

**NORTHERN NEW JERSEY COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
BUILDING CONNECTIONS NETWORKING RECEPTION**

**Thursday, October 27, 2022**

**Printhouse, Hackensack, NJ**

4:30 PM to 7:30 PM

**2022 DISTINGUISHED HONOREES**

**Lloyd Rosenberg**  
**President/CEO, DMR Architects**



Lloyd Rosenberg founded DMR Architects in 1991 as a three-person operation focused on designing exceptional schools and educational facilities. Over the years, he steadily expanded to include architectural design for the public, residential, corporate, commercial, redevelopment, and healthcare market sectors. The firm now offers environmentally conscious consulting, and cutting-edge community and urban planning.

With more than 40 years' experience, Rosenberg is a leading architect in his own right and has won numerous awards for his design work including Special Congressional Recognition for the Old School #2 in Paterson, NJ in 1996.

In 2008, he was appointed to the Board of Trustees for the Educational Leadership Foundation of NJ. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma.

**Kathleen Canestrino**  
**Deputy Mayor, City of Hackensack**



Kathleen Canestrino has served as deputy mayor of the City of Hackensack since 2013. She also serves as a member of the planning board, city liaison to Hackensack Regional Chamber of Commerce, member of TANAAC (Teterboro Airport Noise Abatement Advisory Committee), member of the City's Redevelopment Committee, and member of the city's Financial and Budget Committees. She has been an active participant in the city's downtown redevelopment efforts.

Canestrino is retired from a 20-year career in aerospace engineering at Honeywell, International. She is currently working as a member of TANAAC with the Federal Aviation Administration and local residents to create a new flight plan for Teterboro Airport that will divert air traffic away from Hackensack's high-rise buildings and medical center, reducing noise and enhancing public safety.

She earned her bachelor's degree in mathematics and her master's degree in computer science.

**2022 PANEL MODERATOR**

**James Kirkos**  
**CEO, Meadowlands Chamber of Commerce**



James Kirkos has served as chief executive officer of Meadowlands Regional Chamber & Meadowlands Live! Convention & Visitors Bureau for the past 20 years.

From 1980 to 2001, he owned and operated restaurant, special event catering, and cafeteria management businesses. After over 21 years as a businessowner, he sold his businesses, became a consultant, and the Chamber became a client. He turned his consulting position into a full-time career and became only the 3rd president and CEO of Meadowlands Chamber. He loves to volunteer his time and was a former volunteer firefighter.

## 2022 DISTINGUISHED PANELISTS

### **Nicholas A. Dinallo**

**Director of Development/Construction Procurement, Terminal Construction Corporation**



Nicholas A. Dinallo has worked at Terminal Construction Corporation for almost 14 years. He started as a laborer, and then became a field superintendent. In 2010, he served as the equipment manager. He now serves as the Director of Development and Construction Procurement.

### **Francis Reiner**

**Redevelopment Consultant/Partner, DMR Architects**



A professional planner and landscape architect, Francis Reiner has worked for almost 14 years at DMR Architects. Prior to his current position, he worked at a senior urban designer at Firmitas Development. He is also a board member of the Northern New Jersey Community Foundation, which has the primary focus to improve community life through its work in education, public health, civic engagement, the arts, philanthropy and the environment.

Reiner earned his bachelor's degree in landscape architecture from Cornell University. He obtained his MLA degree in landscape architecture - urban design from Harvard University Undergraduate School of Design.

### **Sen. Holly Schepisi**

**Partner O'Toole Scrivo, LLC**



Sen. Holly Schepisi has represented District 39 in the State Senate since March 2021, succeeding Gerald Cardinale. Prior to that, she served as an assemblywoman for 9 years from January 2012 until March 2021. She is a partner at O'Toole Scrivo, LLC. She previously owned her own law firm, Schepisi Consulting and Law, LLC. She served as vice president of development for Holy Name Medical Center Foundation.

She earned her bachelor's degree in politics and psychology for The Catholic University of America and her juris doctor from Fordham University School of Law.

### **Tim Sullivan**

**CEO, NJ Economic Development Authority**



Tim Sullivan became CEO of the NJ Economic Development Authority in 2018 and has since led the development and implementation of more than 15 programs created under the Economic Recovery Act of 2020. Prior to that, he served as deputy commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development and the chief of staff to the New York City Deputy Mayor for Economic Development.

Prior to joining city government in 2010, Sullivan worked at Barclays Capital as Chief of Staff to the Head of Global Investment Banking. He began his career in investment banking at Lehman Brothers in 2003 as a healthcare banker. He graduated from Georgetown University.

**Michael G Walters, SIOR**

**Executive Managing Director, NAI Hanson**



As a founding member of the Corporate Services Group at NAI James E. Hanson, Michel Walters has been actively involved with managing multi-market national real estate assignments since 1986. He has directed the corporate real estate activities for numerous clients encompassing retail, industrial, cold storage and warehousing, and office transactions. He has worked at NAI James E. Hanson for the past 41 years.

Walters earned his bachelor's degree in business, management, marketing and related support services from Hope College.

**Brian Whitmer**

**Vice Chairman, Cushman and Wakefield**



Brian Whitmer is vice chairman at Cushman and Wakefield where he has worked for more than 18 years. He oversees investment sales of office, industrial, multi-family, land and retail assets in the New York metropolitan area. Prior to his position at Cushman and Wakefield, he was an analyst at LaSalle Bank NA.

He is earned his Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Michigan.