

"Extreme Project Management" *One World Trade Center*

A special presentation with a discussion of managing multiple large projects at the World Trade Center site with multiple adjacencies, complicated logistics, stakeholders galore, politics, etc. was held on Sep. 16 on campus.

Speaker - Lynda Tollner (BAE 1984), PE, PMP, is the Program Director for One World Trade Center.

Lynda Tollner, is a Program Director in the World Trade Center Construction Department of the Port Authority of NY & NJ with program management responsibilities for design and construction of One World Trade Center, a 3.5 million square foot program comprising of offices, an observation deck, restaurant, parking, and broadcast and antennae facilities along with the supporting mechanical infrastructure.

Ms. Tollner has more than 25 years of experience in project management and structural engineering. In the past, she has managed the design and construction of a variety of commercial, institutional and transportation facilities across the country including elementary and middle schools, U.S. Postal distribution facilities, aircraft rescue and firefighting facilities, bridge and tunnel facilities and mid-rise office buildings. Ms Tollner has worked for the Port Authority for nine years with program manager responsibilities at LaGuardia and Newark Liberty International airports prior to her work at the WTC.

Ms. Tollner holds a Bachelor of Architectural Engineering degree from Penn State University and is a Professional Engineer and a Project Management Professional.

Please check the links below for recent interviews of Ms. Tollner:

Interview on ABC

http://www.abc2news.com/dpp/news/national/abc2-tours-ground-zero,-freedom-tower

Interview on Inside Edition

http://insideedition.com/storyprint/6856/ground-zero-10-years-later.aspx