

# **KINGSBRIDGE ARMORY TASK FORCE**

**Majora Carter** was the founder and executive director of Sustainable South Bronx from 2001 to 2008 – where she pioneered green-collar job training and placement systems in one of the most environmentally and economically challenged parts of the United States. The recipient of a MacArthur Genius Grant, Ms. Carter is now president of her own economic consulting firm, a co-host on Sundance Channel’s “The Green,” and host of a new special public radio series, “The Promised Land.”

**Marlene Cintron** is the new president of the Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation. Ms. Cintron has an extensive background at Fortune 500 companies such as Merrill Lynch and Citibank, in State and Federal government and in the not for profit sector.

**Paul Foster** was appointed to Bronx Community Board #7 in 2000, and in 2010 he became the board’s chairman. Mr. Foster was deeply involved with the Land Use Committee that dealt with the original Kingsbridge Armory project, and brings many years of experience working on community issues to the task force. Currently, Mr. Foster works for the Sophie Davis Program at the City College of New York.

**Jack Kittle** is the political director of District Council 9 of the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades. DC 9 is comprised of 18 local unions representing painters, bridge painters, glaziers, drywall finishers, paperhangers, and other trades in the finishing industry. Mr. Kittle is a graduate of Fordham University and a former bridge painter and business agent of Local 806 Structural Steel and Bridge Painters. He currently serves as a trustee to the Painting Industry Insurance and Annuity Funds and is secretary to the Eastern Regional Conference of the IUPAT Political Action Committee.

**Steven McInnis** currently serves as the political director for the New York City District Council of Carpenters a position he has held for the last twelve years. The District Council is made up of eleven constituent local unions and nearly 26,000 members. Mr. McInnis also serves as a delegate to the District Council from Local Union 608, as the Carpenters Union Representative on the New York Roadway Improvement Coalition and on the executive board of the New York State Democratic Party.

**Desiree Pilgrim-Hunter** has been a board member of the Northwest Bronx Community & Clergy Coalition for the past three years. Previously, she served on the Borough President’s Community Advisory Board and as the lead spokesperson for the Kingsbridge Armory Redevelopment Alliance. A Bronx resident for more than 25 years, Ms. Pilgrim-Hunter is also the president of the Fordham Hill Owners Corporation.

**Ned Regan** served as the comptroller of the State of New York for 15 years, the state’s chief financial officer, from 1979 to 1993. An attorney, Mr. Regan was chairman of the NYC Municipal Assistance Corporation (MAC), the president of the Levy Economic Institute of Bard College, and was a twelve-year trustee of Oppenheimer Mutual Funds. He was a trustee on the Financial Accounting Foundation (FAF) that oversees the FASB and the GASB. He has taught at

several universities and served on numerous for-profit and nonprofit boards, frequently as chair of their audit committees. He is active in many civic organizations such as the Council on Foreign Relations, the Committee for Economic Development (CED) and the New York Economic Club, and serves as the public member of the NYS Society of CPA's Professional Ethics Committee.

**Jack Rosen** is the founder and chief executive of Rosen Partners LLC. Rosen Partners is a leading residential and commercial real estate development firm operating worldwide. For more than 30 years, the firm and its affiliates have created innovative residential, commercial and hotel developments. His wide array of business interests includes ventures operating throughout the United States, Europe and Asia in healthcare, cosmetics and telecommunications. Mr. Rosen is also the chairman of both the American Jewish Congress and the Council for World Jewry. Mr. Rosen is very active in government and political affairs. He is long time friend of former President Clinton. Under President Clinton, Mr. Rosen was a presidential appointee to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council, as well as a member of the NASA Advisory Council. He is also a member of the U.S.-Israel Bi-National Commission on Housing and Community Development.

**Steven M. Safyer, MD**, is president and CEO of Montefiore Medical Center in New York City. Montefiore is the University Hospital and Academic Medical Center for the Albert Einstein College of Medicine (AECOM). An accomplished physician leader and highly respected healthcare executive, Dr. Safyer has been at Montefiore for 25 years, most recently as Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer. In 2006 Dr. Safyer was named Chair of the Bronx Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO) Board.

**Kathryn Wylde** is the president and CEO of the Partnership for New York City, a nonprofit organization of the city's business leaders established by David Rockefeller in 1979. The Partnership is dedicated to working with government, labor and the not-for-profit sectors to build a stronger New York, with a focus on education, infrastructure and the economy. Wylde has been with the Partnership since 1982. An internationally known expert in housing, economic development and urban policy, Ms. Wylde serves on a number of boards and advisory groups, including the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Mayor's Sustainability Advisory Board, NYC Economic Development Corporation, NYC Leadership Academy, the Research Alliance for NYC Public Schools, the Manhattan Institute, the Lutheran Medical Center, the Sila Calderon Foundation and the Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commission for the First Judicial District.