



Our Mission

Our mission is to foster dialogue and create connections among the city's top private and public sector organizations in order to make New York City a better place to live, work and visit.

At ABNY, we've shown a proven ability to highlight what is great about New York while identifying emerging issues and supporting key projects and events that improve the city's quality of life. We foster a tradition of good will and collaboration that transcends political differences and have an abiding commitment to make New York City the best city that it can be. Our commitment lies in our values of celebrating New York City, being an advocate for its diverse body of people and interests and constantly striving for solutions that create a stronger, more vibrant and prosperous place in which to live, work and visit.

Celebrating New York

ABNY members have a fond affection and admiration for the city in which they live and work. We have a passion and love for New York City that brings deep appreciation and an unquenchable desire to continue to make it the greatest city in the world!

Advocating for all New Yorkers

ABNY members believe that the power and beauty of New York City lies in the commitment and talent of its people. At ABNY, we are devoted to the success, happiness and prosperity of every New Yorker. We are committed to providing all New Yorkers with the tools and resources that will enable them to be contributing members of their communities. We believe that by elevating individual New Yorkers, as well as the neighborhoods they live in, the city shines brighter as a whole!

Striving for Solutions

ABNY members are entrusted with not just meeting but anticipating the city's needs. We make it our goal to identify and implement practical solutions in an innovative and collaborative way. We recognize that our mission expands and evolves with the city and intend to help New York thrive and flourish for decades to come.

ABNY Leadership:

Bill Rudin, Chairman

Bill Rudin continues his father's legacy as a bold and dedicated visionary for the causes of New York in his role as Chairman of ABNY.

Since 2001, Bill has focused much of his personal attention and professional energy on the rebuilding of Lower Manhattan, which he considers the borough's historic heart.

Under his leadership, ABNY has become an even stronger vehicle for awareness and advocacy, tackling some of the city's toughest issues. Bill has led the fight for more Homeland Security funding for the city, called for crucial investments in transit expansion and infrastructure and challenged his members to find innovative solutions to issues that have plagued New York City for generations – like poverty and homelessness.

In addition to his role as Chairman, Bill is currently the President of Rudin Management Company, Inc. Rudin Management Company manages more than 16 office buildings comprising more than 10 million square feet and 22 apartment buildings. Under Bill's leadership the company has championed the convergence of old properties, both residential and commercial, into technology smart buildings.

Bill also serves as Chairman of the Board for the Battery Conservancy and as a member of the Boards of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Real Estate Board of New York and New York University. He lives in Manhattan with his wife, Ophelia, his son Michael and his daughter Samantha. The family enjoys golf, tennis, skiing, horseback riding, yoga, basketball, and swimming.

Michelle Adams, Executive Director

Michelle Adams has served as the Executive Director of ABNY since 2002.

Under her leadership, ABNY has grown to include nearly 300 members representing every facet of New York City life. Michelle has dedicated her work to broadening ABNY's reach by working closely with leaders at the city, state, and federal levels.

Michelle is dedicated to the expansion and evolution of ABNY's membership as well as events, most notably, the ABNY power breakfasts and luncheons. During her tenure as Executive Director, ABNY has hosted breakfasts for President George W. Bush, Governors David A. Paterson and George E. Pataki, Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg, Senators Charles Schumer, Hillary Clinton, and Bill Frist, U.S. Representatives Charles Rangel, Nancy Pelosi and Tom Reynolds and UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.

Michelle has spent the majority of her professional career working to invigorate and enhance New York City's business and civic interests. Before joining ABNY, Michelle served as Vice President of Corporate Affairs for the Grand Central Partnership (GCP) and worked to streamline pre-existing tourism, retail, and economic development operations in order to provide more direct delivery of services.

Prior to her position at the Grand Central Partnership, Michelle was Deputy Director of the 14th Street-Union Square BID/LDC, working her way up from her original role as executive assistant to the Deputy Director.

Jordan Isenstadt, Deputy Director

Jordan Isenstadt joined ABNY as Deputy Director during the summer of 2008. Jordan brings close to a decade of experience in government, campaign management, strategic communications, and public administration.

Prior to coming to ABNY, Jordan served as New York City Press Officer for New York State Governors Eliot Spitzer and David Paterson. During his tenure, Jordan executed high profile public media events, managed surrogate efforts for the 2008 State of the State address, and worked on developing public policy. He also served as the Governor's primary media spokesman on issues of economic development, transportation infrastructure and affordable housing.

