



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

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## 2011 Annual AAPLE Scholarship Dinner Cruise:

Honoring

**Raymond Diaz**

**NYPD Chief of Transit**

**AAPLE Law Enforcement Officer of the Year**

&

**Bradley Silverbush**

**Robert Colangelo Award Recipient**

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**Thursday, June 30, 2011**

Boarding starts at 6:00 pm, we set sail at 7:00 pm sharp

*To ensure accommodations, please make reservations by calling the AAPLE Hotline (888) 893-4332 or contact us at [admin@aapple.org](mailto:admin@aapple.org)*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June 2011

First, I would like to thank our May luncheon speaker Major General Robert L. Wolf, the Director of Graduate Admissions and Executive Director of Trojan Horse for SUNY Maritime College. Major General Wolf gave us a brief history of the New York Naval Militia, which is the only federally recognized Naval Militia with continuous, unbroken service dating back to the 1890s. Their mission is to provide a trained and equipped naval force to augment New York National Guard forces during Military Support to Civil Authority operations. The first assignment of the Militia was in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, when they were called up to protect steamship passengers during the 1892 cholera quarantine at Fire Island. Today, almost 95 percent of the Militia is composed of Federal Reserve forces from the US Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, and they are routinely called upon to support homeland security efforts, particularly along the Hudson River and at the Indian Point Energy Center. Their presence provides critical infrastructure protection and port security that supports local law enforcement, and could aid in evacuations and/or vessel force protection when necessary.

In last month's newsletter, you should have received a college scholarship application for your child/grandchild to participate in our annual Scholarship Awards program. This year's AAPLE Scholarship Dinner Cruise will be held on June 30, aboard the *Atlantica*. Boarding/debarking will be from Chelsea Piers (West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street and the Hudson River). Please make your reservations now as they are on a first-come, first-serve basis. As part of the night's festivities, we will present AAPLE's highest awards and select the 2011 college scholarship winners. Good luck to all scholarship candidates and congratulations to our honorees.

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**CHIEF OF TRANSIT RAYMOND DIAZ**  
**2011 AAPLE Law Enforcement Officer of the Year**

Chief of Transit Raymond Diaz is this year's **AAPLE Law Enforcement Officer of the Year**. His extensive experience, professionalism and steadfast dedication to the citizens of the City of New York and the NYPD, has certainly earned him this honor. Congratulations.

Chief of Transit Raymond Diaz joined the New York City Police Department in January 1970, and began his career on patrol in the 1 Precinct. He was promoted to Sergeant in September 1983; Lieutenant in July 1985; Captain in July 1993; Deputy Inspector in August 1995; Inspector in July 1997; Deputy Chief in July 1999; Assistant Chief in June 2001; and Chief of Transit in March 2010. He has served in the 1, 25, 70,

71, 72, 90, 120, 122 and 123 Precincts, as well as the Patrol Borough Staten Island Auto Larceny Unit, Auto Crime Division, Staten Island Field Training Unit, Patrol Borough Manhattan South, Patrol Borough Manhattan North, and the School Safety Division.

Chief of Transit Diaz is responsible for ensuring the safety and security of NYC's entire subway system, including 468 subway stations and a daily ridership of over five million commuters. Previously, Chief Diaz served as Commanding Officer of Patrol Borough Manhattan South and Patrol Borough Manhattan North, as well as the School Safety Division and the 25, 70 and 90 Precincts.

Chief Diaz received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from the College of Staten Island. He is a Vietnam veteran who served as a Corporal in the United States Marine Corps from September 1967 through December 1969, and is the recipient of two Purple Hearts.



**BRADLEY SILVERBUSH**  
**2011 AAPLE Robert Colangelo Award Recipient**

Bradley Silverbush is this year's **Robert Colangelo Award Recipient**. Ever generous with his time, Bradley has served proudly as Counsel to the American Academy for Professional Law Enforcement NYC Inc. for the past two years. His tireless efforts throughout the year have been integral to the organization's mission to assist needy children through our charitable endeavors in 2010. Congratulations.

Bradley Silverbush is a senior litigation partner at Rosenberg & Estis, P.C., who has specialized in all facets of landlord-tenant litigation for over 30 years. He is one of the most respected trial attorneys in New York City specializing in owner representation in landlord-tenant matters, and is a recognized expert in the field of real estate, and particularly illegal use cases, in which he is often called upon by the New York District Attorney's Office to confer. He received his BA in philosophy and political science from the University of Buffalo in 1977, and his JD from Pace University School of Law in 1980. He is admitted to practice in New York State, and before the Southern and Eastern Districts of the United States District Court, as well as the Supreme Court of the United States of America.

He is an active member of the New York County Lawyers' Association, the Jewish Lawyer's Guild, and the City Bar of New York. As a Small Claims Arbitrator, he is a member of the American Judge's Association, and is frequently called upon to lecture the Civil Court and Housing Court Judges on a variety of legal issues.

**To ensure accommodations for the Annual Scholarship Cruise and the events listed below, please pre-register by calling 888-893-4332.**

## **FUTURE AAPLE EVENTS**

### **Summer Clam Bake:**



Tuesday, **July 19, 2011**  
**Battery Gardens**  
17 State Street, New York, NY 10004-1781

### **Annual Golf Outing:**



Monday, **September 26, 2011**  
**Richmond County Country Club**  
135 Flagg Place, Staten Island, NY 10304

### **Luncheon:**



Tuesday, **October 11, 2011**  
**NY County Lawyers' Association**  
14 Vesey Street, New York, NY 10007-2992

### **Fall Cigar Night:**



Monday, **October 17, 2011**  
**Battery Gardens**  
17 State Street, New York, NY 10004-1781

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

**Sincerely,**  
Rafael Pineiro