

# Chapter News

## San Diego Chapter recognizes 2009 board members

By Bill Zondorak

The San Diego Chapter of SAVE International gathered for the annual holiday party in December, 2008, and recognized the incoming board members listed below:

- President: **Bill Zondorak**, Jacobs Engineering Group (Bill.Zondorak@jacobs.com)
- VP Programs: **George Bartolomei**, CVS-Life, Value Management Institute (gbartolomei@hotmail.com)
- VP Membership: **Ron Tanenbaum**, Ph.D., PE, GE, CVS, FASCE, GeoVal, Inc. (tanenbaum@sbcglobal.net)
- Treasurer: **Allen Hilliker**, CVS-Life
- Secretary: **Aaron Rouch**, San Diego County Water Authority

(arouch@sdcwa.org)

- Past President: **Chili Cilch**, AVS, CALTRANS District 11 (chili.cilch@dot.ca.gov)
- Director of Professional Development: **Greg Farrand**, Ninyo & Moore (gfarrand@ninyoandmoore.com)
- Director of OC/LA: **Robert Wong**, PE, PMP, AVS, CALTRANS District 07 (robert.y.wong@dot.ca.gov)
- Webmaster: **Nils Persson** (nrpersson@earthlink.com)

Please contact any of the board members if you have questions about the San Diego Chapter activities.

Everyone thanked Chili Cilch for

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## Metropolitan NY Chapter announces April meeting

The second 2009 New York Metropolitan SAVE International meeting, held jointly with IEEE, will be held on Monday April 20, 2009. The meeting will be hosted at the Urban Engineers of New York office. Mr. Michael P. Wetherell, PE, VP-Urban Engineers, will lead the presentation.

*Topic:* FTA Risk Assessment for New York MTA Mega-Projects

*Date:* Monday April 20, 2009

*Time:* 6:00 PM

*Location:* Empire State Building  
350 Fifth Ave., Ste. 6024  
New York, NY 10018

*Speaker:* A representative of Urban Engineers Program Management Oversight Consultant (PMOC) team for the FTA, Mr. Wetherell led risk assessments in evaluating federal investments on the East Side Access and the Second Avenue Subway projects.

Refreshments will be provided by our host, Urban Engineers of New York

Please contact Jerry Ratner at (201) 599-2232 or emwood101@optonline.net not later than April 16, 2009, to RSVP and identify yourself as an IEEE or SAVE member or both.

## Chapter formation in Egypt investigated

SAVE International received inquiries from three individuals in Egypt regarding forming a local chapter in that country, separate from the Gulf Chapter.

Inquiries came from Jacqueline Fahmy Farag, Ph.D., AVS, AbdelRahman Rashad, AVS, and Ahmed Abdel Salam. Rashad commented that there are “many members in Egypt, and most of them belong to the Gulf Chapter.”

SAVE has 20 members in Egypt; however, Egypt has 76 SAVE-certified individuals, of which only 20 of those certifications are still active.

Farag and Rashad are already members of SAVE. Membership in SAVE is required before a local chapter can be established. All three individuals expressed interest in pursuing certification.

All inquiries regarding chapter formation were forwarded to the VP-Membership for response.