Before landing at the Governor's office, Jordan worked as a Senior Account Executive at Edelman, a global public relations firm. At Edelman, Jordan developed client specific media programs to influence public opinion and promote regulatory issues. Jordan's clients included the Lower Manhattan Construction Command Center, Dannon, Progressive Bag Alliance, Samsung, Berkeley College and Edison Schools.

Jordan also worked for over 5 years in a variety of capacities for the New York State Senate, including serving as Chief of Staff for State Senator Toby Ann Stavisky and Communications Director for State Senate Liz Krueger. During his time in the Senate, Jordan also gave much of his time to political campaigns, including campaigns for Senators Jeff Klein, Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins, City Councilman Dan Garodnick and City Councilman Tony Avella.

Jordan received his Bachelors Degree from Brandeis University and a Masters in Public Administration from CUNY-Baruch College.

ABNY Membership (*current as of November 11, 2008*):

AARP
Accenture
Adelphi University
AIG
Allen & Company LLC
Allen & Overy, LLP
Alliance for Downtown New York
Allied Partners, Inc.
American Airlines
American Council of Engineering
Companies of New York
American Express Company
American Museum of Natural History
American Red Cross in Greater New York
Animal Medical Center
Arent Fox
AT&T
B.R. Guest, Inc.
The Bank of New York
Bank Street College of Education
Barnard College
Baruch College-CUNY
Battery Park City Authority
Benenson Capital Partners, LLC
Berkeley College
Black Equity Alliance
Blackrock
The Blackstone Group, LP
Bloomberg LP
Bloomingdale's
Bolton-St. Johns, LLC
Bombardier Transportation
Borough of Manhattan Community College
Boston Properties
Bristol-Myers Squibb
The Brodsky Organization
Bronx Community College
Brookfield Properties Corporation
Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce
Brown, McMahon and Weinraub, LLC
Buchanan Ingersoll PC
Building & Construction Trades Council
Building Trades Employers' Association
Business Council of New York State
Business for Diplomatic Action
Butzel Long
Cablevision
Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP
Capalino & Company
Capital One Bank
Cartier, Inc.
Cathedral of Saint John the Divine
CB Richard Ellis
CBS Broadcasting Inc.
Cemusa, Inc.
Chelsea Piers
The Children's Aid Society
China Grill Management, Inc.
Circle Line-Statue of Liberty Ferry, Inc.
CIT Commercial Real Estate
Citigroup, Inc.
City College-CUNY
City Harvest, Inc.
City University of New York
Citymeals-on-Wheels
Civic Entertainment Group
Claremont Prep
The Clarret Group
Clear Channel Communications
Cogswell Realty Group
College of New Rochelle
Columbia University
Commerce Bank
The Cooper Union
Con Edison
Continuum Health Partners, Inc.
Contractors' Association of Greater New
York (CAGNY)
Council of Supervisors/Administrators
Cushman & Wakefield, Inc.
Davis & Warshow, Inc.
Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP
DMJM+HARRIS, Inc.
Douglaston Development, LLC
The Durst Organization
Edelman
Edward J. Minskoff Equities, Inc.
Elad Properties
Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield
Empire State Pride Agenda
The Estee Lauder Companies
Extell Development
Fashion Institute of Technology
Financo, Inc.
First American Title Insurance Co. of NY
Fisher Brothers
Forest City Ratner Companies
Fox5/My9

Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson
Fulbright & Jaworski LLP
Gail Steinberg & Co., Inc.
The Garfinkle-Minard Foundation
General Contractors Association
General Growth Properties
The Georgetown Company
Gilbane Building Company
Glenwood Management Company
Global Strategy Group
Goldfarb & Fleece
Goldman Sachs
Gotham Organization, Inc.
Graduate Center-CUNY
Grand Central Partnership
Grand Hyatt New York
Greater Jamaica Development Corporation
Greater New York Hospital Association
Greenberg Traurig LLP
Group Health Incorporated
H.J. Kalikow & Co. LLC
Harris Rand Lusk
Health Insurance Plan of Greater NY
Helmsley-Spear Inc.
Hess Corporation
Himmel + Meringoff Properties
The Hospital for Special Surgery
Hostos Community College-CUNY
Hotel Association of New York City, Inc.
Hunter College-CUNY
Hypo Real Estate Capital Corporation
Independence Community Bank
International Union of Operating Engineers
International Union of Operating Engineers,
Local 14
International Brotherhood of Electrical
Workers
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Invemed Associates, Inc.
Jack Resnick & Sons
Jay Snyder
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
JP Morgan Chase
Juniper Networks
Kasirer Consulting
Kaufman Realty Corp.
Knickerbocker SKD
Korn / Ferry International
KPMG
Kramer Levin, Naftalis, & Frankel LLP
L & L Holding Company, LLC
Law Offices of Claudia Wagner
LeFrak Organization
Lehman Brothers

