



# The New York Academy of Dentistry

## Thursday, April 18, 2019

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6:00 p.m. Reception

7:00 p.m. Dinner

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### FELLOWSHIP MEETING NOTES:

1. **REMINDER:** The April meeting is our annual social meeting and spouses/guests are invited to attend. This year we have planned a very special program with former New York City Comptroller, the Honorable William Thompson, Jr., as our guest speaker.
2. **Please note: there will NOT be a Board of Directors meeting on April 18th.**
3. The Donated Dental Service Program is still looking for more volunteers, particularly general dentists. The program enables dentists to reach out to New York's most vulnerable residents – elderly, disabled and medically compromised people – who desperately need comprehensive dental care that they cannot afford. All patients are prescreened for eligibility and the volunteer dentist is never under any obligation to accept referred patients. The dentist determines the treatment plan and no extra paperwork is produced for the office staff. Funding for the program has been cut out in New York State but the city program is still in effect and the waiting list is growing.  
Consider signing up by going online to [www.nfdh.org](http://www.nfdh.org) or calling 888 471 6334 today!

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**The New York Academy of Dentistry  
Endowment Fund, Inc.  
Thursday, April 18, 2019**

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Please join us for a lovely evening at the Union League Club in New York City. The evening will begin with a reception at 6:00pm, followed by dinner and an interesting presentation by the Honorable William C. Thompson, Jr.

**WILLIAM C. THOMPSON, JR.** was appointed by Governor Andrew Cuomo on June 15, 2016 as Chairperson of the Board of The City University of New York.

Mr. Thompson served two consecutive, four-year terms as Comptroller for the City of New York from 2002 until 2009. In that role, he led a team of 720 employees, managed a \$66 million annual operating budget and was investment advisor to the Boards of Trustees of the five New York City Pension Funds, which served as one of the country's largest pension funds. While serving as Comptroller, Mr. Thompson safeguarded multi-billion dollar portfolios and protected the assets and interests of millions of New Yorkers during one of the most challenging economic periods in history.



Prior, he served as Brooklyn Deputy Borough President from 1983 to 1992. He was a five-term President of the New York City Board of Education from 1996 until 2001, and a Board member from 1994 to 2001. As Board of Education President, Thompson worked closely with CUNY officials to expand the University's College Now program, which enables public high school students to take college courses. College Now, which enrolled 449 students from a few Brooklyn high schools when it started in fall 1984, today serves more than 20,000 students and partners with 400 high schools.

In February 2010, New York Governor David Paterson named Mr. Thompson to serve as Chairman of the Board of The Hugh L. Carey Battery Park City Authority, a position he held until 2012. In 2011, Governor Cuomo selected Mr. Thompson to Chair his MWBE (Minority and Women-Owned Business) Task Force. Since 2015, he has served as the Chair of the New York State Housing Finance Agency and Chair of the State of New York Mortgage Agency.

William Thompson joined Siebert Brandford Shank & Co., a full service investment firm, in April 2010 and became a partner in November, 2015. Siebert Brandford Shank has managed over \$1 trillion of municipal bonds in more than 4,000 transactions for the funding of education, housing, health services, transportation, utilities, capital facilities, economic development, redevelopment and general infrastructure projects. The firm has ranked among the top 15 nationwide as a senior-managing municipal underwriter over the last several years. Siebert Brandford Shank is the first minority- and women-owned business enterprise to rank among the top ten senior managing underwriters of municipal bonds and has remained the #1-ranked M/WBE senior managing underwriter in the nation for negotiated municipal issues since 1998.

He is a Trustee Emeritus at Tufts University and a former Board Member of the Bedford-Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation and KeySpan/Brooklyn Union Gas Company. He is a graduate of Tufts University.

Born in Brooklyn, Mr. Thompson resides in Harlem with his wife and three children.

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Please RSVP on the attached form or register online at [www.nyaod.org](http://www.nyaod.org). All spouses/guests are cordially invited. The cost will be \$135 per person and we look forward to seeing all of you there. Dress for the evening is business attire.

Dinner will be served promptly at 6:45 p.m. at the Union League Club, 38 East 37th Street, New York City. Please note that the dinner price is \$135.00 per person.

Checks should be made payable to the order of the New York Academy of Dentistry Endowment Fund, Inc., and mailed to the New York Academy of Dentistry, 426 Hudson Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601. You may also pay with a credit card (VISA, MasterCard or American Express) and indicate the number and expiration date on the enclosed form.

Reservations **MUST** be made in advance in order that proper service be assured.

PLEASE NOTE: Requests for reservations, special meals and cancellations must be made 72 hours in advance. No special meal requests can be honored if not ordered in advance of the meeting.

**BUSINESS ATTIRE IS REQUIRED AT MEETINGS**

George Matos and Anne Kossawan

Co-Chairs Dinner Committee

Associate Fellows are required to attend two meetings annually

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Full refunds will be granted if cancelled 72 hours prior to the meeting date. "No-shows" will not receive a refund. No refunds will be issued on site.



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We prefer to handle online reservations through our website ([www.nyaod.org](http://www.nyaod.org)).

However, if you prefer, you can still register as indicated below.

Please complete the portion below and return it to our office along with a check or credit card information for **\$135.00 per person**.

This reservation form must be received no later than **Monday, April 15, 2019**. Reservations received after that date **cannot be guaranteed**.

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Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME

Please reserve places for me and my guests whose names are:

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Refunds will not be made if reservations are cancelled after 12:00 Noon on Monday, April 15th.

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*Your attention is directed to the following names which have been submitted to the Fellowship Committee.*

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