Nassau Legislators Pass Bonding for Capital Plan after PWA Places Contaminated “Sewage Samples” on a Stool to Call Attention to an Infrastructure Held Hostage by Politics

The Nassau County Legislature unanimously voted to pass bonding for the Capital Plan immediately following a press conference last week in which members of the Public Works Alliance (PWA) and the Long Island Contractors’ Association (LICA) carried a half-dozen, five-gallon jugs of what appeared to be seriously contaminated sewage to the steps of the Old County Court House to underscore their anger at lawmakers who had previously blocked critically needed improvements to the Nassau County sewage treatment system.

Bill Duffy, Jr., president of Local 138 of the Operating Engineers and Chairman of the Public Works Alliance stated, “It stinks that anyone would delay approving capital funds to cover needed sewer and storm water repairs. We cannot allow politics to hold hostage much-needed public works improvements. Any further delay will not go unchallenged.”

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Marc Herbst, executive director of the Long Island Contractors’ Association said, “We are taking this action because the days are long gone when politicians can delay action on our infrastructure and not expect an immediate reaction from the labor community, the business community and the public at large.”

Recently, two capital program bond ordinances were presented to the Nassau Legislature for approval including a sewer and storm water improvement plan along with a General Capital Improvement Plan, which includes infrastructure upgrades. Partisan wrangling blocked approval of the proposal.

**Labor, business and environmental advocates stand as one**

“The rejection of this plan harmed our county’s infrastructure, delayed essential maintenance on vital equipment and put people out of work at a time when the construction industry is facing record unemployment. Our actions are designed to ensure no one misses the message a second time,” continued Duffy.

“Sewer and storm water infrastructure upgrades are necessities, not frivolous programs that can be used as betting chips in a game of political poker. This critical infrastructure ensures safe, clean beaches and bays, provides needed quality construction jobs and protects public health. CCE is proud to join with the unions and LI Contractors’ Association to call on Nassau County to restore our infrastructure funding so that jobs are not lost and our environment is not degraded,” said Adrienne Esposito, executive director of Citizens Campaign for the Environment. “We only have to look at the damage to the Western Bays by the Bay Park Sewage Treatment Plant to see what damage insufficient upgrades and maintenance can cause.”

“Infrastructure projects that would be funded by these bonds are critical to the Long Island economy,” said Long Island Association President and CEO Kevin Law. “They help to maintain the structural soundness of our roads and sewers and they get the construction and building trades back to work.”

Rob Weltner, of “Operation Splash,” stated, “All 2000-plus members of Operation Splash will be watching very closely how all of our legislators handle this very critical vote. Those that choose to put politics before the people they are elected to serve need not reapply for their job.” His group reflects the interests of recreational boaters who have advocated the cleanup of waters near Bay Park sewage treatment plant.

Ella Stevens, president of the Wantagh-Seaford Homeowners Association also spoke, stressing the need to fix the community’s broken sewer system. “This issue has been around for a long time. There is major concern for area residents and any further delays are unacceptable.”

The group brought along a three-legged stool upon which to place the mock contaminated sewage. “It will be a stool sample for the entire Legislature to ponder,” explained Herbst.

The Public Works Alliance includes Local 138 of the Operating Engineers, Laborers Local 1298, Carpenters Local 7, Operating Engineers Local 15 and Teamsters Local 282, as well as the Long Island Contractors’ Association. LICA represents the interests of over a hundred of Long Island’s premier heavy construction general contractors, subcontractors, suppliers and industry supporters. Focused primarily in the transportation infrastructure construction industry, such as highways, bridges, sewers and other public works, LICA’s member companies play a significant role in the economic vitality of Nassau and Suffolk Counties.
REFERENDUM VOTE AUGUST 1 - Nassau Coliseum Deal Designed to Create Jobs and Revenue

LICA has been informed by Nassau County that under the package to be voted on August 1, the County will receive at least $14 million annually or 11.5 percent of all revenue generated from a new Nassau Coliseum. Central to the concerns of LICA and its members, the deal has been projected to create 1,500 construction jobs and 3,000 permanent jobs.

