



## Transit Museum Honors GCA Members

On October 29, at the Friends of the New York Transit Museum gala celebrating the 50th anniversary of New York City's Landmarks Law, MTA Chairman Thomas Prendergast honored two GCA members for their work to maintain the system and preserve its structures.

**Citnalta Construction Corporation** – which, since 1973, has completed many projects involving preservation and adaptive reuse throughout New York City – was honored for its long history of completing historic transit structures and stations for the MTA. Prendergast cited how Michael Gargiulo, President of Citnalta, his partner Larry Sitbon, and Citnalta’s entire leadership team, bring integrity, hard work, passion, and professionalism to every project.

**Granite Construction Northeast** – formed in 1922, and nationally recognized for its expertise in heavy construction including tunnels, highways, dams, bridges, railroads, marine, airports, and mass transit – was honored for its partnerships with the MTA to protect and preserve the transit system. Granite Vice President and Regional Manager, Bob McTavish, was presented the award.



## BALCONY Hosts Forum on Gateway Program

GCA Executive Director Denise Richardson, Amtrak Infrastructure Planning Manager Petra Messick, and others, joined Congressman Jerry Nadler for a panel discussion about the Gateway Program at a forum hosted by Balcony, the Business and Labor Coalition of New York, on November 13.

Richardson spoke about the economic need for Gateway, the challenge of finding funding for the project, and the need to make sure this critical project does not get bogged down in the process. “Let’s figure out how to make this the new infrastructure of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” she said.

The discussion came a day after New York Senator Chuck Schumer and New Jersey Senator Corey Booker announced that a deal had been reached between the federal government, Amtrak, and the Governors of New York and New Jersey to establish the Gateway Development Corporation (“GDC”). As a subsidiary of the Port Authority, the GDC will bring together all stakeholders and have the financial authority to leverage federal, state, local and private dollars.





## GCA to Offer OSHA 30 Hour Training Class

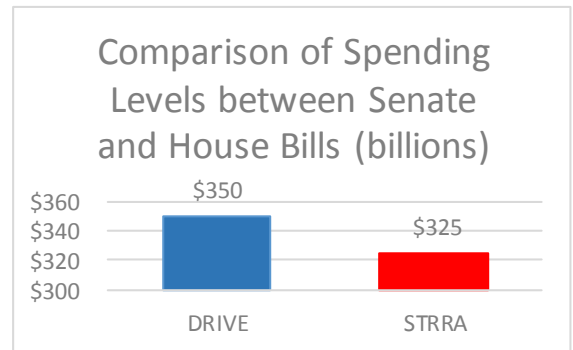
The GCA is offering a 30-Hour OSHA course for members, which will be facilitated by Pro Safety Services. The training includes four mandatory classes scheduled for December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the GCA's office. If you are interested in attending please RSVP to Katie Skare at KSkare@gcany.net.

## Congress Set to Pass a Federal Transportation Bill

After two years of delay in considering a transportation reauthorization bill, Congress is finally on the brink of passing a multi-year bill. Both the House and Senate passed their own versions of a replacement to MAP-21. The Senate bill – the Developing Roadway Infrastructure for a Vibrant Economy Act (DRIVE) passed in July. The House bill – the Surface Transportations Reauthorization and Reform Act (STRRA) passed on November 5<sup>th</sup>. The two bills must now be reconciled in conference.

The conference committee, tasked with resolving the differences between the two bills, has three New York members: Senator Schumer for the Transit portions, and Representatives Katko and Nadler for both the Highway and Transit portions.

The GCA has been working closely with the New York delegation members as well as with ARTBA, AGC and APTA on the impact of various elements of the bill on New York. Most notably, the GCA has worked to eliminate an amendment to STRRA that would shift over \$1 billion of transit funding from New York and six other northeastern states and distribute it to bus systems in over 43 states.



Congressional leaders want to have the surface transportation authorization bill completed before **December 11** when the FY'16 Continuing Resolution (CR) expires. They want to assure that the final authorized funding levels are incorporated into the THUD (US DOT) portion of the FY'16 omnibus appropriations bill.

