

It is with deep sadness to inform you of the sudden and unexpected passing of our wonderful colleague, Pam Nugent, during the flooding on July 9, 2023 in New York State. She inspired us with her professional dedication and she perished helping her family in a moment of crisis.



It is hard to fathom Pam's passing, as she was young, vibrant, and always willing help at our business meetings. She and her fiancé recently traveled on vacation before returning home this past weekend.

Pam received the NJ Post's Notable Achievement Award last year and she was ecstatic about being part of this year's Leadership Development Program.

She supported both the New Jersey and New York City (NYC) Posts in a positive, energetic manner for the past 15 years. This includes volunteering to review scholarship applications to preparing and helping at the annual joint scholarship golf outing fundraiser.

She was clearly a joy and inspiration for her friends on both sides of the Hudson River. As many of you recall, her positive personality lit up the room whenever she entered it.



Pam had a tremendous amount of experience in public sector infrastructure, through work in the Architecture, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) industry over the past 18 years. Her wealth of experience includes work for an 8(a) woman owned architecture firm that resulted in multiple Federal contract awards from the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), General Services Administration (GSA), and other agencies.

Pam's program management experience with the Metropolitan Transportation Agency (MTA), NYC Government Small Business Services, and NYC School Construction Authority gave her valuable insights on how local governments operate and importance in partnering with small businesses.



She was dedicated to helping on NJ and NYC Post events. Her positive outlook, smile and dedication to SAME at the national and local level will be greatly missed.

Here is the NYC news article on the incident.

<https://nypost.com/2023/07/11/ny-women-pamela-nugent-killed-in-flood-as-she-tried-to-save-her-dog-from-tidal-wave/>

Her company will be sharing additional information on the funeral as the arrangements are made:

<https://www.hardestyhanover.com/remembers-pam-nugent-senior-associate-and-development-operations-manager/>

Pam lived an inspirational and successful life and we all became better persons by knowing her. She will be missed by all of us.

With heartfelt sympathy and prayers to her family,

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