"Brooklyn Bridge Park - An Urban Oasis"



Come and join the ULI Young Leaders Group for a tour of the Brooklyn Bridge Park, led by Ellen Ryan, VP of Strategic Partnerships at Brooklyn Bridge Park Development Corporation (BBPDC), which is responsible of the planning, construction and operation of the park. Ms. Ryan will discuss the design and sustainable features of the park while we tour the former Port Authority shipping piers. The tour will encompass a walk from Pier 1 to Pier 6 ending at Atlantic Avenue.

Brooklyn Bridge Park is the most auspicious Brooklyn park project since Calvert Vaux and Frederick Law Olmsted designed Prospect Park 140 years ago. The Park, when complete, will be an 85-acre treasured urban oasis, stretching 1.3 miles along the East River from north of the Manhattan Bridge to Atlantic Avenue, offering spectacular views of downtown Manhattan, the Statue of Liberty and the New York Harbor.

Be sure to wear comfortable shoes as the tour will include areas under construction. Space is limited.

The evening will conclude with a networking event at a nearby bar lounge.

When: Wednesday, August 4th, 2010
Program: 5:45 - 8:00 PM Tour: 6:00PM - 7:00 PM Drinks & Networking: 7:00PM - 8:00 PM
Where: Meet at 5:45 PM at Pier 1 at Brooklyn Bridge Park (see maps below for more details).

Cost: \$15 YLG Member -\$25 Non Member





DIRECTIONS:

By Subway

Take the A/C to High Street. Exit onto Cadman Plaza West. Go left, toward the BQE. Cadman Plaza West becomes Old Fulton Street as you walk down the hill. Pier 1 entrance is at the corner of Old Fulton Street and Furman Street, just south of Bargemusic.

Take the 2/3 to Clark Street. Exit onto Henry Street. Take a left and walk down Henry Street until you reach Cadman Plaza West/Old Fulton Street. Take a left and walk down the hill. The entrance to the Park is located at the bottom of the hill, at the water, on the left side of the street.

Take the F to York Street. Walk down Jay Street 1 blocks toward the waterfront. Turn left on Front Street. Proceed straight until Old Fulton Street. Turn right. The entrance to the Park is located at the bottom of the hill, at the water, on the left side of the street.