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## Legislator D'Amaro Administers Oath of Office, Honors Volunteers At North Babylon Fire Company Installation Dinner



*Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-North Babylon) was on hand to congratulate long-time volunteers and administer the Oath of Office to the assistant chiefs at the North Babylon Volunteer Fire Company's 74<sup>th</sup> Installation Dinner. He is pictured here with newly-reinstalled Chief John T. Schneidawin, Babylon Central Fire Rescue Alarm Corporation President and Ex-Chief Anthony LaFerrera and Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota*

**(NORTH BABYLON, NY...February 17, 2010) –Suffolk Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-North Babylon) administered the Oath of Office to three newly-installed assistant chiefs and presented a Proclamation to outgoing President Paul Caroleo at the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual North Babylon Volunteer Fire Company**

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Installation Dinner, recently held at the Huntington Hilton in Melville. He joined families, friends, volunteers and other local dignitaries to congratulate and thank all of the honorees.

Current department Chief John Schneidawin was re-installed to serve a second year at the helm and looked on as Legislator D'Amaro administered the Oath to 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Chief George Folise Jr., 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief Thomas S. Jordan and 3<sup>rd</sup> Assistant Chief Robert Cabano.

Long-time volunteers were also honored at the dinner. Service Award recipients included: 45 Years – Ex-Captain Joseph Osborn; 40 Years – Ex-Chief Frank Obremski and Firefighter Thomas Doyle; 35 Years – Ex-President Peter Alt and Ex-Captain Joseph Russo Sr.; 30 Years – Ex-Chief Anthony LaFerrera, Ex-Captain Fredrick DeAngelis, Ex-Captain/EMT Mark Mazur and Firefighters Jeffrey Berger, Michael Gardner and Conrad Alt; 25 Years – Ex-Captain Thomas Stoltz, Ex-Captain Michael Stenson and Firefighters Howard Harsch and Edward Lang Jr.

Other service award recipients were: 20 Years – Ex-Chief Brian Iudica, Ex-Captain Kevin Naldrett, Lt. Nicholas Calcagno and Firefighter Richard Lorenzen; 15 Years – Firefighters Richard Korwan and John Maxwell and Firefighter/Paramedic Jeremy Fortner; 10 Years – Assistant Chief/EMT Thomas Jordan, Ex-Captain Paul Miller, Lt. Michael Mazur, Firefighter/EMTs Michael Schiaffo and Laura Fortner and Firefighter Constantine Nelson; and 5 Years – Lt./EMTCC Brandon Rohlfs, Firefighter Anthony Marino, Firefighter/EMTs Joanna Parisi and Tristan Rohlfs and Firefighter/EMT-CC Leslie Siegel.

Ex-Chief Brian Iudica also received the Chief Francis J. Noonan Award and Ex-Chief Terence McSweeney was named recipient of the Chief William Scarangella Award. Firefighter Michael Elco received the award for responding to the most alarms in 2009 (1281).

“On behalf of the North Babylon community in which I reside and the entire Suffolk County Legislature, it is my privilege to honor our community’s bravest, finest and most dedicated individuals who risk their lives everyday to protect ours,” D’Amaro said.

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