Lighting Science Group
Linden Alschuler & Kaplan
Local 6, NY Hotel & Motel Trades Council
Loews Hotels
London Fischer LLP
MacAndrews & Forbes
Macklowe Properties
Macy's
Maimonides Medical Center
Manatt, Phelps & Phillips
Manhattan Skyline Management Company
Marwood Group
Marymount Manhattan College
McGrath Matter Associates Inc.
McKee Nelson LLP
Medco Health Solutions, Inc.
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
Mercy Corps
Merrill Lynch
Metal Management, Inc.
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.
The Metropolitan Museum of Art
Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Mintz, Levin, et. al
Modell's Sporting Goods
Monroe College
Morgan Stanley
Moxie Pictures, Inc.
Murray Hill Properties
Museum for African Art
Mywireless.org
NADAP
NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc.
National Grid / Keyspan
National Urban Fellows
NBC4
Nespresso
New School University
New York Academy of Medicine
New York Academy of Sciences
New York Building Congress
New York City Central Labor Council
New York City Hall of Fame
New York Hall of Science
New York Institute of Technology
New York Jets LLC
New York Land Services
New York Life Insurance Company
New York Mets
New York Observer
New York Power Authority
The New York Public Library
New York Public Radio
New York State AFL-CIO

New York Stock Exchange
New York Times
New York University
New York Yankees
Newmark Knight Frank
Nicholas & Lence Communications LLC
The Nielsen Company
Northrop Grumman
Novartis Corporation
NYC & Co.
Ogden Cap Properties, LLC
The Olnick Organization
One Hundred Black Men, Inc.
ORDA Management Corporation
Park Tower Realty Corporation
PENCIL
Peter J. Solomon Company
Plain Field Asset Management
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
Powers Global Strategies LLC
Prudential Securities Inc.
Real Estate Board of New York
The Reas Estate Roundtable
Reckson Associates
The Related Companies
Resheff, Inc.
Ritz-Carlton NY, Battery Park
Robin Hood Foundation
Rockefeller Group Development Corp.
Rose Associates
RRE Ventures
Rubenstein Associates
Rudin Management Company, Inc.
Saint John's University
School of Visual Arts
Sciame Development Inc.
SEIU 32BJ
The Shubert Organization
Silverstein Properties, Inc.
Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP
Skyscraper Museum
Solow Realty & Development Company
Something Digital
Sony Corporation of America
Sprint Nextel Corporation
The Staubach Company
St. Vincent's Medical Center
State College of Optometry-SUNY
Steinberg & Pokoik
Sterling Equities
Studley, Inc.
Summer Play Festival/ Living Room for
Artists
Syska Hennessey Group

T & M Protection Resources
Thales Transport North America
Thomson-Reuters
Thornton-Tomasetti Group, Inc.
TIAA-CREF
Tiffany & Co.
Time Equities, Inc.
Time Warner
Times Square Alliance
Tishman Construction Company
TishmanSpeyer Properties, Inc.
TLM Associates, LLC
Tonio Burgos & Associates, Inc.
TransCanada Corporation
Tribeca Film Institute
Trinity Real Estate
TWU of Greater New York
UJA - Federation of New York
Uniformed Sanitationmen's Association
Union Square Partnership
United Brotherhood of Carpenters
United Federation of Teachers
United Hospital Fund
United Nations Foundation
Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone
US Power Generating Company
Verizon
Vornado Realty Trust
Wachovia
Walgreens
Wal-Mart
Waste Management
Wells Fargo, Inc.
Wildlife Conservation Society
Yeshiva University
YMCA of Greater New York
York College
Yoswein New York, Inc.

