

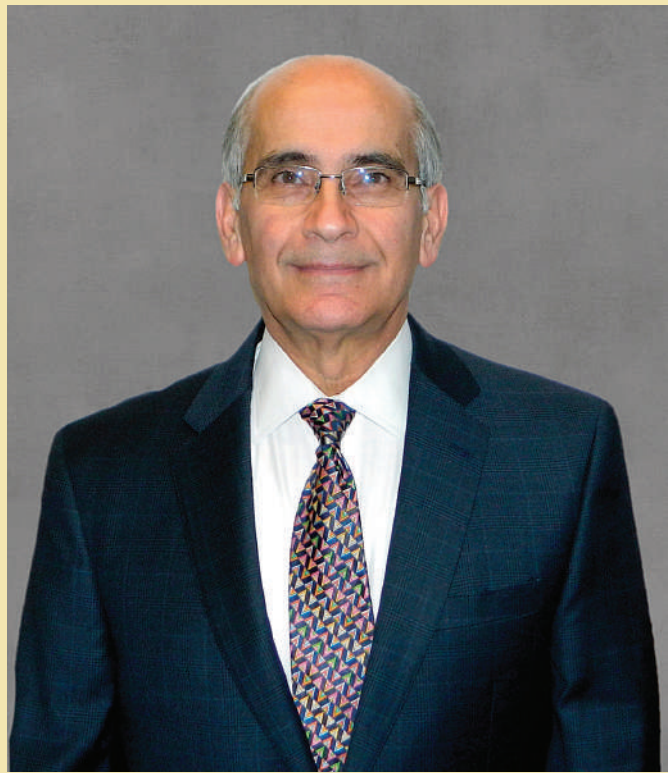


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Malandro and Hourani Will Receive 2019 Outstanding Achievement Awards



Joseph F. Malandro, P.E.



Moujalli Hourani, Ph.D.

The 79th Annual Moles Award Dinner will honor the contributions of Joseph F. Malandro and Dr. Moujalli Hourani to the heavy construction industry. The *Outstanding Achievement in Construction Awards* will be presented to Moles Member Joe Malandro and Non-Member Dr. Hourani during the black-tie affair on the evening of January 23, 2019, in the Grand Ballroom of the New York Hilton Midtown.

Joseph F. Malandro is the retired President and Chief Operating Officer of E.E. Cruz & Co. Inc. (“E.E. Cruz”). Joe’s distinguished career in construction has always been guided by his enthusiasm for problem-solving and a contractor’s drive for results.

After receiving a B.S.C.E. in 1970, Joe gained valuable experience working with Elson T. Killam Associates in Millburn, NJ, a design/consulting firm. From there, Joe knew he wanted to take on the challenge of building and construction projects, so in 1978 he joined Anselmi & DeCicco in Maplewood, NJ. Joe later joined E.E. Cruz in

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Dr. Moujalli Hourani is a well-known Professor and past Chair of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department at Manhattan College. He is the current Director of Graduate Programs, the largest engineering program at Manhattan College. Dr. Hourani’s strategic plan has elevated the reputation of Manhattan College’s graduate engineering programs to their current sought-after status, which has likewise resulted in an increased undergraduate enrollment at the college. He championed a partnership with the GCA of NY in a program for training construction management professionals in MWDBE participation

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Joe Malandro

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1985, as the project manager for six bridges on Route 287 in New Jersey. Throughout the 1980s and 1990s, E.E. Cruz grew steadily and Joe's career progressed similarly. In that time, he managed many heavy civil and highway projects in the NY/NJ Metro area including the elevated highway interchanges at Route I-80 and Route 19; the NJ Turnpike widening project; the Hylan Boulevard Interceptor Tunnel on Staten Island and the cut and cover tunnels for the AirTran at JFK Airport. Joe was promoted to Division Vice President in 1997 and promoted to President in 2007.

