

**American Society of Appraisers  
Region 15 Joint Meeting  
April 30, 2003**

**Region 15 of the American Society of Appraisers is sponsoring a special joint meeting on Wednesday, April 30, 2003. The day will include a trip to the Statue of Liberty, and a tour of Ellis Island. The day will end with dinner at the Mercantile Grill and a timely talk by the Honorable Charles A. Gargano.**

**The Honorable Charles A. Gargano was appointed by Governor Pataki as Chairman and Commissioner of Empire State Development, Vice-Chairman of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey and Chairman of the Olympic Regional Development Authority. Chairman Gargano's public service began in 1981 when President Ronald Reagan appointed him Deputy Administrator of the Federal Urban Mass Transportation Administration, and later as Ambassador of Trinidad and Tobago. Chairman Gargano will address economic and development issues facing New York in a speech titled "The Next Renaissance". With the great interest of almost everyone on the redevelopment of "Ground Zero" after 9/11, this talk should prove to be very insightful.**

**The tour will begin at Battery Park where we will board a ferry. Everyone should be at Battery Park by the ferry at 12:00 PM. The ferry will leave at 1:00 PM for the Statue of Liberty. It will then continue to Ellis Island where we will disembark and tour the Island with professional tour guides.**

**It is planned that we will return on the 3:30 PM ferry. The last ferry leaves Ellis Island at 4:30 PM. The Mercantile Grill is about four to five blocks away and is located at 126 Pearl Street. We would expect to start the dinner meeting by 6:00 PM. There will be an open bar for two hours, and a tremendous buffet dinner.**

**The cost for this exciting event is only \$50.00 per person. Included in the cost is the tour, drinks and dinner. Please make your check made payable to ASA New York Chapter #30 and mail it to:**

**Mr. William A Johnston  
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**If you have any questions, please contact William Chandler, ASA, New York Chapter #30 President at 212-381-4646 or Paul Roberts, ASA at 201-934-4573. Please note that we expect a large turnout so make your reservations early.**