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### New York State Senate Confirms Five New Members to the MTA Board

The New York State Senate today confirmed five new members to the MTA Board. They will be available to attend the upcoming June Board meeting on June 24.

Confirmed today were:

**Jamey Barbas**, nominated by Governor Cuomo, is the Project Director at the New York State Thruway Authority and led the Mario M. Cuomo Bridge project. Jamey has over 35 years of engineering experience in bridge management, design and construction.

**Frank Borelli Jr.**, recommended by Rockland County Executive Ed Day, has served on the Clarkstown Council since 2007. He was previously the Chair of Leadership Rockland, an organization whose mission is to identify, inform and inspire leaders to better serve the community.

**Michael Fleischer**, recommended by Dutchess County Executive Marcus Molinaro, is the Vice-Chair of Walkway Over the Hudson, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting and improving Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park.

**Victor Calise**, recommended by Mayor Bill de Blasio, is the Commissioner of the New York City Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities. As a long-time advocate for people with disabilities, he has served key positions in both the Bloomberg and de Blasio administrations. Commissioner Calise has helped facilitated relationships with businesses in a myriad of sectors including technology, finance, government and healthcare.

**Lorraine Cortes-Vazquez**, recommended by Mayor Bill de Blasio, serves as Commissioner of the Department for the Aging. She was previously the Executive Vice President for the AARP and also served New York City as Bureau Chief for the Bureau of Program and Resource Development for 14 years, as well as the Secretary of State of New York for Governors Eliot Spitzer and David Paterson.