Joe's leadership allowed E.E. Cruz to take on increasingly complex work for owners such as the MTA, the NYC DEP, and the Port Authority of NY and NJ. Joe is particularly proud of E.E. Cruz's selection as the first contractor engaged for the World Trade Center Memorial and Foundation in 2006, and other work (with joint venture partners) at the WTC including the Vehicle Security Center and various WTC Transportation Hub projects. In recent years, E.E. Cruz has performed complex projects at the Second Avenue Subway, Throgs Neck and Whitestone Bridges, Columbia University and NYU Langone Medical Center.

Joe's dedication to the construction industry extends to his involvement in professional groups that support heavy construction. He was admitted to The Moles in 1994, and became its President in 2013. Joe serves as the current President of the GCA-NY and was elected as a Fellow of the ASCE in 2009. Joe was honored by the Professional Engineers in Construction of New Jersey with their *Bonhag Engineer / Constructor of the Year Award* in 2010, and will receive The New York Building Congress' *George A. Fox Public Service Award* at its Industry Recognition Gala on December 5, 2018.

Joe is thankful for his wife of forty-two years, Lorraine, his three children, Lisa, Jason, and Andrew, and two grandchildren, Mason and Megan. Currently he enjoys relaxing at his lake house in Maryland.

Dr. Hourani

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and regulations. He also conducts the Engineering Awareness Programs at local high schools and has acted to revitalize Manhattan College's commitment to diversity and inclusion by supporting minorities, veterans and women in engineering.

Dr. Hourani is renowned throughout the design and construction industry for his personal touch and untiring dedication directed to his students and their families, as well as the entire college community. He has a long-standing record of mentoring his students, from finding ideal starting positions for them as they embark on their careers to then fostering close relationships through-out their professional careers. Dr. Hourani came to the United States from Lebanon to earn his BSCE at Manhattan College in 1981. His strong work ethic continued to propel him as he received a Masters in Civil Engineering from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, IN in 1983, followed by his Doctor of Science in Civil Engineering from Washington University in 1987.

Dr. Hourani also serves as President of the Board of Directors of Mid-Hudson Association for People with Disabilities; served on Disability Council of NYS in Hudson Valley; served on the Teconic DDSO Board; and is an Evaluator of Engineering Programs at community colleges. His dedication has not gone unnoticed; Dr. Hourani's awards include *Outstanding Teacher in the School of Engineering* at Manhattan College; winner of the *James Robbins Excellence in Teaching Award* for the Metropolitan District; Chi Epsilon, *Teacher of the Year in Civil Engineering* at Manhattan College (1995, 1999, 2004 – 2011).

Moujalli lives in Stormville, New York with his wife of 31 years Jackie. They have 3 children, Nadia, Stephanie and Gregory.



Paul C. Schmall

Our current Chair of the Awards Committee, **Paul Schmall**, serves as Senior Vice President and Chief Engineer for Moretrench, a nationally recognized company providing a comprehensive range of construction and specialized geotechnical services. Paul has responsibility for the company's complex groundwater control projects involving dewatering, grouting, ground freezing and artificial recharge for underground construction or tunneling in the US and overseas.

Paul is recognized as an authority on ground freezing. Notable among his many significant projects are the design and installation of a canopy freeze to facilitate mining through complex soils for the East Side Access Northern Blvd Crossing; mass freezing to facilitate tunnel jacking for Boston's renowned Central Artery/Tunnel project; and perimeter freezing for deep shaft excavation for NYC Water Tunnel No. 3.

Paul shares his expertise through frequent seminar and conference presentations, publication of technical papers, short-course instruction and by serving on industry committees. Paul is the co-author of the 3rd edition of *Construction Dewatering and Groundwater Control* (2007). In 2009, he was appointed Adjunct Professor of Civil Engineering for Manhattan College, NY and was accepted into the Academy of Geo-Professional (AGP), an affiliate of ASCE, that same year.

As a past Education Committee Chair, Paul is currently on the Board of the new Moles Charitable Fund.

