



**Taxi & Limousine
Commission**

**Industry Notice #10-24
For Immediate Release**

November 4, 2010

David Yassky
Commissioner

Office of Public Affairs
40 Rector Street, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10006

+1 212 676 1013 tel
+1 212 676 1101 fax

**TLC Commissioner to Participate in Museum Forum
“*Spotlight on Design: The Taxi of Tomorrow*”**

Tuesday • November 9 • 6:30 PM

Few objects are more recognizable as quintessentially New York than the yellow taxicab, but yet today's taxi fleet is composed of 16 different vehicles types, all of which are retrofitted to meet City regulations. The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission "Taxi of Tomorrow Project" is an effort to identify a new vehicle through an international design competition. Join us as TLC Commissioner/Chairman **David Yassky** explores some of the new design possibilities and participates in a panel discussion moderated by **Deborah Marton**, Executive Director, The Design Trust for Public Space; featuring **Paul Herzan**, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, Smithsonian Institution; **Louis Infante**, Executive Director, Military & Government Markets, Ricardo Inc; **Cliff Lloyd**, independent taxicab owner; **Matthew Sapolin**, Commissioner, Mayor's Office For People with Disabilities; and **Ronald Sherman**, President of the Metropolitan Taxicab Board of Trade.

This program is presented as part of the ongoing series *The Urban Forum: Spotlight on Design*, and is Co-sponsored by The Design Trust for Public Space. Admission is \$6 for Museum members, \$12 for non-members, \$8 seniors and students.

For more information call (917) 492-3395 or email programs@mcny.org.

<http://www.mcny.org/public-programs/all/The-Taxi-of-Tomorrow.html>