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The United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of New York
Joins in "Reshaping the Future, Honoring the Past" for Victims of Crime

US Attorney Richard S. Hartunian presents Department of Justice Victim Service Award
Brick Walkway Dedication Ceremony
Friday, April 8, 2011 1pm Albany, NY

National Crime Victims' Rights Week begins in the Capital Region on Friday, April 8th, 2011 at the New York State Crime Victims' Memorial Brick Dedication Ceremony, on the grounds of Empire State Plaza at the Capital in Albany.

The United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York will present the distinguished Federal Victim Service Award to Lev J. Kubiak, Special Agent in charge, Buffalo, New York, Homeland Securities Investigations (HSI), US Immigration and Customs Enforcement. HSI is receiving this recognition in honor of the extraordinary commitment and noteworthy contributions made by the following six Special Agents in federal prosecutions in the NDNY.

Special Agent Tim Losito (HSI Massena), United States v. Gerald Aumais
Special Agent Tara Breen (HSI Massena), United States v. Gerald Aumais
Special Agent Todd Turner (HSI Albany), United States v. Jason McLaughlin
Special Agent Russell Linstad (HSI Massena), United States v. David Rosenberg
Special Agent Jeramy Whitling (HSI Massena), United States v. David Fefee
Special Agent Jay Hamilton (HSI Albany), United States v. Chris Bass, United States v. James Hernandez and United States v. Richard Neumann

As we approach the tenth anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, we honor the memory of the victims and their families' struggles to rebuild a future despite their grief. We are committed to respond to every type of victimization, from homicide to human trafficking, child exploitation to identity theft with the knowledge, skill, and compassion that tomorrow's crime victims demand and deserve.

For additional information about the Brick Walkway Dedication Ceremony or for a copy of the event's program, please email or call Rachel Seeber using the contact information provided above.