Introducing 2019 Principal Speaker LtGen Dennis J. Hejlik USMC (Ret.)

Lieutenant General Dennis Hejlik USMC (Ret.), a native of Garner, Iowa, enlisted in the Marine Corp in 1968 and has commanded at the platoon, company, battalion, brigade, and corps levels and subsequently served as a tactics instructor at the Amphibious Warfare School. He was later assigned as the Principal Director for Special Operations and Combating Terrorism in 2001 and as the Chief of Staff and Director of the Center for Command Support in 2002.

He subsequently served as Deputy Commanding General of I Marine Expeditionary Force until 2005. In that capacity he was involved in preparing the counter-insurgency efforts during the United States occupation of Fallujah, Iraq. In 2005, General Hejlik was named the first Commander of the Marine Special Operations Command and in 2008 was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant General to become the Commander of the II Marine Expeditionary Force. In April 2010, General Hejlik was nominated by President Obama to relieve Richard F. Natonski as Commander of Marine Forces Command.



LtGen Dennis J. Hejlik USMC (Ret.)

THE MOLES' ANNUAL AWARD DINNER: JANUARY 23, 2019

Registration, ticket purchases and hotel reservations for the Annual Award Dinner may already be made via our website, www.themoles.net under the Calendar Event Jan. 23rd. Once again, you will be able to choose from three payment options: online ticket purchase with a credit card; register and indicate a check is being mailed; or register and call the office at (201) 930-1923 with payment. Register online to provide your guests' names and business affiliations (the latter will be used for name tags being distributed again this year and printed on the back of each ticket). Payment for tickets and names of attendees must be in The Moles office **no later than December 21, 2018**, in order to guarantee guest names will be included in the Seating List.

TICKET PRICE FOR 2019: \$450/person

HOTEL INFORMATION: New York Hilton Midtown rates: Standard Room: \$299.00; Premier Room: \$319.00. To reserve a room, use the link available on our website, www.themoles.net, under the Calendar Event Jan. 23rd or call the Hilton at 212-586-7000 Code MOLE19. Book before the cutoff date of January 2, 2019 to receive these attractive rates.

SPOUSES' EVENT: Attendees will enjoy the Italian-specialty dining offered at the Remi Restaurant at 5:30 p.m. followed by the 8:00 p.m. curtain call of *Pretty Woman* at the Nederlander Theater. Ticket prices per person remain \$300.00 and include transportation to and from the theater. Upon returning to the hotel, attendees are welcome to join Award Dinner guests at the after-reception held in the Mercury Ballroom on the 3rd floor. Please either call the office at (201) 930-1923 to purchase a ticket to the Spouse Event or return the order ticket form with payment.

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CELEBRATING 25-YEARS



Prakash Donde, Ed Forte, Steve Price, Joe Malandro, Henry Russell, Tom Walsh, Jerry Schreiber, John O'Sullivan and Tom O'Donnell were recognized at the Fall Members' Dinner and Meeting for their 25-Year Moles Membership.

Edward J. Burke III has devoted his career to supplying commercial explosives to the construction industry, early on with DuPont Company/Explosives Technologies International and currently as Senior VP at DynoNobel. He currently resides in Texas.

Evaristo Cruz Jr. (Evarett), a graduate of NJIT, was a longtime employee of the Cruz Construction Company and later founded the JRCRUZ company. With Evarett as President, the company went on to become one of the preeminent firms in the eastern U.S. performing micro-tunnels and large scale underground utility work in all types of strata.

Andrew W. D'Angelo, A WW II veteran serving under Patton, earned an engineering degree from Brooklyn Poly in the mid 50's. His career spanned 45 years employed with Merritt Chapman Scott, North Star Construction and Yonkers Contracting. Now retired, he lives in Florida with his wife Phyllis of

69 years, where they enjoy spending time with their son, 5 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Prakash M. Donde, is a licensed P.E. in nine states, a certified Design-Build Member and currently Senior VP at TECHNO. He previously worked at Jenny Engineering Corporation and was the recipient of the 2015 ACI Concrete Industry Board's *Leader of Industry Award*. With over 40 years' experience, Prakash is a leading expert in the design and construction of tunnels and underground structures.

