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For 40 years the Fund for the City of New York's Public Service Awards Program has honored outstanding civil servants whose work performance and commitment to the public transcend not merely the ordinary but the extraordinary—day after day and year after year. In honoring these winners, we also acknowledge the contributions of the many thousands of dedicated public servants who, with integrity and devotion, perform the work that keeps this complex city running.

This year's winners, and the 258 winners from previous years, were selected from among more than 300,000 eligible workers in the mayoral agencies, the Transit and Housing Authorities, the Health and Hospitals Corporation, The City University of New York, district attorneys' offices and the public libraries. Winners come from all levels and ranks of New York City's government.

Sloan Public Service Award Winners demonstrate some or all of the following: extraordinary service delivered with ingenuity, energy and compassion; *responsiveness to public needs* by cutting through red tape or developing more effective methods of service delivery; *outstanding and reliable performance* both under the pressures of daily routine and in times of crisis; *willingness to take risks*, if that is what is needed, to improve services or correct abuses or inequities; the *ability to adapt to change* and provide a continued high standard of service to the public and *upholding the public interest* amidst competing interests, pressures and demands.

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*“He is a budget genius,
the guru of landfill
engineering, a master of
state regulations, and a
top negotiator.”*

PHILLIP GLEASON

Assistant Commissioner Waste Management Engineering, Bureau of Waste Disposal Department of Sanitation

Phillip Gleason is responsible for all aspects of New York City's landfills, including operations, regulatory compliance, closure, end-use, and post closure maintenance and monitoring. In a city that generates 12,000 tons of refuse every single day, it's a responsibility of nearly unfathomable importance. Gleason brings to his work a breadth of scientific and technical know-how, including expertise in geology, landfill engineering, chemical engineering, and water management. "I've rarely seen anyone who has such an in-depth grasp of so many details—engineering, environmental, and regulatory," says one colleague. In addition, operating and closing a landfill can span 30 years and must meet scores of complex environmental regulations, a Herculean task that involves an intricate three-decade timeline and requires an exhaustive knowledge of regulatory interpretation, accounting, and budgetary procedures. Gleason has been

involved with the successful closure of five city landfills, including Freshkills Landfill, the largest landfill in the world, which at its peak received all the city's solid waste, some 24,000 tons per day, including commercial waste. Gleason was also instrumental in the successfully closing Edgemere Landfill, a singular achievement since Edgemere, opened in 1938, had to be closed in accordance with environmental regulations it was never designed to meet. Phil is renowned not just for his technical and managerial acumen, but for his deep concern for city residents, designing landfill operating procedures in ways that minimize its impact on nearby residents. Says John Doherty, Commissioner of Sanitation, "Phil sees what needs to be done, and he sees eight steps ahead of anyone. We can't do without him."



“With her knowledge and expertise, together with her obvious dedication to her work and the equally obvious joy and pride she feels for it, she makes a very difficult and demanding job almost—but only almost—look easy.”

CHERYL HODGE

Traffic Manager Level 1, Traffic Enforcement Division New York City Police Department

Cheryl Hodge is the person in charge whenever there's a development that has the potential to disrupt traffic in any of the city's five boroughs. When it comes to New York traffic, opportunities for disruption are everywhere: 53,000 taxis and other for-hire vehicles, 7,000 city buses, one million cars and trucks, thousands of bicyclists, millions of pedestrians, fire trucks, ambulances and police cars all have to co-exist on the city's 5,800 miles of streets and sidewalks. Armed with unparalleled managerial skills, the ability to multi-task, and an encyclopedic knowledge of the streets of New York, Hodge keeps the city moving. With over 25 years in traffic enforcement and now in charge of six commands and 365 agents, Hodge rises to meet whatever challenge the city throws at her, whether it's a presidential visit, the opening of the United Nations, a car accident, a fire, a water main break, or the New

York City marathon. When a blizzard shut down the city 2010, Hodge worked tirelessly to ensure that routes were cleared into and out of affected areas. Her service in the aftermath of the September 11th attacks, working six months of 14-hour days to clear paths around the wreckage, earned her a commendation from the city. One of her traffic agents comments, "She is an amazing leader. She helps us understand how important the work we do is, even if no one else recognizes it." Her undeniable competence, no-nonsense attitude, and composure in times of crisis have earned her the respect of subordinates and superiors alike. Says one police captain, "Most communication is over our radio frequency. Her voice is recognized and everyone responds when she makes a call."



“Joe is exceptional. He comes to work every day in the service of the children of the city. He is creative on top of enormous competence.”

JOSEPH LAZARUS

***Deputy Director of Facilities, Department of Facilities
Department of Education***

As Deputy Director of Facilities for Community School District 3, Joseph Lazarus oversees 50 Manhattan public schools located in 30 different buildings to ensure that 4 million square feet of school space is safe, clean and warm for teachers and students. Facilities is the department responsible for making schools run: garbage, recycling, heat and air conditioning, sanitation, refrigeration, electrical work, repair, asbestos abatement, playgrounds, yard maintenance, and security measures like cameras and metal detectors. If it's connected to a school, Lazarus is involved. It's a job he's meticulous about. Each month he visits every school, walks every floor of every building, meets with every principal. "I want the principals to focus on curriculum, not on facilities," says Lazarus. Taking out trash and keeping boilers working isn't the most glamorous part of education, but teachers, principals and

students alike recognize its vital importance. "The physical space creates the culture," says one principal. Lazarus is praised for his diligence, his attention to detail, and his ability to get things done. "He does rapid response," one of his cleaners says. "Whereas the typical timeframe for maintenance is months or even years, Joe thinks in terms of days and weeks." A wellspring of innovation, Lazarus is leading the drive to make schools more energy efficient and through his initiatives, his schools are on track to achieve a 30 percent reduction in electricity use by 2017. He's also at the forefront of sustainability programs, engaging students in recycling programs and launching a groundbreaking composting program so successful it's been rolled out to more than 50 schools. Says one school principal, "I've seen a lot of facilities people in 15 years. Joe is the best."



