These 8 people will pick a winning design for new NYC bus terminal

The eight experts who will recommend a winning design for a new Port Authority Bus Terminal have been named by the agency, which is the latest step in an international design competition to replace the aging building.

The jury includes:

- **Martin Wachs**, professor Emeritus of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and of City and Regional Planning, University of California, Berkeley, who will be chairman.
- **Gail Benjamin**, retired New York City Council land use director, who has 25 years of experience dealing with land use matters.
- **Tilly Chang**, San Francisco County Transportation Authority executive director. Her experience includes transportation project planning, development and delivery.
- **Suzanne DiGeronimo**, president of DiGeronimo Architects, of New Jersey and New York. Her experience includes government, historic, resiliency and transportation projects in both states.
- **Robert Paaswell**, professor at the City College of New York’s Grove School of Engineering. He is a former Chicago Transit Authority executive director.
Robert Puentes, Eno Center for Transportation president and CEO. He's led projects on sustainable transportation, infrastructure finance and urban planning.

Phillip Washington, Los Angeles Metro CEO. He oversees a fleet of 2,000 buses and six rail lines and is a former American Public Transportation Association chairman.

Dana Skelley, Transport for London, Surface Transport Division director of asset management. She leads 500 engineers and managers and is responsible for surface infrastructure in London.

The process culminates in September when the jury makes a final recommendation to the Board of Commissioners and the public. The board will make the final decision.

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