Joseph S. Finston is a long-time employee of the Kaufman Construction Company in Philadelphia and past officer of The Moles. Joe has been long associated with co-op students from Drexel University to further their interest in the heavy construction industry by sharing with them his many years of involvement in underground and subway construction.

Edward P. Forte, after many years with Bauer of America, moved to Underpinning and Foundation Constructors (a Skanska) company where he was President until his recent retirement. Ed is still associated with Skanska on a consultant basis.

Michael Gay, a '72 graduate of CCNY, Michael had a long career with Kiewit Construction on such major tunneling projects such as the Eisenhower Tunnel under Vail Pass and the Deer Island Outfall Tunnel project in Boston. He resides in Naples, Florida.

Kenneth A. Isaacs, an MIT graduate, joined Perini Corporation in 1979 and eventually became Senior VP of its Construction Group with oversight over all domestic and international construction. Ken later became President of Graycor, a Chicago area company, specializing in building and industrial construction including specialized explosive demolition. He joined Wentworth Institute of Technology as a trustee in

25-YEAR MEMBERS (continued)

2014 and enjoys living in the Boston area with his wife Mindy where they spend summer months on beautiful Cape Cod.

Joseph F. Malandro is highlighted on the cover in recognition of receiving the 2019 Moles' Member Award.

William G. Murphy Jr., the retired president of Halmar Construction, lives in Newburgh, NY and is very involved with Habitat For Humanity in his area, where his team has constructed over 90 homes. Bill also spends time with his family in Maryland and Chapel Hill, NC. Bill restored his wife's family home in Kilkenny, Ireland and enjoys spending time in the Irish countryside.

Tom O'Donnell, a 1979 graduate from NJIT, Tom was inducted into The Moles at a rather early age due to his accomplishments on major projects while he was employed at Schiavone, Urban Foundation and Gates Construction. He presently is a VP with Weeks Marine where he leads their estimating group in the construction division.

David M. Oneglia holds a BSCE from Villanova University and has been a member of the O & G team since 1974. During David's tenure at O & G, he has worked as a foreman, estimator, project engineer, superintendent and since 1998 as the company President. He also serves on the Board of the Connecticut Construction Industries Association.

John J. O'Sullivan, a licensed P.E. and Certified Construction Manager, has been involved in the management of NYC DEP largest projects over many years. Currently he is overseeing the installation of new centrifuges at the Hunts Point Waste Water Treatment Plant. John enjoys golf and a unique pastime: competitive cross-wording competitions.

Stephen G. Price has a long history of numerous successful tunneling projects beginning more than 40 years ago with MacLean Grove and Granite Construction Northeast among other notable firms and is currently with the Walsh Group. In 2013, Steve was elected fellow of A.S.C.E. and is a licensed P.E. in NY and NJ.

Richard J. Redmond Jr. has had the unique opportunity of working closely not only with his late father Dick, but also with his brother Stephen, both Moles members, in the heavy construction industry. In his early years he worked at firms such as Perini, Kiewit, Schiavone and MacLean Grove before moving to the Engineering side of the business. Currently Rich is a VP with AECOM and is the Project Director for NYC Water Tunnel QBY Shaft Project in Queens and is also a Senior Leader on the Construction Advisory Group for the Gateway Tunnel Project between NY and NJ.

Henry A. Russell Jr., an international expert on the rehabilitation of underground structures, retired from Parsons Brinkerhoff after 40 years of service only to return, presently working with Mott MacDonald where he devotes most of his time there to mentoring, marketing and QA/QC responsibilities. Henry has written over 40 articles, including contributions to the FHWA Tunnel Design Manual – Civil Element and has been a keynote speaker at many symposia.

