

Joseph Perrone



1928 – 2018

Born in Brooklyn, New York on September 4, 1928, Joseph Perrone passed away on August 28, 2018 at the age of 89. Perrone studied at New York University and obtained a degree in Civil Engineering in 1949. Early in his career, he worked in various construction companies as a Civil Engineer in the state of New York. In 1957 he was Structural Inspector at Metcalf & Eddy in Boston, where he was in charge of inspecting construction of air bases in Greenland. From 1958 to 1961 he worked as a Civil Engineer in the South Carolina State Highway Department. From 1964 to 1968, he worked on the planning, design, construction, and maintenance of roads and bridges in Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Paraguay. Perrone joined the IDB in 1969 as Chief of the Transportation and Communications Section in the Physical Infrastructure Division of the Project Analysis Department. In 1985, he was appointed Chief of the Office of Professional Services Firms, a position he held until his retirement in 1989. Perrone was known as an outstanding engineer, thanks to his highly reliable, impeccable work. Condolences may be sent to his son John Perrone at 7415 Orchestra Lane, Apt. 2202, Melbourne, FL 32940, or by email to bacciogalupo@gmail.com.