County Executive Ed Mangano cites revenue-sharing projections of more than $18 million in the first year, and County officials project that the Coliseum would bring the county more than $28 million in the first year alone from added sales, entertainment and hotel tax dollars because of spending that a new arena would generate.

The agreement, which focuses solely on the new arena and a ground surface lot that would provide 6,500 parking spaces, arrives on the eve of a scheduled August 1st public referendum on whether the county should borrow up to $400 million to finance the construction of the new Coliseum.

Heavy Construction Industry Mourns the Loss of Beloved Member Carl Lizza, Jr.

Carl Lizza Jr., 73, the founder of one of Long Island’s most respected heavy construction companies whose work spanned from Montauk to the Delaware Water Gap, died on Friday, July 8 from natural causes.

One of five children, Mr. Lizza grew up in Oyster Bay, graduating from Oyster Bay High School and Dickinson College before entering the family’s heavy construction business. Later starting his own firm, Lizza Industries in 1969, his leadership created a thirty year dominance that integrated the acquisition of companies such as rock quarries and asphalt manufacturing with his firm’s engineering and construction expertise.

John Lizza, a nephew and executive of Intercounty Paving, a firm spun off from Lizza Industries, recalls, “He was enormously successful but that wasn’t what motivated him. He wanted those around him to join him in that success. He sought to advance their careers, their goals and their aspirations as he built his company. His true career secret was his ability to inspire and motivate those around him. He often talked about a ‘Single-mindedness of purpose’ as a corporate philosophy while keeping a loyal group of employees with him for over 30 years.”

Lizza’s firm has been involved with a broad range of industrial and residential construction, road building throughout the region and the recreation of the Stonebridge Golf Links and Country Club in Hauppauge into a precedent-setting upscale residential golfing community.

As most of his contemporaries retired, he continued to develop new companies and a new generation of industry leaders. Working alongside and mentoring his nephews and trusted advisors, Lizza encouraged Brandon Rose, Carl Lizza III, John Lizza, Frank Continued on next page
Lizza Jr, William McEvoy, Jim Horan, Bradley Youvan, and Gregory Grande to follow his corporate principles.

Yet Carl Lizza’s real passion was encouraging the growth of New York’s thoroughbred racing industry, owning a racing stable, “Flying Zee Stables,” and a 600-acre horse breeding farm, “Highcliff Farm.” His death creates a huge loss among those seeking to strengthen this important industry throughout the state. Carl’s point of pride included the running of two of his horses in the Kentucky Derby. “Carl was a wonderful owner who was very passionate about horse racing,” said NYRA President and CEO Charles Haywood. “He celebrated many significant victories here in New York, and his presence at the racetrack will be sorely missed.”

“We were thrown with the news of losing Mr. Carl Lizza, whom we loved and respected so much. He was a very remarkable individual. He will be missed by us and by so many others, but his memories will never be forgotten,” said Graz & Mirra Zara of Araz Industries Inc. “Our hearts ache for the Lizza family during this time. May they always treasure his memories, and find comfort during this very difficult time.”

**REMEMBER: Are You in Compliance with the NYS Wage Theft Prevention Act?**

This is a reminder to all members that compliance with the **New York State Wage Theft Prevention Act** is REQUIRED NOW. As of **April 12th, 2011**, the Wage Theft Prevention Act created new notice requirements and other employee protections, and created civil and criminal penalties for employers who fail to pay overtime or minimum wage.

Employers are now required to notify all new hires, in writing, of their regular rate of pay, regular pay day, and overtime rate of pay, if applicable. The employer must also receive a signed and dated acknowledgement of receipt of this wage rate notice, in English and in the employee’s primary language. The law creates stricter pay-stub and record-keeping requirements as well.

In addition, the damages recoverable for a wage rate violation increased from 25 percent of lost wages to 100 percent, on top of the recovery of the wages themselves. Further, there are now stricter criminal penalties for failure to pay minimum wage and for record-keeping violations.

Finally, the law includes whistle blower protections to prevent retaliation against employees who report violations.