Gerard T. Schreiber's career includes working for the New York Walsh Construction Co., Graycor Construction as Executive VP in Chicago and presently with Barton Malow, Southfield, MI. Jerry's career was in the heavy industrial sector servicing the steel, power and petro chemical industries. He has served as President of TAUC—The Association of Union Constructors and presently sits on the NMAPC—the National Maintenance Committee Policy Committee and serves on their Board of Directors. Jerry enjoys golf and resides in Michigan City, IN.

Thomas J. Walsh III is a third generation Moles member; his grandfather Tom Sr. received the 1955 *Members Award* and his father Tom Jr. was Moles President in 1956. In 1992, Tom III became the President and GM of Walsh Construction and then VP of Guy F. Atkinson Co., the parent company of Walsh Construction, a company that his great grandfather formed. Under Tom's guidance, Walsh became a major player

in the independent power business and active building contractor in the Northeast and California. Presently Tom is Executive VP of AP Construction headquartered in Stamford, CT. Tom is an active member of the Construction Institute, and enjoys time with his wife and family.

Terry L. Zettle, a 1969 graduate of Drexel University, worked at Raymond International in their Marine Division and then managed the heavy marine operations of J.E. Brenneman Co. specializing in sheeting, shoring, cofferdams and foundation work. Terry is the President of Commerce Construction Corp., a regional powerhouse in waterfront structure construction and land-based pile foundations throughout the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area.

2019 Calendar

January 23, 2019
Annual Awards Dinner
New York Hilton Midtown

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February 28 - March 3, 2019
Winter Meeting
Boca Raton, Florida

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May 1, 2019
Annual Business Dinner Meeting
New York Hilton Midtown

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August 6, 2019
Annual Clambake
New York Athletic Club
at Traver's Island

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November 6, 2019
Fall Members' Dinner & Meeting
New York Hilton Midtown

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January 29, 2020
Annual Awards Dinner
New York Hilton Midtown

Calendar Events are listed
on The Moles' Website,
www.themoles.net

Students Day in October!

The Education Committee's strategic decision to shift The Moles Students Day from its traditional time-frame usually held in late April (Spring Semester) to the Fall Semester created a second tour in 2018. Shifting the date to the Fall semester allows engineering students early in their junior year to attend the event, see a major construction site and then allow sufficient time to apply and possibly secure a summer intern position with one of our Mole members' companies the following summer prior to their senior year.

On Oct 19th, the Education Committee again hosted a Students Day tour to the nearly completed heavy construction phase of the East Side Access cavern beneath Grand Central Terminal. The Moles would like to thank the MTA and Tutor Perini along with Schiavone Construction Co. for hosting the event for nearly 400 students and a special note of thanks to the over 50 Moles Member Volunteers who volunteered their time, allowing the event to be successful with no safety complications. Following breakfast and a presentation on the project at Club 101, the students descended the 13 flights of stairs to the underground cavern for a tour and further explanation by site supervision engineers detailing the various construction operations required to construct this most impressive facility. Finally lunch was provided to the students in the well-known, iconic NY restaurant, The Oyster Bar, inside Grand Central Terminal.

Due to this year's success, current plans are to schedule the Moles Students Day in late October each year. We would appreciate if any Moles members can suggest an appropriate heavy construction site for the 2019 Student Tour, to kindly contact Committee Chair John O'Keefe at John.O'Keefe@skanska.com.

Since the inception of The Moles Student Day in 1962, the Moles tours have always been concentrated in or around the NY Metropolitan area. We are now proud to announce that the initial planning efforts are underway to allow students from colleges and universities in the greater Boston area to also experience a Students Day. The date is tentatively set for April 10, 2019, when five engineering colleges in the immediate Boston area (Northeastern, Tufts, Wentworth, Merrimack and UMass) will visit the Boston MTA Green Line expansion project. The current Education Committee will work in conjunction with several Moles member volunteers from the Boston area to make this site tour a reality. Members interested in donating PPE including hardhats, goggles and safety vests, please contact Heidi Taber at htaber@themoles.net for additional information.

