

**Major Construction Review Unit
Initial Panel of Experts (2/24/2020)**

Name	Title	Current Employer	Summary of Relevant Experience
Benjamin Prosky	Executive Director	American Institute of Architects New York / Center for Architecture	Architecture, Urban Planning
Babak Dastgheib-Beheshti, PhD	Dean	College of Engineering & Computing Sciences, New York Institute of Technology	Electrical Engineering, Communications Systems
Ali Touran, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE	Professor	Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Northeastern University	Civil Engineering, Construction Management, Project Delivery
Baris Salman, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Syracuse University	Civil Engineering, BIM, Construction Management, Asset Management & Life-Cycle Management
Richard Thorpe, P.E.	Senior Advisor – Rail Infrastructure	Independent Consultant	Rail & Transit Infrastructure, Project Delivery
Melvin (Mickey) Kupperman	Vice Chairman-Chief Operating Officer	Silverstein Properties, Inc.	Design-Build & P3 Project Delivery, Mega-Project Management, Structural Engineering
Robert Sanna	President	Sanna Consultants, LLC	Real Estate Development, Project Delivery
Lucius Riccio, PhD, P.E.	Lecturer	Columbia University	Public Policy, Industrial Engineering, Transportation, former MTA Board of Directors
Andrew Whittaker, PhD	Distinguished Professor	Department of Civil, Structural, & Environmental Engineering, School of Engineering & Applied Science, SUNY Buffalo	Structural Engineering, Performance Based Engineering
Steven Plate	Chief of Major Capital Programs	PANYNJ	World Trade Center and Major Project Delivery
Peter Zuk	President	Zuk International, LLC	Transit Project Delivery
John C. Lewis	Operations Executive	Independent Consultant	Transit/Rail Signaling Technology, Communications, Fixed Guideway, Operations & Asset Management
Palmina Teta-Whelen	Managing Director – Real Estate	American Airlines	Project Delivery, Construction Management, Real Estate

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Mark Dowd	Chief Innovation Officer	MTA HQ	Public Policy, Strategic Initiatives, Technology Innovation, P3 Project Delivery, Transportation & Mobility Innovative Solutions
Mark D. Hoffer	Senior Advisor	MTA C&D	Legal & Business Advisor & Counsel for Infrastructure Projects
Paul Dietlin	Chief Engineer - Program Management	MTA LIRR	Rail Project Delivery
John Kennard	VP Capital Programs	MTA MNR	Rail Project Delivery
Michael Loney	AVP Infrastructure	MTA MNR	Rail Operations, Construction Management
Frank Jezycki	EVP & COO	MTA NYCT DOS	Transit Operations & Maintenance, Railcars, Customer Service, Testing & Commissioning
George Menduina	VP & Chief Facilities Officer	MTA/NYCT Buses	Project Delivery, Facility Operations, Facility Commissioning, Cost Containment
Catherine T. Sheridan, P.E.	Project Manager - Transformation	MTA HQ	Project Delivery, Enterprise Asset Management, Strategic Initiatives