## Names in the News

**Ronnie Hakim** has been appointed president of New York City Transit. Hakim is a career transportation professional who returns to the MTA after an earlier 23-year career at the agency. For the past year and a half she has served as the Executive Director of NJ TRANSIT. She previously served nearly four years as Executive Director of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority.

**Pat Foye**, Executive Director of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey announced that he is taking himself out of the running for the new Chief Executive position. As part of the reforms at the Port Authority stemming from the Bridgegate scandal, the executive director and deputy executive director positions, traditionally political appointments by the Governors of New York and New Jersey, will be combined into one position and hired through a professional search process. Foye announced that he will remain at the Port Authority for the next 120 days to transition to new leadership.



## Keeping our Nation’s Military Heritage Alive

There are any number of tributes to our military but there are few that actually connect with a new generation of Americans who know little of the heroes in their own families. The GCA is supporting an effort that has already begun to change that.

The Museum of American Armor was established to break down that wall of indifference and create a genuine intergenerational educational experience for visitors – where youngsters truly begin to appreciate what grandfathers and fathers, mothers and aunts have accomplished while wearing the uniform.

Using 30 operational armor vehicles that range from Sherman tanks to Marine amphibious vehicles to half-tracks and armored cars that broke down the gates to the death camps, the museum has become an award winning educational center. History Channel Chief Historian Emeritus Dr. Libby O’Connell has called the museum “extraordinary and one of the most effective venues for telling our nation’s story of courage under fire.” New York State Regent Roger Tilles has called the museum, “one of the most powerful field trips a social studies class can take.”

On **Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:00 p.m.** the museum will host its **annual gala dinner**, (dinner at 7:00 p.m.) which will honor former U.S. Senator Alfonse D’Amato where he will be joined by U.S. Congressman Peter King and ABC 7’s Bill Evans who will serve as event master of ceremonies. The GCA is supporting this effort. Additional information is available if members are interested in supporting it as well.

## Upcoming Events

**December 5, 2015:** GCA Annual Black Tie Dinner at the Waldorf Astoria. Cocktails at 6:00pm and Dinner at 7:30pm.

## Upcoming Bids

Bid Date	Project	Estimate	Owner
11/23/2015	Borings for Highway Projects - Citywide	\$2,000,000	NYCDDC
11/23/2015	Borings for Sewers & Water Mains - Citywide	\$2,000,000	NYCDDC
11/23/2015	PK 443 Pre K Center	\$4,305,000	NYCSCA
11/23/2015	Rebid-Salt Hauling Services	N/A	NJ TNPK
11/23/2015	Rebid-Automotive Hydraulic Lift Parts, Repairs & Inspection Services	N/A	NJ TNPK
11/24/2015	F/I Coastal Storm Mechanical Closure Devices	\$10,000,000	NYCTA
11/24/2015	Maintenance Beam Guide Rail/Attenuator Repair North 2016	\$5,000,000	NJDOT



