@cattco.org	716-938-2460	Cattaraugus County
Co-Chair	Geary, P.E.	William	william.geary@erie.gov	716-858-8372	Erie County
	Beckwith	Judy	jbeckwith@luengineers.com	716.849.0982 x113	Lu Engineers
	Gust-Anger	Peggy	peggy@foit-albert.com	716-586-3993	Azar Design Co.
	Izatt	Deb	dizatt@gpinet.com	716-491-3841	GPI
	VACANT				
LTAP Highway School Planning Committee					
	Brimmer	Richard	brimmerr@otsegocounty.com	607-547-0537	Otsego County
	DeMarco	Tony	anthony.demarco@columbiacountyny.com	518-828-7011	Columbia County
	Wisinski	F. Joseph	joe.wisinski@madisoncounty.ny.gov	315-366-2221	Madison County
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS					
ACEC Committee	Smith, P.E.	Emily	esmith@fisherassoc.com	585-334-1310	Fisher Associates
APWA	Wisinski	F. Joseph	joe.wisinski@madisoncounty.ny.gov	315-366-2221	Madison County
ARTBA Representative	VACANT				
NACE State Director	Weiss, P.E.	Karl	Karl.weiss@clintoncountygov.com	518-565-4040	Clinton County
NACo Transportation Committee	Geary, P.E.	William	william.geary@erie.gov	716-858-8372	Erie County
NYSAC ASSIGNMENTS					
NYSAC Standing Committee on	Donohue, P.E.	Deborah	ddonohue@washingtoncountyny.gov	518-746-2440	Washington County
Transportation	Eldridge	Tracy	highway@hamiltoncountyny.gov	518-548-7141	Hamilton County
and Public Works	Geary, P.E.	William	william.geary@erie.gov	716-858-8372	Erie County
	Hajos, P.E.	Kevin	khajos@warrencountydpw.com	518-761-6556	Warren County

	Masterson	Brendan M.	bmas@co.ulster.ny.us	845-340-3126	Ulster County
	Wright, P.E.	William	bill.wright@ontariocountyny.gov	585-396-4283	Ontario County
	VACANT				
	VACANT				
Position	Last Name	First Name	E-Mail	Phone	County/Company
OFFICE TEAM					
Executive Director	Kirch	Lori	info@countyhwys.org	518-730-0052	NYSCHSA State Office
Senior Advisor	Buff	Brian	brian@caphill.com	518-463-8644	NYSCHSA State Office