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**MAYOR BLOOMBERG AND COMMISSIONER HIRST HONOR  
EXCEPTIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS WITH THE HUNDRED YEAR  
ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK**

*City and Private Sector Join to Thank City Employees  
And Give College Scholarships*

Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg and Department of Citywide Administrative Services Commissioner Martha K. Hirst today honored the winners of this year's Hundred Year Association Isaac Liberman Public Service Awards and E. Virgil Conway College Scholar Awards. These individuals, 18 City employees and 23 sons and daughters of City employees, will receive cash prizes and scholarships totaling \$73,500 in recognition of their devotion to public service. Joining the Mayor and Commissioner Hirst at Police Headquarters Auditorium for the awards ceremony were Deputy Mayor for Economic Development Robert C. Lieber, Police Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly, Finance Commissioner Martha E. Stark and Sanitation Commissioner John J. Doherty, along with many other agency heads and representatives of the Hundred Year Association of New York and its member organizations.

"The civil servants and young people we honor today have shown an extraordinary dedication to serving their fellow New Yorkers, in their professional lives and in their personal efforts to improve their communities," said Commissioner Hirst. "It's tremendously rewarding to have their public spirit recognized by the business community."

Each year, the Hundred Year Association reviews the achievements of City employees to identify those who, through exceptional efforts, have provided outstanding service to the people of New York City. Winners are chosen by a committee composed of representatives of the Association and Commissioners Hirst, Stark and Doherty as representatives of the City. The Association also awards scholarships for the children of career civil servants. Recipients of the awards receive between \$1,000 and \$6,000.

"The fifty-year history of this awards program shows the strength of our commitment to honoring outstanding civil servants," said Clinton W. Blume III, President of the

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Hundred Year Association. “We are committed to rewarding those in city government who show their love of this great city by working to improve the quality of life here each and every working day.”

Also joining the Mayor and Commissioner Hirst in honoring the awardees were Human Resources Administration Commissioner Robert Doar; Parks Commissioner Adrian Benepe; Correction Commissioner Martin Horn; Department for the Aging Commissioner Edwin Mendez-Santiago; and Department of Small Business Services Commissioner Robert Walsh.

The Hundred Year Association – founded in 1927 and composed of businesses, professional, educational and charitable organizations that have been in continuous operation in New York City for over a century – has honored career civil service employees since 1958. In addition, since 1971, the Association has awarded college scholarships to the children of city employees for outstanding academic achievement and community service.

The Association’s awards are augmented by member-sponsored awards funded by: The Bank of New York Mellon; Bowne & Co.; Brooklyn Bar Association; Caleb Haley & Company; The Chief-Civil Service Leader; Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.; Cushman & Wakefield Global Real Estate; Dancker, Sellew & Douglas; The Delta Kappa Epsilon Club of New York; E-J Electric Installation Co.; Elaine Wingate Conway; Emmet, Marvin & Martin LLP; The Forward Foundation; Geneva Worldwide; Hagedorn & Company; Henry W.T. Mali and Company; The Hotel Wales; James Thompson & Co., Inc.; John Gallin & Son, Inc.; Leys, Christie & Co., Inc.; Modell’s Sporting Goods, Inc.; National Grid; The New York Post; New York University; The Okin Family; Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker; Ralph K. Smith; Richmond County Savings Bank; Roman Stone Construction Co.; Rosenwach Tank Co.; Finance Commissioner Martha E. Stark and the Stark Family; The Steere Family Foundation; and Tiger Baron Foundation.

This year’s highest Public Service Award, a \$6,000 award sponsored by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, went to School Safety Agent Terese Nemley, who during her 21-year career has devoted herself to the young people of Queens. Ms. Nemley leads the City’s largest Law Enforcement Explorers Post at the High School for Law Enforcement and Public Safety in Jamaica. There, she has led over 500 youths to respond to violence and vandalism in their communities by performing public service activities to help their neighbors in need.

The highest College Scholar Award, the \$6,000 Charles E. Inniss College Scholar Award sponsored by National Grid, went to Ashley Barronette, the daughter of a career employee at the Administration for Children’s Services. Ashley Barronette is a sophomore at Richmond, the American International University in London, where she is pursuing a degree in international relations and economics. Her mother, Andrea Reid, is Chief of Staff for the Child Protection Division of ACS.