11/24/2015	Bridge & Highway Repairs - Standby Readiness	N/A	NYSBA
11/24/2015	Anchorage Channel & Utility Corridor Navigation Improvements	\$10,000,000	ARMY CORP
11/25/2015	Rebid-Demolition of Eastern Operations Fac - Westchester Co	\$380,000	NYCDEP
11/25/2015	Removal/Disposal of Residuals-Large Diameter Long Sewers	\$3,600,000	NYCDEP
11/30/2015	Grover Cleveland High School Flood Elimination	\$880,000	NYCSCA
11/30/2015	Rebid-GC Construct Comfort Station @ Owl Hollow Fields	\$6,275,000	NYCPR
11/30/2015	Recon of Joseph Devoy Playground in Forest Park	\$1,345,000	NYCPR
11/30/2015	Backflow Prevention Devices @ Teleport	\$5,000,000	PANYNJ
12/1/2015	Transport/Disposal Svcs for Biosolids @ Various WWTP's	\$104,085,000	NYCDEP
12/1/2015	Maintenance Concrete Structural Repairs Central 2016	\$5,000,000	NJDOT
12/1/2015	F/I Marine Doors/Stop Logs/Mechanical Closure Multiple Stations	\$10,000,000	NYCTA
12/1/2015	Install New Climber Screens/Gates/Hoists @ Flushing Bay CSO	\$12,000,000	NYCDEP
12/1/2015	RTQ-GW Bridge Access Ramp Crash Barrier Upgrades	N/A	PANYNJ
12/1/2015	Sanitary Sys Improvements @ Wildwood State Park	\$350,000	NYSR
12/1/2015	Water Remedy @ Various Locations 2015	\$5,000,000	NYCTA
12/2/2015	DPM Office Fit Out @ Hillside Support Facility Bldg #2	N/A	LIRR
12/2/2015	Best Value Proj Bridge Repairs on Gowanus Expwy (I-278)	\$70,000,000	NYSDOT
12/2/2015	Svc/Repair Cranes @ BWT, BWSO & DEP Facilities	\$1,794,750	NYCDEP
12/2/2015	Reconstruction of Webster Avenue Select Bus Service	\$10,000,000	NYCDDC
12/2/2015	New Radio Tower Construction at Sloatsburg Service Area	N/A	NYSTA
12/2/2015	Rehab Pumproom 2109 & N Feeder Repl for Pumproom 3208	\$10,000,000	NYCTA
12/2/2015	Removal/Disposal of Sewage Sludge from WWTP's	N/A	WESTCHESTER CO ACQ/CONT
12/3/2015	Replacement of Steel Pallet Racking	N/A	NYCTA



12/3/2015	Long Beach Coastal Storm Risk Management Project	\$100,000,000	ARMY CORP
12/3/2015	Bridge Repairs/Resurfacing NJ Turnpike MP 0-122	\$10,000,000	NJ TNPK
12/3/2015	Milling Existing Asphaltic Concrete Wearing Course	\$10,000,000	NYCDDC
12/3/2015	DCA Testing Station Rehab/Drainage Replacement	\$999,999	NYCDDC
12/3/2015	Asphalt Concrete Corrective Treatment Routes 59 & 202	\$3,000,000	NYS DOT
12/3/2015	Bridge Painting Various Locations	\$10,000,000	NYS DOT
12/3/2015	Repairs to (2) Draw Bridges	\$20,000,000	NYS DOT
12/3/2015	Maint Structural Steel & Aluminum Repair - North 2016	\$10,000,000	NJ DOT
12/3/2015	2015 Guiderail Maintenance	\$3,000,000	NYS DOT
12/3/2015	Mezzanine Extension @ Ulmer Park Bus Depot	\$5,000,000	NYCTA
12/3/2015	Recon Retaining Walls & Sitework - Mount Hope Garden	\$3,321,000	NYCPR
12/4/2015	Staten Island Bridges Maint Pavement Repairs Via Work Order	\$5,000,000	PANYNJ
12/4/2015	Sanitary System Improv @ Caumsett State Park	\$350,000	NYS PR
12/4/2015	Milling Existing Asphaltic Concrete Wearing Course	\$10,000,000	NYCDDC
12/8/2015	Reconstruct Pavements/Fencing/Benches/Site Work	\$800,000	NYCPR
12/8/2015	Reconstruct Pavement/Fence/Site Work in Colucci Playground	\$642,000	NYCPR
12/8/2015	Maint Structural Steel & Aluminum Repair - Central 2016	\$5,000,000	NJ DOT
12/8/2015	Prefabricated Steel Building	N/A	NYCTA
12/8/2015	Protective Coating of Hutchinson River Parkway Bridge	N/A	NYC DOT
12/9/2015	School Safety Prog 4 in Vicinity of Various Schools	\$4,999,999	NYCDDC
12/9/2015	Service/Repair SCADA Sys @ Various DEP Wastewater Treatment Fac	\$600,000	NYC DEP
12/9/2015	New ADA Elevators & Station Improv @ Flushing Main St Station	N/A	LIRR
12/9/2015	Prep Planting Sites & Plant Tree Shrubs & Ground Cover Plants	\$8,000,000	NYCPR