“Given her deep knowledge, it is her uncanny creative ability that allows her to develop innovation solutions to tough issues. She moves all the hurdles out of the way.”

LINDA PANTAGES

Director of Payments, Contract Agency Financial Division Department of Youth and Community Development

Linda Pantages is that rare individual who combines a genuine passion for social welfare, an accountant's sharp eye for numbers, and a commitment to making government work. Pantages is the Director of Payments for the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD), a city agency that provides funding to 1300 community-based organizations (CBOs) to provide services for children, youth and families in a wide range of areas. Prompt, efficient, well-timed payment is often a matter of stability or survival for the community-based organizations that get funding through the DYCD. Over her more than three decades of dedicated service to the DYCD, Pantages has been consistently praised by co-workers and CBOs alike for her professionalism, her objectivity, her encyclopedic knowledge of government accounting rules, and her willingness to help. Faced with a complex maze of regulations and procedures that must be successfully navigated

to ensure payment on a government contract, CBOs turn to Pantages to help them navigate the process so they can focus on what's important: helping the community. "Linda makes what we do possible", says one CBO staffer. Pantages is constantly striving to improve the services DYCD provides to the CBOs it contracts with. She oversaw the transition of the DYCD's contracts and payments process from a paper-based system to a fully electronic one, developed a standardized comprehensive set of payment protocols, and spearheaded the creation of a help desk that receives 4,000 calls per year. Says one CBO officer, "We refer to Linda, without exaggeration, as the miracle worker."



“She is a major force behind our delivery of high quality care. She is a gifted and focused leader who is able to change complex systems because she treats everyone with dignity, professionalism and respect.”

STANLEE RICHARDS

Director of Nursing, Coler-Goldwater Specialty Hospital and Nursing Facility New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation

Coler-Goldwater Specialty Hospital and Nursing Facility is a 2,016-bed, two-campus, long-term acute care hospital and nursing facility located on Roosevelt Island. As part of the NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation, it serves as a safety net facility providing care to individuals with chronic, debilitating conditions.

Over the past 45 years, starting as a Nurse's Aide in 1967 and rising steadily to become Director of Nursing, Stanlee Richards has devoted her career to a single purpose: ensuring that the patients at Coler-Goldwater receive the highest standards of care and treatment in a nurturing environment in which they can live their lives to their fullest potential. Ms. Richards oversaw the evaluation and overhaul of nursing practices at the hospital and spearheaded efforts to expand services. Her emphasis

on training and excellence have led to marked, measured increases in the quality of care delivered to patients in a number of key areas, such as infection control, ulcer rates, and the incidence of ventilator-associated pneumonia. Dr. Keerthipotti Vasudevaraju, Chief of Medicine at Coler-Goldwater, notes, "Stanlee is an extraordinary professional. She understands the field and infuses it with compassion."

Ms. Richards is currently in the process of managing the relocation of operations and services to the new Henry J. Carter Specialty Hospital and Nursing Facility in Harlem, NY, scheduled to open in October 2013. Says Coler-Goldwater's Executive Director Robert K. Hughes, "Stanlee is a true embodiment of exemplary service to our health care system and our city."



“Without the community, a library is just a shell of a building. A library has to be in and of the community. Everything I do is to that end.”

JEANINE THOMAS-CROSS

*Manager, Mott Haven Branch (The Bronx)
New York Public Library*

Jeanine Thomas-Cross is no ordinary librarian. The library she runs, Mott Haven branch on East 140th Street is located in one of the poorest Congressional districts in the country and sits amidst several homeless shelters and public housing projects. It's a community with access to few resources, and under Thomas-Cross's pioneering leadership, the Mott Haven Library has stepped into the gap. Serving 175,000 visitors per year, Mott Haven has become a model for what the modern 21st century library can be: a center of education, skills-building and community development. The nearly one thousand programs and community events held at Mott Haven each year target every demographic, age group, and educational level, and include adult literacy classes, computer instruction in English and Spanish, GED preparation, and arts programming for children of all ages. Thomas-Cross spearheaded the redesign of the library to make

it more welcoming and opened the Community Room to all comers, hosting services that include family counseling and free HIV testing. A passionate and tireless advocate for community engagement, she constantly pushes to raise the profile of the library's services inside the community. Be it school assemblies, community events, or local health fairs, everywhere the community gathers, Thomas-Cross is there. As one colleague remarks, "Jeanine takes the lead in creating programs... Then she goes and sells them—door to door if that's what it takes." Co-workers and library patrons alike are awed by her vision of what a library can be. Says one colleague, "In a neighborhood with so few resources, what she has been able to accomplish is really spectacular. She is one of New York's unsung heroes."

