

Achievements

Investigators of the Year

Dennis Doyle and **Pete Maino** of the Port Authority Office of Inspector General received 2011 Investigator of the Year awards last week from the Federal Law Enforcement Foundation for their participation in a major investigation into construction industry fraud.

AIA Award

Engineering's **Douglas Casper** received the Membership Award from the Long Island Chapter of the American Institute of Architects at the association's annual awards celebration last month in Cold Spring Hills, NY.



The award is presented to an individual with a minimum of ten years of uninterrupted service to the chapter.

Calendar

Master's Degree Program

Seton Hall University is offering Port Authority employees a master's degree in Human Resources Training & Development at half the normal tuition.

There is no required residency. The program is entirely online.

The 24-month, 36-credit program is offered exclusively in learning teams. The spring semester begins on Saturday, January 28.

For more information, contact Dr. **Dom Varricchio** at varricdo@shu.edu, or visit <http://www.shu.edu/academics/education/ma-human-resources-online/index.cfm>.

Last Wednesday

The next meeting of the Last Wednesday of the Month Club of PA retirees is set for noon on November 30 at In Napoli Restaurant in Fort Lee. Active employees are welcome.

For more information, contact **Bob Parisi** at bobp106@optonline.net.

A Message from the Campaign Co-Chairs

When you're counting your blessings this Thanksgiving, that would be a good time to reflect on how many people in our region and nation are struggling this holiday season because of the economy.

We know that Port Authority employees are affected by economic conditions too – but we also know how generous you have been in past



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Charitable Campaigns; food, clothing, and toy drives; fundraisers for charitable organizations, and after events like Hurricane Katrina, the tsunami in Japan, and the earthquake in Haiti.

As we enter this holiday season, we're asking you to step up and help the Port Authority make this year's campaign our most successful ever. If you haven't contributed before, please sign up. If you have contributed before, please try to give a little more this year.

Your contributions can make a huge difference in the lives of many thousands of people in our two states and beyond. Please think of them on Thursday. We wish you a very safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Ernesto L. Butcher
Chief Operating Officer

Michael Fabiano
Chief Financial Officer

A Visit from the Carolina Hurricanes

Deputy Executive Director **Bill Baroni** addresses members of the National Hockey League's Carolina Hurricanes at One World Trade Center on November 9, part of a visit to the site that the team requested through the NHL. Mr. Baroni gave the team an overview of the redevelopment, explaining details of each of its projects. The visit was recorded for the NHL's Web site. To view it, visit <http://video.nhl.com/videocenter/console?catid=53&id=135525>.



Employee Profile: James Munday

Title: Senior Manager for Emergency Readiness, Office of Emergency Management.

Residence: Holmdel, NJ.

Joined the Port Authority: December 2003.

First job: "This is my first PA job. Before coming here I was Manager of Emergency Preparedness and Communications for the Disneyland Resort in Anaheim, California. Before that I served 21 years as a U.S. Army infantry officer, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel."

Duties: Responsible for developing and implementing a wide range of preparedness programs for the PA, including emergency response drills and exercises in conjunction with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure corporate readiness to respond to, mitigate, and recover from a crisis event at any PA facility or in support of another regional agency.

Most challenging aspects: "Working with other agencies to obtain the resources – personnel, equipment, and funding – to support our full-scale exercises."

Personal interests: "I was an avid



Charlie Mondano

runner – I did 16 marathons. Now I do light jogging and stationary biking. I'm also a pilot with commercial, instrument, and multi-engine ratings. I also teach a master's program in Emergency

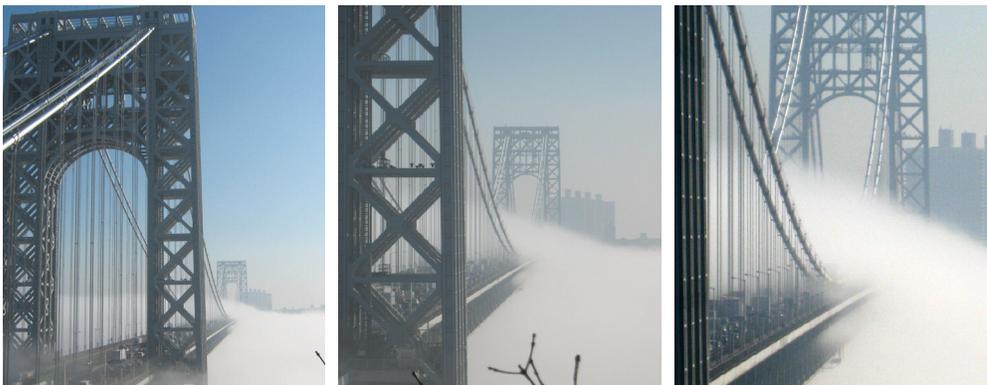
Management at Long Island University's Homeland Security Management Institute."

Thoughts about the job: "This is one of the greatest places to work. And the greatest part of the job is being able to interact with our employees at all of our facilities."

"The most interesting thing about the job is the partnership and cooperation with our facilities and outside agencies to conduct complex and demanding full-scale exercises at each of our PA facilities. Implementing DHS' building-block approach for emergency preparedness and enhancing the interagency response to an incident at one of our facilities has been quite successful, particularly in establishing relationships with outside agencies that would respond to disasters at our facilities."

"Our emergency exercise program is a model for agencies in the region and nation."

The Bridge in the Clouds



Mike Early

Here's something you don't see every day, which is why GWB Structural Maintenance Specialist Mike Early interrupted his routine bridge inspection on November 9 to capture images of this spectacular fog storm rolling in.

Presenting Donations



Mike Sweeney

Staff at the Staten Island Bridges collected almost \$900 worth of food and gift certificates for Project Hospitality, a local charitable organization that supports the hungry and homeless on Staten Island. Presenting the donations to Project Hospitality's Emergency Food Coordinator Gena Ryan (2nd from left) are (from left), Supervising Office Assistant and project coordinator Dawn Montella, Senior Business Manager Michele Carozza, and Police Officer Edward Calcano. SIB's charity drive is an annual event.

The PA & You

Flu Shots Available

The PA Office of Medical Services is providing vaccinations against seasonal flu at all OMS clinics during the times listed below. There is no need for an appointment.

Vaccination is the best way to protect against the flu – a type of virus that can lead to serious health complications.

There is no risk of getting the flu from a flu shot. It's quick, easy, effective, and safe.

- PATC – 241 Erie Street, Room 224
Mon-Fri, 8 to 9 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m., 11-2012
- JSTC – 1 PATH Plaza, Concourse level
Tue-Thu, 10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 3 p.m., 12-6696
- PAS – 233 Park Ave. South, 8th floor
Mon-Fri, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 2 to 3 p.m., 10-2662
- JFK – Building 75
Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed Wednesdays, 15-3677