12/10/2015	Const Skate Park & Recon Basketball Court - Van Cortlandt Park	\$900,000	NYCPR
12/10/2015	F/D & Monitor Installation of Vacuum Circuit Breakers	N/A	NYCTA
12/10/2015	PK 747 @ St. Frances Cabrini New Pre-K Center	\$11,220,000	NYCSCA
12/10/2015	PK 751 Pre-K Center	\$4,150,000	NYCSCA
12/10/2015	PK 409 @ Holy Trinity School New Pre-K Center	\$2,934,000	NYCSCA
12/10/2015	Service/Repair Submersible Mixers @ Various WWTP's	\$1,993,050	NYCDEP
12/10/2015	PK 412 New Pre-K Center	\$2,920,000	NYCSCA
12/10/2015	Maint Roadway Repair North I-80 EB & WB	\$10,000,000	NJDOT
12/10/2015	Maintenance Resurfacing Various Locations Statewide	\$5,000,000	NJDOT
12/10/2015	Rehabilitation of Beach Lane & West Bay Bridges	N/A	SUFFOLK DEPT OF PUB WORKS
12/11/2015	PS 75 PLANYC Boiler Conversion & Climate Control	\$4,404,000	NYCSCA
12/11/2015	PK 432 Pre-K Center	\$13,550,000	NYCSCA
12/15/2015	GSP Bridge Repairs & Resurfacing MP 126 - 172	\$10,000,000	NJ TNPK
12/16/2015	Port Newark Davit Street Extension	\$5,000,000	PANYNJ
12/17/2015	Rebid-Recon Pavements/Fencing/Drainage/Misc Sitework	\$2,222,000	NYCPR
12/17/2015	Recon of Playground & Landscape in Bowne Park	\$1,390,000	NYCPR
12/17/2015	Admin/Maint of Ground Transportation Info Sys @ Airports	N/A	PANYNJ
12/17/2015	Where & When Emerg Repair NYS Bridges & Roads in NYC	\$20,000,000	NYSDOT
12/17/2015	10.1 Miles Asphalt Concrete Restoration Routes 123 & 116	\$5,000,000	NYSDOT
12/17/2015	60 Miles of Asphalt Concrete Pavement Preservation in NYC	\$40,000,000	NYSDOT
12/17/2015	Corrective Pavement Treatment - Routes 120A, 172 & 312	\$10,000,000	NYSDOT
12/17/2015	Crack & Joint Sealing in Asphalt & Concrete Pavement (52 Miles)	\$1,000,000	NYSDOT
12/17/2015	Install Pedestrian Countdown Timers @ (74) Locations	\$2,000,000	NYSDOT



12/17/2015	Pavement Reconstruction @ Various Locations	\$10,000,000	NYSDOT
12/17/2015	Sign Structure Repair	\$10,000,000	NYSDOT
12/17/2015	Construction of Trunk Water Mains in 2nd Avenue	N/A	NYCDDC
12/22/2015	Nassau County Barnum Island Bridge Improvement	N/A	NASSAU OFFICE OF PUB WORKS
12/31/2015	RFQ-Emergency Repair	N/A	NYCDDC
12/31/2015	RFQ-Recon/Restoration Landmark Quality Buildings	N/A	NYCDDC
1/5/2016	Roselle Park Station Platform Repairs	\$4,000,000	NJT
1/7/2016	Install Over Height Vehicle Detection Sys on Various Ramps	\$3,000,000	NYSDOT
1/27/2016	RFP-Edenwald Recreation Facility	N/A	NYCEDC
2/26/2016	RFP - 124 East 14th Street Redevelopment	N/A	NYCEDC

**Recent Bids\***

\*The italicized low bidders are GCA members.

