



# NYAPT

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## **2009 N.Y.A.P.T. AWARDEES**

### Art Schock Award

Jack Burns  
Grand Island City SD

### Friend of NYAPT

Leonard Bus Sales, Inc.  
New York Bus Sales, LLC  
Matthews Buses, Inc.  
Nesco Bus and Truck Sales, Inc.  
Ramp Transportation  
Truck King International  
Quality Bus Sales and Service

### President's Award

Deborah Stevens, First Student  
Robert Peters, Liverpool CSD  
Anthony Quaranta, Owego-Apalachin CSD

### SBDI of the Year

Charles Paquette  
Syracuse City SD Transportation Dept.  
*(Presented by the State Education Dept.  
in partnership with NYAPT and PTSI)*

### Sure-Lok Above and Beyond Award

*(sponsored by Sure-Lok, Inc.)*

**Winners:** Rich Gagliardy and  
Jean Sciacca  
Arlington CSD

### Law Enforcement Partner of the Year

New York City Police Department

### Technician of the Year Award

Victor Tripp  
Carthage CSD  
*(sponsored by the  
Pupil Transportation Safety Institute)*

### Scholarship Awards

#### High School Graduate Awards

Area #1  
Benjamin Hoitink, Chautauqua Lake CSD

Area #2  
Alexander Sovocool, Richfield Springs CSD

Area #3  
John Scianimanico, LaGrangeville CSD

#### Adult Student Award

Marion Michelotti  
Bethlehem Central School District

#### SBDI Course Scholarship Recipient

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## School Bus Safety Poster Contest

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### Division #1 – K-2

1. Angelina Caroli  
South Country CSD
2. Steven Hurie  
South Country
3. Carly Donoghue  
Clarkstown CSD

### Division #2 – 3-5

1. Brian A. Huang  
Clarkstown CSD
2. Grant Dollman  
Bay Shore UFSD
3. Christian Rojas  
Copiague CSD

### Division #3 – 6-8

1. Lee Bush  
Goshen CSD
2. Alexander DeVeghe  
East Islip Middle School
3. Olivia McCarthy  
Fallsburg CSD

### Division #4 – Special Ed. (K-12)

1. Jonathan Jolibois  
West Hempstead SD
2. Jeffrey Pritchard  
West Hempstead SD
3. Ziyair Brown  
Syracuse City SD

### Division #5 – CAD Assisted Design

1. Jennifer Yung  
Orange-Ulster BOCES
2. Sandrya Macaluso  
Orange-Ulster BOCES
3. Nicole Speights  
Orange-Ulster BOCES

## Road-ee Day Winners

*(Road-ee Day Sponsor: Leonard Bus Sales, Inc.)*

### Rodeo Van

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| <b>1<sup>st</sup> place</b> | Walter Kasic<br>Monroe BOCES #1       |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> place</b> | Giuseppi Agovino<br>Mahopac CSD       |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> place</b> | Antonio Brown<br>White Plains City SD |

### Rodeo Transit

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| <b>1<sup>st</sup> place</b> | Vergen Bonano<br>WE Transport   |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> place</b> | Carl Carothers<br>Clarence CSD  |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> place</b> | Jennifer Irwin<br>Liverpool CSD |

### Rodeo Conventional

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| <b>1<sup>st</sup> place</b> | Frank Pilato<br>Williamson CSD            |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> place</b> | John Bankich<br>Gershowitz Transportation |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> place</b> | Timothy Irwin<br>Potsdam CSD              |

### Special Needs Rodeo Winning Teams

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| <b>1<sup>st</sup> place</b> | Moravia CSD<br>Julia Thomas<br>Trina Bennett                    |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> place</b> | ARC of Livingston County<br>Cynthia Streber<br>Penny Cartwright |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> place</b> | First Student/Poughkeepsie<br>Jean Bain<br>Kathleen Cumming     |

### Tech-Mech Rodeo Winners

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| <b>1<sup>st</sup> place</b> | Donnald Harrington<br>First Student |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> place</b> | Ray Betterman<br>Freeman Bus Corp.  |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> place</b> | Scotty Sweeney<br>Carthage CSD      |