1973-2012 SLOAN PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

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2012

Sarah Carroll (19)

Director of Preservation, Landmarks Preservation Commission

Jeffrick R. Dean, Sr. (23)

Bus Operator, NYC Transit Authority

Donna Leno Gordon (25)

Director, Behavioral Health Nursing and Palliative Care, Coney Island Hospital, HHC

James McConnell (28)

Assistant Commissioner for Strategic Data, Office of Emergency Management

Ruth E. Stark, Ph.D. (28)

Distinguished Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean of Science, The City College of New York, CUNY

Phil Weinberg (29)

Principal, High School of Telecommunication Arts and Technology, DOE

2011

Susan W. Dalmas (21)

*Director of Adult Literacy Programs, Queens Library.**

Ramon M. Gonzalez (18)

Principal, MS 223, the Lab School of Finance and Technology.

Henry D. Perahia (31)

Chief Bridge Officer, New York City Department of Transportation.

Elva Rodriguez (26)

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner, Segundo Ruiz Belvis Diagnostic and Treatment Center, HHC.

Gabriel Taussig (38)

Division Chief, Administrative Law Division, New York City Law Department.

Emmanuel Thingue (23)

Senior Designer, Brooklyn Team, New York City Department of Parks and Recreation.

2010

Carrie S. Banks (14)

Supervising Librarian, Brooklyn Public Library.

Dr. Julius R. Berger (38)

Professor and Chairman, Dept. of Dental and Oral Surgery, Kings County Hospital.

Frank DePaolo (12)

Director, Special Operations Division, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.
Now Assistant Commissioner.

Christina Fuentes (23)

Principal, PS 24, Sunset Park Elementary School.

Sonia Galarza (28)

Director of Program, Department of Juvenile Justice.
Now Administration for Children's Services.

Robert Lange (25)

Director, Bureau of Waste Prevention, Reuse and Recycling,
Department of Sanitation.

2009

Walter A. Czwartacky (33)

Director of Special Projects, Bureau of Long Term Export, Department of Sanitation. {Team Award}

Kim Estes-Fradis (24)

Deputy Director, Education and Outreach, Department of Environmental Protection.

Osceola Fletcher (64)

Community Liaison, Crime Prevention Division, Office of the District Attorney, Kings County.

David Jeter (28)

Assistant Comptroller for Asset Management, Office of the Comptroller

Arun Peter Lobo (20)

Deputy Director, Population Division, Department of City Planning.

Harry Szarpanski (43)

Deputy Commissioner, Projects, Bureau of Long Term Export, Department of Sanitation. {Team Award}

Nancy Woolard-Smiley (20)

Deputy Director, Homelessness Diversion Programs, Human Resources Administration.*

2008

Amy Bernstein (20)

Director, Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program, Department for the Aging.

Verone H. Kennedy (26)

Network Leader, Community Learning Support Organization, Department of Education. Now Principal, Riverton Street Charter School.

Vito Mustaciuolo (31)

Associate Commissioner, Enforcement Services, Department of Housing Preservation and Development. Now Deputy Commissioner for Enforcement and Neighborhood Services.

Joya Ramirez (50)

Secretary to Executive Director, Horizon Juvenile Center, Department of Juvenile Justice, Now Administration for Children's Services.

Lin Saberski (29)

Deputy Commissioner, Adult Protective Services, Human Resources Administration.

Jill Woller (27)

Director of Technical Services, Office of Management and Budget, Office of the Mayor.

2007

Kevin J. Bulger (35)

Director, New York City Employee Assistance Program, Office of Labor Relations, Office of the Mayor.

Franz A. Dextra (33)

Court Liaison, Rental Assistance/Housing Court Unit, Division of Housing and Homeless Services, HRA. {Team Award} Now Housing Court Coordinator.

Joann B. Gull (41)

Deputy Executive Director/Chief Nursing Officer, Elmhurst Hospital Center, Queens, HHC.

Leslie U. Mckinnon (25)

Court Liaison, Rental Assistance/Housing Court Unit, Division of Housing and Homeless Services, HRA. {Team Award}

Patricia A. Quigley (31)

Principal, C.S. 61, Francisco Oller Elementary School, Bronx, NY.

Ralph Simmons (25)

Ombudsman, Bridges Juvenile Center, Department of Juvenile Justice, Now Administration for Children's Services.

2006

Leonora Gidlund (28)

Director, Municipal Archives, Department of Records and Information Services.

Henry Jackson (25)

Deputy Commissioner for Technology, Office of Emergency Management.

Wilfredo Lopez (30)

*General Counsel for Health, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.**

Charles D. McFaul (34)

Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge/Counsel, Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings.

Bernadette Nation (40)

Director, Business Outreach Team, Department of Small Business Services.

Marie Sanzone (40)

*Music Teacher, P.S. 247, Brooklyn, Department of Education.**

2005

Sandra Bloodworth (25)

Director, Arts for Transit and Facilities Design, Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

Judy James-Hernandez (33)

Deputy Director Design Review, Department of Housing Preservation and Development.

Spiro Kattan (29)

Supervisor of Mechanics, Vehicle Acquisition and Warranty Division, Department of Sanitation.

Theresa V. Landau (34)

Director, Women, Infants & Children Program (WIC), Morrisania Neighborhood Family Health Center, Health & Hospitals Corporation.

Julius C. Spiegel (38)

*Borough Commissioner, Brooklyn, Department of Parks and Recreation.**

Alan Wagner (25)

*Manager, International Resource Center, Queens Borough Public Library.**

2004

Neil Berman (27)

Assistant Commissioner, Information Technology, Department of Youth and Community Development.