Depending on the response from the tour in Boston, The Moles may expand their horizons to other cities, especially if there is an opportunity to conduct tours at a unique heavy construction jobsite which can accommodate a large number of students.



Success Story! 2014 Scholarship Recipient and Bucknell grad, Tara Wilk, seen above, was one of several young volunteers on the tour. Tara now works for The Walsh Group.



The Moles greatly appreciates the generous donations of PPE by members and their firms that ensure the safety of all those attending Students Day!



Annual Fall Members' Dinner and Meeting

The November 7, 2018 Moles Members' Dinner began with a technical lecture on the CPV Valley Energy Center, a 680 megawatt natural gas-fueled combined-cycle electric generation facility recently constructed in Wawayanda, New York. The facility will produce electricity to meet the demand for local, reliable power in the lower Hudson Valley once the nuclear power plant at Indian Point is shutdown.

The four gentlemen from Skanska who were gracious enough to present details on this unique project were **Tom Maxwell**, the current Moles Sergeant-at-Arms, who served as Project Executive on this CPV project where he oversaw numerous trades performing extremely specialized disciplines; John Miozzi, a Mechanical Engineer from the University of Rhode Island, served as a Superintendent where he concentrated on a 36-cell Air Cooled Condenser Unit.; Alexander Wruck, Project Manager, was responsible for the assembly and commissioning of the centerline equipment and lastly, Matthew Stokes, a 2015 graduate of Manhattan College, managed field operations and assisted in subcontractor management and material acquisition. Students and Faculty in attendance had another unique educational opportunity to hear about this groundbreaking project.

Members and guests enjoyed the cocktail reception, dinner and meeting, where the 25 Year Members were recognized, Scholarship and Student Award Recipients introduced and everyone actively engaged in conversation!



*Below clockwise, Terry Flynn and Bill McGuinness welcome RPI and Hofstra students; Dick weeks cuts the unique cake honoring his 90th birthday; Education Committee Chariman **John O'Keefe** poses with UCONN students at the reception.*



Above (l-r): Guest Speakers: Alex Wruck, Matthew Stokes, Tom Maxwell and John Miozzi.



2018 Student Award and Scholarship Recipients

The Student Reception was held in the afternoon of November 7, 2018. Hosted by Chairman **John O’Keefe** and members of the Education Committee, President **Kirk Junco** presented the 2018 Student Award and Scholarship Recipients with their certificates followed by a reception well-attended by Executive and Education Committee members. Twenty Student Awards and thirty-eight Scholarships were granted this year, totaling over \$270,000, including two recently established grants in the memories of George Yogy and Michael McHugh.

The students were most appreciative of The Moles’ generosity!



CAREER CONNECTION UPDATE!

We thank the members who have taken the opportunity to either update or add to their internship and/or entry level job offerings on The Moles website, www.themoles.net. Outdated postings have been removed. If you or your firm’s talent acquisition department would like to post a position and you need your username or password, please call The Moles office: (201) 930-1923 or email Heidi Taber at htaber@themoles.net.

Students are reminded of these opportunities at Students Day. The newly formed Moles Charitable Fund will be reinforcing this in their selection of future Scholarship recipients. Please consider promoting the heavy construction industry with an internship; we would love to hear of success stories!



THE RALPH ATWATER MOLES SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARD

The *Ralph Atwater Moles Service Award* is intended to recognize outstanding, long term, voluntary service to The Moles organization by a Moles Member. The Award will be presented at the May Member's Dinner which is our only event that involves strictly Moles Members.

Nominations for the Award may be made by any Member or Emeritus Member in good standing. Nominations should be submitted prior to March 15th using the form now available on The Moles website which requests the proposed nominee's information and a brief statement describing the nominee's qualifications.

The qualification criteria require that the proposed nominee must be a Moles member for at least 10 years and have participated actively on one or more Committees for a minimum of six years or other equivalent service to The Moles. In addition, the Member

shall have regularly supported various Moles-associated meetings and functions.

