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1.0 PDH (pending)

COST

No Charge to Attend

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DATE

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

LOCATION

Virtual Webinar, please click on the link to Register

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1919909374680700510>

TIME

6:00 – 6:10 Welcome & Introductions: Wasyl Kinach, P.E., MESC Chair

6:10 – 6:15 Presentation of Mayor's Proclamation

6:15 – 6:20 Introduction of Keynote Speaker

6:20 – 7:30 **Keynote Address:** Members of the Port Authority Engineering Department: Martin Kotowski, Matt Walker, Gina Bigler, and Maria Cuenca

TOPIC

JFK Redevelopment Program

The **JFK Redevelopment Program (JKR)** is a more than **\$19 billion program** to transform JFK Airport, one of the busiest international airports in the United States. Initiated under the Governor's Vision Plan in 2017, following recommendations from the Governor's Airport Advisory Panel, the program aims to overhaul the airport's disconnected terminals into a unified, interconnected layout. It also seeks to simplify on-airport roadways, centralize parking facilities, introduce world-class amenities, and improve operations and ground efficiency.

The **Port Authority Engineering Department**, represented by **Martin Kotowski, Matt Walker, Gina Bigler, and Maria Cuenca**, will speak on various components of this program and its progress. The presentation will provide an overview of the program, address key engineering considerations, explore strategies for effective traffic planning and operations, and discuss constructability, staging, and sustainable design—highlighting innovations that promote environmental responsibility and long-term resilience.