Tabari Bomani (24)

Teacher, Bushwick Outreach Center, {Team Award} Now Teacher, Bushwick Community High School, Department of Education.

Larry Gould (32)

Senior Director, Operations Analysis, New York City Transit.

Rolanda Pyle (11)

Director, Grandparent Resource Center, Department for the Aging.*

Myriam Sarachik (49)

Distinguished Professor of Physics, City College of New York, City University of New York.

Patrick Too (39)

Principal Urban Designer, Department of City Planning.

Ellie Weiss (28)

Teacher, Bushwick Outreach Center, {Team Award} Now Teacher, Bushwick Community High School, Department of Education.

2003

Barbara Barlow, M.D. (39)

Director of Surgery, Harlem Hospital, Health & Hospitals Corporation.

David J. Burney (23)

Director, Design & Capital Improvement, New York City Housing Authority. Now Commissioner, Department of Design and Construction.

Pamela Springer Hardy (31)

Associate Commissioner, Family Court Services, Department of Probation. Now Deputy Commissioner.*

Warren J. Murray, Jr. (40)

Chief, Trial Bureau 50, New York County District Attorney's Office.

Michael A. Principe (25)

Deputy Commissioner & Director, Bureau of Water Supply, Department of Environmental Protection.*

Carmine J. Somma (29)

Custodian Engineer, P.S. 10, Brooklyn. Now Custodian Engineer, Middle School 51, Brooklyn, Department of Education.

2002

In 2002 the entire City workforce was honored in recognition of the courage, self-sacrifice, experience, skill and dedication that it showed in the hours, days and months following September 11, 2001. Their response to this tragedy set the standard for public service throughout the world. Among the agencies that merited special attention were:

Community Assistance Unit

Department of Design & Construction

Department of Health

Department of Information Technology & Telecommunications

Department of Sanitation

Department of Transportation

Fire Department

MTA New York City Transit Department of Subways

Office of Chief Medical Examiner

Office of Emergency Management

Police Department

2001

H. Hardy Adasko (41)

Senior Vice President for Planning (on loan to Economic Development Corporation), Department of Business Services. Now Senior Vice President for Planning, Economic Development Corporation.

Esther Coupet (33)

Coordinating Manager Social Work/Home Care, Bellevue Hospital Center. Now Coordinating Manager, Nursing Home, Bellevue Hospital Center, Health & Hospitals Corporation.

Wendy Dorf (37)

*Coordinator, Geographic Information Systems, Department of Environmental Protection. {Team Award}**

Michael Greenman (33)

*Chief, Subsurface Section, Department of Design & Construction.**

Alice Hudson (42)

Chief, Map Division, NY Public Library.

Parnel Legros (24)

Physical Education Teacher, Gateway Intermediate School 364, Brooklyn, Department of Education.

Alan Leidner (33)

*Director of Citywide Geographic Information Systems, Department of Information Technology & Telecommunications. {Team Award}
[Assistant Commissioner, DoITT]**

Richard Steinberg (25)

*Director, Geographic Information Systems, Department of City Planning. {Team Award}**

1999-2000

Michael T. Carpinello (38)

First Deputy Commissioner, Department of Sanitation. [Director, Mayor's Office of Operations]*

Stephen Di Carlo (30)

Principal, P.S. 25, Richmond, Board of Education.*

Marcelle Layton, M.D. (19)

Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Communicable Diseases, Department of Health.

Richard K. Lieberman (39)

Director, La Guardia and Wagner Archives & Professor of History, La Guardia Community College & The Graduate Center, The City University of New York.

Ana Maria Rhyne (26)

Executive Officer, Traffic Intelligence Division, Parking Enforcement District. {Team Award} Now Traffic Manager, Parking Enforcement District, Police Department.

John Valles (41)

Director, Commanding Officer, Parking Enforcement District. {Team Award} Now Director, Parking Enforcement District, Police Department.

Evelyn "Tessie" Williams (20)

District Manager, Brooklyn Community Board 2.*

1998

Donald Campbell (32)

Director, Central Storehouse, Department of Citywide Administrative Services. [Assistant Commissioner, Materials Management, DCAS]*

Frank Caputo (39)

Deputy Chief, Appeals Division, Law Department. {Team Award}

Timothy J. Kelly (20)

Lieutenant, Special Operations Command, Fire Department.*

Leonard Koerner (45)

Chief, Appeals Division, Law Department. {Team Award}

Stephen J. McGrath (36)

Deputy Chief, Appeals Division, Law Department. {Team Award}

Edna Muriel (29)

HIV/AIDS Nurse Clinician, Bellevue Hospital, Health & Hospitals Corporation.

Marcia Stevenson (35)

Deputy Commissioner, Department of Homeless Services. [First Deputy Commissioner, DHS]*

Wayne White (25)

Court Liaison Officer, Department of Probation. Now Supervising Probation Officer and Project Director.

