



Paul T. Williams, Jr.
President
Dormitory Authority of the State of New York

Paul T. Williams, Jr., President of the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY), is the highest ranking officer in the Authority with responsibility over all matters of day-to-day management and policy decision-making. He oversees the Authority's five operating divisions and 600 person workforce. Mr. Williams was appointed to the Dormitory Authority in June 2008. He also served as Chairman of the *Task Force to Increase the Utilization of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Underwriters for State Debt Offerings* created by Gov. David Paterson under Executive Order 10.

DASNY is one of the largest and most frequent issuers of tax-exempt debt for higher education, healthcare and state-supported services in the United States, with a portfolio of outstanding bonds worth more than \$42 billion. The Dormitory Authority sold \$7.2 billion in bonds during fiscal year 2010, and was the second largest tax-exempt bond issuer in the nation in calendar year 2009.

The Authority is also a significant builder of large scale public projects, including court houses, hospitals and other health care facilities, educational facilities and, of course, dormitories. DASNY's construction portfolio includes nearly 700 projects valued at over \$6.6 billion.

Prior to joining the Authority, Mr. Williams enjoyed a distinguished career as a corporate attorney, investment banker and civic leader. Co-founder of Williams & Harris LLP, a firm specializing in municipal finance, bank finance and complex litigation, he was also formerly a partner in the law firm of Bryan Cave LLP and senior counsel at the firm of Nixon Peabody LLP.

Mr. Williams is a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy, Yale University and Columbia University School of Law. As an undergraduate, he was named a Ford Trustees' Scholar and studied at the American University in Cairo.

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