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Ira R. Greenberg Begins Term on MTA Board

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) today announced the appointment of Ira R. Greenberg to the MTA Board effective June 3, 2009. Mr. Greenberg joins the board as a non-voting member recommended by the LIRR Commuters Council. He will sit on the Long Island Rail Road/Long Island Bus Committee. His term will expire on January 1, 2013.

Mr. Greenberg is an attorney by trade employed by the law firm Leavitt, Kerson & Duane. He is former counsel to Assemblywoman Catherine Nolan, and worked for the New York State Assembly from 1987 to 2003, providing counsel on transportation issues, especially those related to MTA Capital Programs. While with the legislature, he worked on legislation involving procurement, public participation, and safety. As a proponent of improved public transportation for Queens, he has been a strong advocate for the East Side Access project.

Greenberg is a graduate of Brooklyn Law School, where he received his juris doctorate. He received his master of public administration degree from Baruch College, and his undergraduate degree in political science from the University of Chicago.

Mr. Greenberg is also President of the Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce where he currently resides. Greenberg will fill the seat vacated by James McGovern, who had been a board member since 2002.

MTA board members receive no compensation for their service.