1997

Jane P. Cleaver (39)

*Chief of Parklands, Department of Parks & Recreation.**

Anna Hedrick (14)

*Director, Trauma Intervention Unit & Deputy Director, Employee Assistance Program, Office of Labor Relations. [Staff Analyst, Department of Transportation]**

Alex Herrera (20)

*Director of Preservation, Landmarks Preservation Commission.**

Elisabeth L. Iler (40)

*Co-Director, Gateway to Higher Education Program, Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education, CUNY Medical School. {Team Award}
Now Director, Gateway Institute for Pre-College Education, CUNY.*

Christina Larkin (34)

Director of Outreach Services, Bureau of Tuberculosis Control, Department of Health. Now Deputy Director, Brooklyn District Public Health Office, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Jane Perlov (18)

Borough Chief of Detectives, Queens, Police Department.
[Then Secretary of Public Safety, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts]*

Morton Slater (41)

*Director, Gateway to Higher Education Program, Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education, CUNY Medical School. {Team Award}
Now Director, Gateway Institute for Pre-College Education, CUNY.*

1996

Ernest Batson (29)

*Associate Commissioner, Mental Health, Mental Retardation & Alcoholism Services, Department of Mental Health.**

Lawrence Berman (34)

*Executive Director, Parking Bureau, Department of Transportation.
[Assistant Commissioner, Parking Bureau]**

Jocelyn Jean-Philippe (15)

*Caseworker, Administration for Children's Services. [Director, Emergency Children's Services]**

Edwin Melendez (35)

Director, Surface Transit & Maintenance, Transport Workers Union, Local 100. {Team Award} Now Director, Bus Operator Performance Review, New York City Transit Authority.

Kathleen A. Paolicelli (33)

*Trauma Nurse Coordinator, Elmhurst Hospital Center, Health & Hospitals Corporation.**

Carol Russo (50)

*Principal, W.L. Garrison School, P. S. 31, Bronx, Board of Education.
[Principal, PS/MS 31, Bronx, Department of Education]**

Stephen Vidal (22)

Chief Officer, Training & Operations Performance, Department of Buses, New York City Transit Authority. {Team Award} Now Chief Maintenance Officer, Surface Transit & Maintenance, New York City Transit Authority.

1995

Peter Abatangelo (25)

*Director, Facilities Operations, Public Health Laboratory, Department of Health. [Deputy Assistant Commissioner] **

JoAnn Jacobs (20)

*Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Investigation, Fire Department. [Fire Marshal, Recruitment Unit]**

Joseph Miller (30)

Director, Medical Division, Department of Sanitation.

Marilyn Richter (34)

Deputy Chief, General Litigation, Office of the Corporation Counsel, Law Department. Now First Deputy Chief, Law Department.

Antonio M. Rodriguez (17)

*Director of Special Events, Department of Homeless Services.**

Joseph Salvo (30)

Director, Population Division, Department of City Planning. {Team Award} Now Director of Population Division.

Frank Vardy (38)

Demographer, Population Division, Department of City Planning. {Team Award} Now Senior Demographer.

1994

Edwin Felicien (52)

Senior Program Specialist, Legal Division, Department of Correction. Now Associate Staff Analyst, Department of Correction.

Joanne Imohiosen (44)

Assistant Commissioner for Revenue, Department of Parks & Recreation.

Sharon Jones (26)

*Principal, Rikers Island Educational Facility, Adolescent Remand & Detention Center, Board of Education.**

Joseph Matthews (23)

*Deputy Director/Field Manager, Brooklyn Division of AIDS Services, Human Resources Administration.**

Edward Rasquin (30)

*Director of Systems, Program Development, Community Development Agency.**

Susan Scheer (13)

*Assistant Deputy Advocate for Intergovernmental Affairs / Senior Policy Analyst, Office of the Public Advocate.**

1993

Richard Farrell (21)

Administrative Director, Residential Child Care, Child Welfare Administration, Human Resources Administration. [Director, Queens/Manhattan Division of Congregate Care]*

Beverly L. Hall (27)

Community Superintendent, Community School District 27, Queens, Board of Education. [Deputy Chancellor]* Now Superintendent of Schools, Atlanta Public Schools.

Katherine S. Lobach, M.D. (12)

Assistant Commissioner for Child Health Services, Bureau of Child Health Clinics of New York City, Department of Health. [Director, Child Health Clinics, Health & Hospitals Corporation]* Now Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center.

Carlo Perciballi (37)

General Superintendent, New York City Transit Authority. [Chief of Operations, Rolling Stock & MOW, Department of Subways]*

Alba Pico (29)

Assistant Director, Licensing. Now Assistant Commissioner, Licensing and Collections, Administration & Finance, Department of Consumer Affairs.

Connie P. Reteguiz (29)

Supervisor of Physical Therapy, North Central Bronx Hospital, Health & Hospitals Corporation. [Chief Physical Therapist]*

1992

Yolanda Bonitch (34)

Community Specialist, Manhattan Borough Office, New York Public Library. {Team Award} Now Outreach Specialist.

James Gilmore (20)

Police Officer, Community Policing Unit, 34th Precinct, Police Department. [Detective, Community Outreach Services]*

Stephan Likosky (24)

Institutional Librarian, Office of Special Services, New York Public Library. {Team Award} [Correctional Services Librarian, Mid-Manhattan Library]*

Ellie Ludvigsen-Jennings (28)

Director of Special Projects, Training & Program Development, Department of Probation.*

Mary McInerney (31)

Principal, The Hungerford School, District 75, Board of Education.

