



# American Academy for Professional Law Enforcement New York City, Inc.

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## 2009 Annual AAPLE Scholarship Dinner Cruise

HONORING

**Chief of Patrol Robert J. Giannelli**  
*AAPLE Law Enforcement Officer of the Year*  
&  
**Mitchell Weiss**  
*Robert Colangelo Award Recipient.*

**Thursday, June 11, 2009 @ 6:30 PM sharp**

We set sail aboard the luxury yacht, the Atlantica, launching from Pier 17, at the South Street Seaport. Please reserve tickets early. Seating is limited.

*Reservations can be made by calling the AAPLE Hotline at (888) 893-4332 or email [breilly@aapple.org](mailto:breilly@aapple.org)*

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## President's Message:

June 2009

Can you believe it -we're already six months into the year and it is time once again for our Annual Scholarship Cruise. As it has been in the past, I anticipate the 2009 Cruise to be a well-attended event, so please make your reservations now as they are on a first-come, first-serve basis. As part of the day's festivities, we will be awarding two of our most prestigious honors (see below) and selecting our annual scholarship winners. I hope to see you all there.

Chief of Patrol Robert Giannelli is this year's ***AAPLE Law Enforcement Officer of the Year***. A 41-year veteran of the NYPD, Chief Giannelli began his career with the New York City Police Department as a Police Trainee in September 1965, and was appointed as a sworn police officer in April 1968. Chief Giannelli is responsible for the planning, directing, coordination, and deployment of the NYPD's uniformed patrol officers in eight borough commands, as well as the Special Operations Division. He is also responsible for security at Police Headquarters. His four decades of experience, professionalism and steadfast dedication to the citizens of New York City and the NYPD have earned him this prestigious award. Congratulations!

AAPLE Board Member, Mitchell Weiss, is this year's ***Robert Colangelo Award Recipient***. Mr. Weiss has committed his entire life to working with and for the needs of the people of New York City. He is dedicated to and serves on numerous committees with respect to cultural diversity, race relations and healthcare. His efforts to improve and revitalize our organization, as well as his ideals and commitment to help others, have earned him this honor. Congratulations!

As noted above, both Chief of Patrol Robert Giannelli and Board Member Mitchell Weiss will be recognized and presented their awards during the Annual Scholarship Cruise on June 11.

Our May luncheon guest speaker was Lieutenant Commander Detective Jack Cambria, the Commanding Officer of the NYPD's Hostage Negotiation Team (HNT), who provided us with a historical outline of the HNT, as well as his personal experience as a negotiator for the nation's top law enforcement agency. He also paid tribute to HNT founder, retired NYPD Captain Frank A. Bolz, Jr., as well as retired Detective Harvey Schoshberg, PhD, who were both instrumental in formulating the guidelines for hostage negotiations. Lieutenant Cambria gave a very detailed and informative lecture, and I want to thank him on behalf of the organization for his time, expertise and dedication to the NYPD. Lieutenant Cambria is a NYS Certified Police Instructor, and has served as the Rescue Team Manager of the FEMA-Urban Search and Rescue Task Force. His current duties include coordinating the efforts of 100 negotiators, who respond throughout the City to all hostage related assignments. He is responsible for the training and certification of all new negotiators, as well as refresher training for current members of the HNT. He also conducts in-service training for supervisors of all ranks in the NYPD, and for outside law enforcement agencies including federal and state. He and his team were dispatched to the U.S. Military Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to conduct hostage negotiation training for members of the United States Joint Task Force. Lieutenant Cambria has authored several articles on negotiations and earned his Masters Degree in Criminal Justice from the John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

### **FUTURE EVENTS:**

#### **Luncheon:**

(To ensure accommodations at this luncheon, please pre-register by calling 888-893-4332, or emailing [breilly@aapple.org](mailto:breilly@aapple.org))

- Tuesday, October 27, 2009, at the New York County Lawyers' Association, 14 Vesey Street, New York at 12:00 pm.

#### **AAPPLE Scholarship Cruise:**

- Thursday, June 11, 2009, @ 6:30 PM. We will set sail aboard the *Atlantica*, launching from Pier 17, at the South Street Seaport. Members are encouraged to reserve tickets early, as this is a popular event that sells out quickly. (Reservations are on a first-come, first-serve basis. However, once the boat is fully booked, a secondary RSVP list will be established to backfill last minute cancellations).

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#### **Fall Golf Outing:**

- October 5, 2009, at the Richmond County Country Club, New York City's premiere golf facility, located at 135 Flagg Place, Staten Island, NY

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I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events.

***Sincerely,***  
Rafael Pineiro