Please see the attached Department of Labor notices for more information:

- **DOL Wage Theft Prevention Act Fact Sheet**
- **Wage Theft Prevention Act Frequently Asked Questions**
- **Sample Wage Statement**
- **Guidelines for Written Notice of Rates of Pay and Regular Payday**
- **Instructions for Choosing Notice Form**
- **LS54 Notice for Hourly Rate Employees**
- **LS58 Notice for Prevailing Rate and Other Jobs**
- **LS59 Notice for Exempt Employees**

If you have any further questions, please contact Louis B. Imbroto, Esq., Manager of Policy & Government Relations at limbroto@licanys.org.
Generous Golf Supporters Make LICA's 2011 Golf Outing a Major Success!

The 2011 LICA golf outing proved to be a complete success! LICA officials expressed their sincere thanks and appreciation to all who contributed to the day. “We called upon our members and supporters for help and they came through. As you know, the golf outing is the only fundraising event this non-profit trade association holds each year. Its proceeds are essential in providing the financial resources that support our efforts advocating on the industry’s behalf. Thank you,” stated LICA Executive Director Marc Herbst.

... and the Winner is ...

LICA wasn’t the only big winner of the night. Congratulations to all the winners at LICA’s 2011 Annual Golf Outing! Below is the full list of prize winners:

**Huntington Crescent Club**

1st Low Gross Winner: Mike Ayotte
2nd Low Gross Winner: Dominick Kelly
1st Low Net Winner: Bill Russell
2nd Low Net Winner: Dan Stanton
Straightest Drive: Anthony Mancurso
Closest to the Pin: Thomas Posillico 5’2”

**Huntington Country Club**

1st Low Gross Winner: Mike Williams
2nd Low Gross Winner: Alfred Angioli
1st Low Net Winner: Ryan Daly
2nd Low Net Winner: Alfred Angioli
Nearest to the Line: Joe Tantillo
Closest to the Pin: Peter Brindley 4’5”

**Putting Contest:**
Frank Cormic 7”
Chipping Contest:
Frank Castiglia 31’ 3/4”

**Door Prize Winners:**
Barbeque Grill(s):
Tom Posillico of Posillico and Joe Williams of Pratt Brothers, Inc.
Wheel Barrow of Cheer:
Mark Thornhill of United Fence & Guardrail Corp.
Set of Professional Golf Clubs:
Steve Ebinger of J. H. Cohn, LLC; Bill Bardavidi of Peter Scalambro & Sons, Inc.; Greg Reddock of Sterling & Sterling, Inc.; Fred Johns of Gramercy Group, Inc.; and Mike O’Connell of Liberty Mutual Surety

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Mike O’Connell of Liberty Mutual Surety is all smiles after winning a set of brand new golf clubs at LICA’s 2011 Golf Outing Reception.

50/50 Winner:
Ramon De Los Santos of Intercounty Paving Associates

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Make a Difference in a Child’s Life

Contractors for Kids (CFK) is hosting its 6th Annual CFK Family Fun Day & Picnic on Saturday, September 17 from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the Southaven County Park in Yaphank. Enjoy a day with family and friends. There will be food, beverages, live music, rides, games and fun for children of all ages.

CFK is a non-profit corporation founded for the purpose of providing assistance to families in our communities. Their goal is to assist children and their families to overcome obstacles that have unfortunately changed or have impacted their lives through sickness or injury or death.

Click here for more information.

CFK is now on Facebook! If you are interested in supporting a good cause, be sure to “like” their page. Visit their page by clicking here.
“First Come, First Served” for LICA’s Annual Boat Cruise!

Now’s the time to reserve a spot because LICA’s annual boat cruise from Port Washington en route to the Statue of Liberty will set sail in less than one month, on Thursday, August 4, from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Enjoy the warm breeze as you sail through America’s gateway and view the spectacular Manhattan skyline and its bridges that remind citizen and visitor alike that a strong public infrastructure builds a strong nation.

Musical entertainment, dinner and open bar will be included in the cost of the ticket. Regulations limit the number of passengers to 140 for this vessel, and registration will be offered on a “first come, first served” basis. Please click here for more information and to reserve your space.
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