Harry Nugent (21)

Subway Conductor, 1/9 Line, Transit Authority.*

Annie Shen (29)

Maternity Conference Nurse, Elmhurst Hospital Center, Health & Hospitals Corporation.*

1991

Eleanor Bell, R.N. (28)

*Director, Communicable Disease Surveillance, Department of Health. [Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Communicable Diseases]**

Will McIntosh (45)

*Deputy Director, Support Services, Spofford Juvenile Center, Department of Juvenile Justice. [Assistant Commissioner]**

Michael A. Pergola (30)

*Chief of Operations, Bridge & Arterial Maintenance, Bureau of Bridges, Department of Transportation.**

James A. Rempel (15)

*Perinatal Nurse Clinician, Kings County Hospital Center, Health & Hospitals Corporation. [Adolescent Nurse Practitioner, George Washington High School Clinic, Department of Education]**

Aida Rosa (32)

*Principal, P.S. 30, Bronx, Board of Education.**

Ernest Thomas Jr. (46)

*Senior Building Custodian, Brooklyn Municipal Building, Department of General Services.**

1990

Edith Cartledge (32)

*Supervisor II, Bronx Housing Court Liaison Unit, Income Maintenance Programs, Human Resources Administration.**

William Jackson (34)

*Detective Second Grade & Liaison Officer to the African American Community & Caribbean Affairs, Police Department. [Detective First Grade, Office of Chief of Department]**

Richard Jones, Jr. (40)

Dean of Freshmen & Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Borough of Manhattan Community College. Now Executive Dean of Accreditation and Quality Assurance, Medgar Evers College, City University of New York.

Carmen Rodriguez (31)

*Administrative Accountant, Bureau of Accountancy, Office of the Comptroller.**

Edward Wagner (33)

*Assistant Commissioner & Director, Bureau of Wastewater Treatment, Department of Environmental Protection. [Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Clean Water]**

Betty Wilson (37)

Director, Crisis Management Unit, Central Harlem, Department of Housing Preservation & Development. Now Curriculum Development Coordinator for Housing Education Services.

1989

Carmen Fariña (41)

Core Curriculum Coordinator, School District 15, Board of Education. [Principal, P.S. 6, Manhattan; Community Superintendent, School District 15; Regional Superintendent, Region 8, Brooklyn; Deputy Chancellor for Teaching and Learning, Department of Education]*

Edith Henegan (30)

Office Manager, Facilities Service, Department of Cultural Affairs. Now Capital Purchasing Agent, Capital Projects Unit.

Mark J. Kator (25)

Executive Director, Bird S. Coler Memorial Hospital, Health & Hospitals Corporation. [Senior Vice President]* Now President/CEO, Isabella Geriatric Center.

Evelyn S. Mann (44)

Director, Population Division, Department of City Planning.*

Julius Morgan (30)

Assistant Custodian, Louis D. Brandeis High School, Manhattan, Board of Education.*

George Vierno (28)

Deputy Chief of Operations, Department of Correction.*

1988

Roberto Batista (29)

Principal, P.S. 70, Bronx, Board of Education.*

Vincent Chiarchiaro (31)

Administrative Director, CASAVII, Office of Home Care Services, Human Resources Administration.*

Barbara Nugent (24)

Regional Librarian, Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped, New York Public Library.*

Charles Owens (31)

Assistant Director of Management in Charge of Special Projects, New York City Housing Authority. [Director, Community Affairs]*

Acquenetta Russell-Browne (23)

Assistant Commissioner for Financial Operations, Agency for Child Development, Human Resources Administration. [Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Financial Management]*

Sheldon Weinbaum (45)

Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, City College. Now CUNY Distinguished Professor of Mechanical & Biomedical Engineering, City College, City University of New York.

1987

Walter Bortko (25)

Administrative Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Office of the Comptroller.*

Joseph F. Bruno (45)

Director, Parking Violations Bureau, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Transportation. [Fire Commissioner, Fire Department; Justice, New York State Supreme Court, Kings County] Now Commissioner of the Office of Emergency Management.

Doris Brunson (33)

English Teacher, Wadleigh Junior High School, J.H.S. 88, Manhattan, Board of Education.*

June Douglas (38)

Special Assistant to the Deputy Chancellor, Board of Education. [Education Administrator, Early Childhood Education Unit]*

Moses Sanders (17)

Assistant to the Director of Support Services, LaGuardia Community College, City University of New York.*

Tupper Thomas (35)

Administrator, Prospect Park, Department of Parks & Recreation.*
Now President/Administrator, Prospect Park Alliance.

1986

Catherine Cowell (41)

Director, Bureau of Nutrition, Public Health Nutrition, Department of Health.*
Now Clinical Professor, Columbia University School of Public Health.

David Feingold (23)

Assistant Director, Bushwick Neighborhood Preservation Office, Department of Housing Preservation & Development. {Team Award}*

Peter Mancuso (17)

Assistant Director of Training, Police Academy, Police Department.*

Velma Newton (21)

Line Superintendent, IRT, New York City Transit Authority.
[General Superintendent, District 4, BMT]*

Avilda Santiago (35)

Head Nurse, Lincoln Hospital, Health & Hospitals Corporation.*

Margaret Smith (27)

Assistant to Deputy Director, Bronx Field Office, Special Services for Children, Human Resources Administration. [Child Protective Manager, Hotel & Hospital Units, Child Welfare Administration]*

Julius Spector (38)

Chief Engineer, Department of City Planning.*

Elliott Yablon (30)

Director, Bushwick Neighborhood Preservation Office, Department of Housing Preservation & Development. {Team Award} [Director of Operations, Division of Development]*

1985

Mary Antosiewicz (34)

School Cook & Senior Lunch Aide, P.S. 282, Brooklyn, Board of Education.
[School Cook & Senior Lunch Aide, P.S. 270, Brooklyn]*

