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The Long Island Works Fourth Annual Workforce Builders Awards Luncheon was held on November 13, 2006, at the Melville Marriott. The Workforce Builders Awards honor efforts to promote a strong Long Island economy and workforce. The winners were chosen from among more than 375 members of the Workforce Builders Honor Roll. The Workforce Builders Honor Roll recognizes businesses, educational institutions and other nonprofit organizations, and government entities taking action to ensure Long Island continues to have a skilled workforce by participating in programs that promote workforce readiness, business etiquette and ethics, broadening skills for today's economy, funding established programs, and school-to-work activities. With more than 600 in attendance at the luncheon, the event highlighted the ever-growing relationship of employers with education.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Carla D'Ambrosio and Rocky Point High School Principal William B. Caulfield were in attendance at the luncheon honoring the District's school-to-work program and its members. The District's Career Advisory Partnership (CAP) member organizations won numerous awards for their outstanding commitment to students, education, career, and community. CAP's industry co-chair and founding member, Mike Poveromo of Family Time Party Rental, was the recipient of one of thirteen 2006 Workforce Builders Advisory Board Awards.

Congratulations to all the CAP Honor Roll recipients and to Mike Poveromo of Family Time Party Rental. For a complete list of honor roll recipients, visit www.liworks.org on the web. If you are interested in volunteering your time and becoming part of this important alliance, call Education Chair Susan Wilson at 744.1600, ext. 3067.



(Left to right) Superintendent of Schools Dr. D'Ambrosio, Jean Poveromo CAP member,
Mike Poveromo of Family Time Party Rentals, Ann Marie Gianni of North Fork Bank, Principal William B. Caulfield