Bid Date	Project	County	Owner	Low Bid	Low Bidder	# Of Bids
11/6/2015	Install Rotating Prism Signs @ RFK & Throgs Neck Bridges	Various New York City	TBTA	\$8,275,850	Welsbach Electric Corp.	5
11/6/2015	PS/IS 49 New Three (3) Story Addition	Queens	NYCSCA	\$31,534,000	E. W. Howell Co., Inc.	7
11/6/2015	Complex Pedestrians Ramps Adjacent to Transit Authority	Queens	NYCDDC	\$3,829,900	P & T II Contracting Corp.	5
11/6/2015	<i>Construct Trunk &amp; Distribution Water Mains - Arverne Blvd</i>	<i>Queens</i>	<i>NYCDDC</i>	<i>\$9,671,062</i>	<i>C.A.C. Industries Inc.</i>	4
11/6/2015	Reconstruction of Grand Ave Playground	Bronx	NYCPR	\$2,124,875	Vernon Hills Contracting Corp.	6



11/9/2015	D75 @ East Tremont Ave Renov Existing Bldg	Bronx	NYCSCA	\$14,706,911	Iannelli Construction Co., Inc	5
11/10/2015	Nassau Co Resurfacing Various Roads - Phase 33	Nassau	NASSAU OFFICE OF PUB WORKS	\$4,283,619	Posillico Civil, Inc.	3
11/10/2015	Maint Roadway Repair North - US 22 & I-78 Local	Essex, Union	NJDOT	\$5,639,047	Schifano Construction Corp	8
11/12/2015	Handling, Removal & Disposal of Hazardous Materials	Various New York City	NYCDEP	\$863,362	Triumvirate Environmental, Inc	1
11/13/2015	GSP Bridge Repairs & Resurfacing MP 0 - 126	Various New Jersey	NJ TNPK	\$5,139,445	Joseph M. Sanzari, Inc.	5
11/13/2015	South Beach PC - BP-1 Site Preparation	Staten Island	NYS DORM AUT	\$10,400,000	Ruttura & Sons Construction Co., Inc.	7
11/13/2015	Trunk & Distribution Water Mains Repl in Leonard St	Brooklyn	NYCDDC	\$35,746,772	Tully Construction Co. Inc.	5
11/13/2015	GSP Salt Storage Shed @ Montvale Service Area	Bergen	NJ TNPK	\$3,999,000	Alna Construction Corp.	6
11/13/2015	PK 454 Pre-K Center	Queens	NYCSCA	\$4,380,000	K G Construction Services, Inc.	10
11/16/2015	PK 780 @ St. Ephrem New Pre-K Center	Brooklyn	NYCSCA	\$8,747,000	Technico Construction Svcs Inc.	6
11/17/2015	Maintenance Concrete Structural Repair North 2016	Various New Jersey	NJDOT	\$9,128,018	IEW Construction Group	3
11/17/2015	Recon Pavements/Drainage Sys/Fences/Misc Sitework	Queens	NYCPR	\$1,935,300	William A. Gross Construction Associates, Inc.	2
11/17/2015	Bay Park STP & Cedar Creek WPCP Digester Improv	Nassau	NASSAU OFFICE OF PUB WORKS	\$15,844,000	John P. Picone Inc.	2





11/19/2015	Recon Ballfields 6 & 7 & Upper Pool Shoreline in Prospect Park	Brooklyn	NYCPR	\$2,086,704	J. Pizzirusso Landscaping Corp	3
11/19/2015	Construct New & Upgrade Existing Sidewalk Curb Ramps	Nassau, Suffolk	NYSDOT	\$1,270,319	New York Paving Inc.	5
11/19/2015	Emergency Standby Bridge Contract	Orange, Rockland, Westchester	NYSDOT	\$2,945,200	Harrison & Burrowes Bridge Construction	5
11/19/2015	Bridge Cleaning @ Various Locations	Nassau, Suffolk	NYSDOT	\$693,400	ConStar	3
11/19/2015	Bridge Painting & Steel Repairs on Taconic Pkwy SB	Westchester	NYSDOT	\$8,350,000	PCI International	5
11/19/2015	Bridge Washing & Deck Sealing @ Various Locations	Orange	NYSDOT	\$754,447	Acme Power Washing Inc.	3
11/19/2015	Maint Beam Guide Rail/Attenuator Repair Central 2016	Various New Jersey	NJDOT	\$2,862,444	J. Fletcher Creamer & Son, In	2
11/19/2015	NJ Tpk Bridge Deck Repair/Resurfacing MP 83 - MP 122	Various New Jersey	NJ TNPK	\$8,674,515	Joseph M. Sanzari, Inc.	5