Josephine Bruno (33)

Principal, P.S. 189, Community District 17, Brooklyn, Board of Education.*

James J. Curran (33)

Lieutenant, Rescue Company 1, Fire Department.*

L. Harriette Henderson (27)

Deputy Director, Medical Assistance Program, Human Resources Administration. [Deputy Commissioner, Office of Family Services]*

Samuel Schwartz (19)

Chief Engineer/Deputy Commissioner, Department of Transportation.
[Chief Engineer & First Deputy Commissioner]*

Joseph Shuldiner (17)

Deputy Commissioner, Office of Property Management, Department of Housing Preservation & Development. [General Manager, New York City Housing Authority]*

1984

Hadley W. Gold (28)

First Assistant Corporation Counsel, Law Department; Commissioner, Department of General Services. Now Administrative Law Judge, Housing Authority.

James W. Henneberry (20)

Director of Special Projects, Bureau of Motor Equipment, Department of Sanitation. {Team Award}*

Victor Herbert (21)

Principal, Samuel Gompers Vocational-Technical High School, Bronx, Board of Education. [Superintendent of High Schools]*

Joseph T. Miller (37)

Assistant Commissioner & Director of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control, Department of Environmental Protection. [Chief Engineer]*

John T. Rowell (24)

Assistant Chief for Planning & Development, Bureau of Waste Disposal, Department of Sanitation. {Team Award} [Deputy Director] *

Blaise A. Tramazzo (36)

Chief for Equipment Management, Department of Sanitation. {Team Award}*

Robert H. White (31)

Director of the Bureau of Service Operations, Family & Adult Services, Human Resources Administration. [Assistant General Manager, New York City Housing Authority]*

Roger Zanco (24)

Bus Operator, M-3 Line, Manhattan & Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority, New York City Transit Authority.*

Jack S. Zimmaro (21)

Executive Assistant to Director of Special Projects, Bureau of Motor Equipment, Department of Sanitation. {Team Award} [Chief Maintenance Officer, Metropolitan Transit Authority]*

1983

Wilhelmina J. Jimney (7)

District Manager, Queens Community Board No. 7.*

Carolyn D. O'Connell (32)

Probation Officer, Department of Probation. [Administrative Probation Officer]*

Philip J. Romano (34)

Sergeant, Bronx Community Affairs Division, Police Department. [Lieutenant/Supervisor, Police Athletic League Liaison Unit]*

Maria C. Seisdedos (25)

Caseworker, Office of Family Services, Human Resources Administration.*

Anna L. Smith (29)

Senior Building Custodian, Department of General Services. [Assistant Chief of Personnel Training & Building Operations]*

Samuel F. Williams (34)

Principal, I.S. 195, Manhattan, Board of Education. [Deputy Superintendent, Community School District 5, Manhattan]*

1982

Sylvia Brown (32)

Junior Public Health Nurse, Department of Health. [Regional Director, Bureau of Maternity Services & Family Planning Site Administrator]*

Frank Hunt (15)

Director of Management Services, Capital Projects Division, Department of Parks & Recreation.*

Louis Krieger (44)

Director of Payroll Operations, Health & Hospitals Corporation.*

Gloria Lee (36)

Supervising Warden, Department of Correction. [Chief of Operations]*

Dorothy Smith (30)

First Grade Teacher, P.S. 156, Bronx, Board of Education. [Acting Multicultural Coordinator for Community School District 7, Bronx]*

John Vigiano (36)

Lieutenant, Rescue Company 2, Fire Department. [Captain, Ladder 176]*

1981

Anthony J. Alvarado (31)

Superintendent, Community School District 4, Manhattan, Board of Education. [Vice Chair, Leadership Academy Advisory Board, Department of Education]*

Paul D. Casowitz (17)

Principal Staff Analyst, Department of Sanitation. [Deputy Commissioner, Resource Recovery & Waste Disposal Planning]*

Martin Ives (7)

First Deputy Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller.*

John J. O'Rourke (25)

Detective, on assignment to the Manhattan District Attorney's Office, Police Department. [Detective First Grade]*

Bernard Rosen (35)

Associate Director, Office of Management & Budget. [First Deputy Director]*

Sarah L. Williams (31)

Traffic Enforcement Agent, Department of Transportation.*

1980

Carmen S. Dempster (33)

Architect, Department of General Services. [Assistant Director/Architecture]*

Philip Johnson (20)

Community Development Executive, Department of Housing Preservation & Development. [Executive Director]*

Deborah Meier (27)

Director, Central Park East Elementary School, Board of Education. [Co-Director, Central Park East Secondary School]*

Josephine Tanalski (33)

Utilities Properties Assessor, Tax Department, Finance Department.*

Joseph J. Timpone (32)

Assistant Chief of Staff, Department of Sanitation. [Chief of Staff, Bureau of Cleaning & Collection]* Now Vice President, Operations, Alliance for Downtown New York.

Stephen Vignet (24)

Computer Program Manager, Finance Administration. [Director, Office of Computer Plans & Controls, Mayor's Office of Operations]*

1979

Charles Brady (40)

Assistant Director, Office of Management & Budget.
Now Associate Director.

