



**Stephen Gardner**

*Amtrak Vice President  
of Northeast Corridor  
Infrastructure  
and Investment Development*

Voted one of 50 politicians to watch by *Politico Pro*, Stephen Gardner recently presented the case to the New Jersey legislature for two additional Hudson River tunnels to alleviate delays in the Northeast Corridor (tracks in the tunnels are also used by New Jersey Transit). The tunnels are over 100 years old. Come hear his thinking regarding Amtrak's future and that of our own Downeaster and service in Northern New England.

**Come meet  
Stephen Gardner  
and enjoy an evening with  
TrainRider members and  
friends of Amtrak  
and the Downeaster**

## *Agenda*

5:00  
Registration and Cash Bar

6:00  
Welcome and Brief Business  
Special Presentations

6:30  
Dinner

Special Presentations

7:30

Speakers

9:15  
Closing Comments and Adjourn

We also welcome

David Bernhardt, *ME Commissioner of Transportation*;  
Patricia Quinn, *Executive Director of NNEPRA*;  
David Fink, *President of PanAm Rail* has been invited  
as have top Amtrak officials

## *Dinner Choices*

**10-oz Roast Prime Rib of  
Beef Au Jus**

*Garden Salad with 2 types  
of Dressing on table*

*Oven Roasted Baby Red  
Potatoes*

*Seasonal Vegetable*

*French Rolls & Butter*

*Coffee, Tea, Decaf*

*Turtle Cheesecake*

**Fresh Poached Atlantic  
Salmon**

*Garden Salad with 2 types  
of dressing on table*

*Poached Atlantic Salmon  
served with Lemon Dill &  
Caper Sauce*

*Oven Roasted Baby Red  
Potatoes*

*Seasonal Vegetable*

*French Rolls & Butter*

*Coffee, Tea, Decaf*

*Turtle Cheesecake*

*Vegetarian offering*

**Wild Mushroom Ravioli**

*Garden Salad with 2 types  
of Dressing on table*

*Wild Mushroom Ravioli  
with a Fresh Fennel &  
Vodka Sauce*

*Assorted Rolls and Butter*

*Coffee, Tea, Decaf*

*Turtle Cheesecake*



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☐ I plan to attend the annual meeting. Reserve dinner\* for me.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/e-mail ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I will be bringing \_\_\_\_\_ guest(s) whose names are printed on a separate sheet.

**\* SPECIFY  
NUMBER OF  
DINNERS  
HERE**

\_\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib  
\_\_\_\_\_ Atlantic Salmon  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian

Number of Dinners @ \$60: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee includes dinner. Please make check payable to TrainRiders/Northeast.

## **MEMBERSHIP NEW/RENEWAL**

☐ Renew my membership at this time.

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Please check category:

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☐ \$500.00 Endorsing Member

☐ \$1000.00 Sustaining Member

☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

for \_\_\_\_\_ membership(s).

You may include this amount on your check with annual meeting registration.



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*Come hear  
Stephen Gardner,  
Amtrak Vice President  
in charge of  
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*Wednesday  
October 14, 2015.  
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Holiday Inn  
By The Bay  
Portland, Maine.*

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