The qualifications do not extend to the Member's own work experience or employment status. Moles Presidents (past or present), having already been recognized for their service to The Moles are not eligible for the Award, nor at the time of nomination, are Members serving as Award Committee Vice Chair or Chair, First and Second Vice Presidents.

The submission of a nominee shall be made to the Executive Director at tgroark@themoles.net who will present all submissions received to current members of the Headquarters Committee. The Awards Committee Chairman will present the final nominee to the Executive Committee members at its April Meeting to seek final approval.



Tony Mazzo, *above left* with Delhi Prof. Steve McKeegan at the November Dinner, received the first *Ralph Atwater Award* and continues to support The Moles' education endeavors.

Rest in Peace

Charles H. "Buck" Atherton passed away on September 29, 2018. After graduating from UVa with a BS in mechanical engineering, he served in the Air Force, managing the construction of airport runways. Buck later worked for Perini Corp., building some of the country's first turnpikes and then moved to J.F. Shea, where in the course of his 40 years with the company received both the *1997 Non-Member Award* and *Beavers Award* for his project management skills. Buck was a highly accomplished tennis player, a national winner, and later co-founded Tennis, Inc. a promoter of junior and adult amateur tennis. He is survived by his wife Marcia.

Robert E. Quinn Sr., a Moles Life Member Emeritus, passed away peacefully on July 13, 2018 at 82. Born in Brooklyn, Robert had an accomplished, 38-year career in marine construction as VP and Partner of Geo. W. Rogers Construction, building such projects as the World Trade Center, Verrazano Bridge, Battery Park and Ellis Island. He leaves behind his wife of 58 years, Ellen, three children, four grandchildren.

Members in the News

The July 2016 issue of **Holing Through** originally reported the groundbreaking ceremony at the future site of the The Richard Weeks Hall of Engineering Building (*pictured below*). On November 15, 2018, several Moles members joined Dick and son Richard S. Weeks for the dedication on the Busch campus of Rutgers University. Completed in less than two years, the building is a state-of-the-art architectural beauty, designed to facilitate a partnership between students, faculty and industry partners to advance innovative solutions for infrastructure, energy and manufacturing. Four stories tall, it houses numerous labs and classrooms.



Winter Meeting 2019: Come to the Boca Beach Club!

Mark your Calendars and Reserve your Room for Winter Meeting '19: February 28—March 3, 2019 at the Waldorf Astoria's Boca Beach Club!

Join the twenty-plus couples who have already reserved their rooms! Visit our website, www.themoles.net, and use the weblink found under the Calendar Event section. Room Rates start at \$489/night for “run-of-the-house” and \$659/night for “Ocean Vista” rooms and are available until sold out.



Relax, have fun and enjoy sunny Florida! Plans include a Friday evening mixer and a three-hour dinner/DJ cruise aboard the *Lady Atlantic* on Saturday evening. For additional information and updates, visit the Event Page on www.themoles.net.

KEEP 'EM COMING! HARD HATS ADORN MOLES HEADQUARTERS

Sixty-four companies are already represented! As previously reported, with the assistance of John Eckart and Joel Moskowitz, The Moles office is well on its way to proudly displaying most, if not all, Moles members' company hard hats. To get yours on “The Wall”, just mail one to The Moles, 50 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Suite 102, Montvale, NJ 07645.



WISE WORDS...from the ARCHIVES, March 1962

Robert Moses Said:

“Relatively few first-rate engineers practice engineering after they are forty. They become managers, executives, etc., and their slide rules, trigonometry and calculus are forgotten. The engineer who likes management becomes a business executive. The engineer who likes risks becomes a contractor. The engineer who is rigid, tough, unyielding, inflexible and no back-slapper or hail-fellow-well-met will never be a successful politician. Perhaps that is why there are so few engineers in politics, and maybe it is just as well; but they have a great responsibility.”

— Robert Moses, quoted by Gen. W. E. Potter