Philip Click (42)

Deputy Commissioner, Finance Department. [Trustee, Queensboro Public Library]*

Julia D'Abreu (35)

Executive Secretary, Department of General Services.
[Senior Administrative Associate]*

Elwood R. Dupree (27)

*Assistant Commissioner, Department of Health.**

Harry Karetzky (48)

*First Deputy Director, Office of Municipal Labor Relations.**

Carmen Sotomayor (25)

*Project Manager, New York City Housing Authority.**

1978

Helen R. Cassidy (46)

First Assistant General Counsel, New York City Transit Authority. [General Counsel]*

Joseph Cuomo (29)

General Foreman, Department of Parks & Recreation. [Principal Parks Supervisor, Parks]*

Charles Foti (28)

Director of Operating Services, Department of Public Works. [Director, Mass Transit Coordination, Department of Transportation]*

Thomas J. Guthrie (27)

Inspector, Police Department. [Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Traffic Operations, Department of Transportation]*

Joan A. Miles (36)

Assistant Chief, Bureau of Accounting, Office of the Comptroller. [Assistant Comptroller for Accounting/Chief Accountant]*

Thomas Roche (29)

*Director, Department of Personnel.**

1977

John T. Carroll (49)

*Administrator, Municipal Services Administration.**

Eunice K. Fioritio (14)

*Director, Mayor's Office for the Handicapped.**

Sidney Ifshin (40)

*Chief of the Division for Fire Prevention, Fire Department.**

Walter Prawzinsky (32)

*Second Deputy Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller.**

Edward Rodriguez (27)

*Chief Superintendent, New York City Housing Authority. [Deputy Director of Management]**

Anthony C. Russo (42)

*Director, Office of Municipal Labor Relations.**

1976

Anthony V. Bouza (27)

*Bronx Borough Commander, Police Department. [Deputy Chief, Transit Police]**

Dominic L. Europa (43)

*Supervising Microbiologist, Bellevue Hospital, Health & Hospitals Corporation. [Principal Microbiologist]**

Claire Holbert (36)

*Secretary, Office of the Mayor. [Assistant to Deputy Mayor Robert Esnard]**

Theodore L. Karagheuzoff (30)

*Commissioner, Department of Traffic.**

Kate Klein (20)

*Director, Mayor's Action Center.**

Jacob Lutsky (35)

*Acting Justice, Supreme Court of New York State.**

Edna Ochs (26)

*Keypunch Supervisor, Bureau of the Budget. [Administrative Assistant]**

Harry Tishelman (26)

*Deputy Finance Administrator, Department of Finance.**

1975

Frank Dell'Aira (46)

*Assistant Commissioner, Division of Code Enforcement, Department of Housing Preservation & Development.**

Robert Esnard (23)

*Chief of the Bronx Office, Department of City Planning. [Deputy Mayor for Policy & Physical Development]**

Millie Felder (16)

*Senior Citizen Specialist, Mayor's Office for the Aging.**

Julien D. Jackson (30)

*Sanitarian, Department of Health.**

Madelon Rhodes (29)

*Deputy Director, New York City Housing Authority.**

Joseph Rocco (31)

*Computer Specialist, Human Resources Administration.**

Moses Schweber (39)

*Chief Examiner, Bureau of the Budget.**

Edith I. Spivack (64)

*Assistant Division Chief, Law Department. [Executive Assistant Corporation Counsel]**

Genevieve E. Walsh (38)

*Director of Adult Institutional Services, Welfare Department.**

1974

Eugene J. Bockman (44)

*Director, Municipal Reference & Research Center. [Commissioner, Department of Records & Information Services]**

Harold Carlson (38)

*Gardener, Department of Parks & Recreation. {Team Award}**

Joseph J. Christian (47)

*Chairman, New York City Housing Authority.**

John V. Del Percio (21)

*Patrolman, Police Department. {Team Award}**

Catherine E. Mantovi-Carlson (28)

*Gardener, Department of Parks & Recreation. {Team Award}**

Robert Newman, M.D. (7)

*Director, Methadone Maintenance Program, Department of Health. [Assistant Commissioner]**

Charles Nixon (20)

*Patrolman, Police Department. {Team Award}**

Jean Pakter, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.P. (33)

*Director, Bureau of Maternity Services & Family Planning, Department of Health.**

Irving Weinberg (10)

*Superintendent of Motor Equipment, Department of Sanitation.**

1973

Harry I. Bronstein (42)

*City Director of Personnel & Chairman, Civil Service Commission, Department of Personnel. [Senior Vice President, Health & Hospitals Corporation]**

Stanley Buchsbaum (39)

*Chief, Appeals Bureau, Law Department.**

James A. Cavanagh (38)

*Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget. [First Deputy Mayor]**

Martha Davis (20)

*Director of Capital Budget, Department of City Planning. [Deputy Executive Director]**

Michael J. Farrell (21)

*Inspector, Police Department.**

Martin Lang (43)

*Commissioner, Water Resources. [Commissioner, Department of Parks & Recreation]**

Patrick V. Murphy (23)

*Commissioner, Police Department.**

Maurice Nixon (27)

*Patrolman, Police Department. [Assistant Commissioner of Recreation, Department of Parks & Recreation]**

John T. O'Hagan (31)

*Chief & Fire Commissioner, Fire Department.**

1973 *(continued)*

Walter A. Pavesi (33)

*Executive Assistant Chief of Staff, Department of Sanitation. [Director of Operations]**

Henry J. Rosner (41)

*Assistant Administrator, Human Resources Administration.**

Morris Tarshis (32)

*Director, Bureau of Franchises, Board of Estimate.**

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