#### Welcome to the 48th Annual

# National / Massachusetts Italian American Police Officers Association

Awards Banquet
November 19, 2016

Lawrence "Larry" Lucchino

President & CEO Emeritus of the Boston Red Sox &

Chairman of The Jimmy Fund
2016 Recipient
Saint Michael The Archangel Award





#### M. Michael Giacoppo

President Emeritus
of the National / Massachusetts
Italian American Police Officers
Association

2016 Recipient
Lifetime Achievement Award

The Massachusetts Italian American Police Officers Association came together in 1968. Three Police Officers sought a charter and formed a group for the purpose of providing a fellowship and common support mechanism for members of the law enforcement community who were of Italian heritage.

In the years since those modest beginnings, the Massachusetts / National Italian American Police Officers Association (IAPOA) has distinguished itself as one of the finest ethnic organizations in the United States.



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And Martin Gabriella, President

Welcomes you to the 48th Annual Awards Banquet



#### **Association President's Message**

## Welcome to the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Banquet of the National / Massachusetts Italian American Police Officers Association.

In 1968 three men, Domenic Mulattieri, Joseph Saia Sr. and Tony Narsiso, formed this organization. They had the simple goal of promoting the upward mobility of their members who had been passed over for promotion and to honor their Italian Heritage. For almost fifty years this organization has represented the best interests of law enforcement as well as the recognition of the sacrifices our elders made in coming to this great country. We continue to strive as an Association to represent the best of law enforcement in the incredible work they do every day to keep us safe and maintain order.

In today's environment, members of law enforcement are under incredible scrutiny and have been attacked for no reason other than doing their job. This year officers in a number of communities have been assassinated in this hostile climate we find ourselves in today. Yet the men and women that serve and protect us go out each day and perform their duty with fairness, honor and great courage. No other profession has its members going to work to do their job and wondering if they will go home to their family at the end of a shift.

It is in recognition of the sacrifices they make that we hold this annual event to bring attention to those that service us in the uniform of our country, in law enforcement and those that serve our communities in a plethora of ways. This year we are acknowledging Navy Seal Glen Doherty who paid the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our interests, members of the Boston Police Department that showed valor in the performance of their duties, Larry Lucchino President Emeritus of the Boston Red Sox and Chairman of the Jimmy Fund who brought championships to Boston and leads in the fight against cancer, Frank Addivinola President of the Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts and an volunteer and supporter of a number of causes supporting our Italian heritage and the community at large and M. Michael Giacoppo, President Emeritus of our Association, President of the Middlesex County Deputy Sheriffs' Association and Vice President of the Disabled and Limbless Veterans Association for a life-time of service to law enforcement, veterans and the community at large.

We are honored to have such excellent examples of courage, honor, duty to country and community this year and thank all of you for supporting our mission. Never forget the people in service to our country that represent the best of us and the American tradition of service and sacrifice that allows us to live our lives with the freedom to pursue our dreams and aspirations. The people that run towards danger as others run away deserve our respect and support and we hope this event sheds some needed light on what they do for us every day.

Welcome and thank you for your support tonight

Martin Gabriella, President

Middlesex Sheriff's Office (Ret.)



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# 48th Annual Awards Banquet Head Table

Larry Lucchino President & CEO Emeritus Boston Red

Sox / Chairman The Jimmy Fund

The Honorable Peter J. Koutoujian Sheriff Middlesex County

The Honorable Michael A. Sullivan Clerk Magistrate, Superior Court

**Middlesex County** 

Frank Addivinola President, Dante Alighieri Society

M. Michael Giacoppo Detective Cambridge Police Dept. (Ret)

**President Emeritus, IAPOA** 

John DiFava Chief, MIT Police Department

Father John V. Nazzaro Chaplin, Italian American Police

**Officers Association** 

Martin J. Gabriella Superintendent Middlesex Sheriff's

Office (Ret), President National /

**Massachusetts Italian American Police** 

**Officers Association** 



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## 48th Annual Awards Banquet Program

Master of Ceremonies Chief John DiFava, MIT PD, Tres. IAPOA

National Anthem Christine Cerretani

Pledge of Allegiance Middlesex Sheriff's Office Honor Guard

Invocation Father John V. Nazzaro, Chaplin IAPOA

Welcoming Remarks Martin Gabriella, Superintendent, MSO (Ret),

President, IAPOA

Presentation of Scholarship Awards Nicholas Saggese, Boston PD (Ret) VP, IAPOA

Remarks Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian, Sheriff

**Middlesex County** 

Remarks The Honorable Michael A. Sullivan, Clerk

**Magistrate Superior Court, Middlesex County** 

Remarks & Presentation Frank Mancini, Superintendent, Boston PD

William Evans, Commissioner, Boston PD

Remarks & Presentation Martin Gabriella, President, IAPOA

Remarks Frank Addivinola, Pres., Dante Alighieri Society

Remarks & Presentation Martin Gabriella, President IAPOA

Remarks M. Michael Giacoppo, Cambridge Police

Department (Ret), President Emeritus, IAPOA

Remarks & Presentation Robert Ferullo, Chief, Woburn PD, Dir. IAPOA

Robert Welch, Captain Commanding BG, Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company

Remarks Kate Quigley, Sister, Glenn Doherty

Remarks & Presentation Charles Cellucci, Boston PD (Ret), Dir. IAPOA,

**Member Order of St. Michael the Archangel** 

Remarks Larry Lucchino, Pres. & CEO Emeritus Boston

Red Sox & Chairman of the Jimmy Fund

Invocation Father John V. Nazzaro. Chaplin, Italian

American Police Officers Association



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# 48th Annual Awards Banquet Scholarship Awards

Sgt. Bob Del Torre & Joanne Del Torre
Ohlone College, Freemont, CA

John S. DiFava
Chief John DiFava & Karen DiFava
U. Mass Lowell, Lowell, M

Thomas Ferullo

Chief Robert Ferullo & Marybeth Mawn-Ferullo

Northeastern University, Boston, MA



# The Order of Saint Michael the Archangel

This will attest that

# Lawrence (Larry) Lucchino President / CEO Emirtus Boston Red Sox Chairman Jimmy Fund

has been designated a Knight of Michael the Archangel with all the rights, privileges, titles and honors that pertain in this office as

#### Grand Knight of the Order

and is inducted into the Knighthood by reason of an act of bravery or service to his or her community so outstanding that it merits

the respect and admiration of the
Honorable Order of Saint Michael the Archangel.
Through this act, as a Good Samaritan,
the Knight designated shall be deemed the respect and
admiration of the honors bestowed upon said person.





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# Lawrence "Larry" Lucchino The Order of Saint Michael the Archangel

Larry Lucchino was named President/CEO of the Red Sox at the closing of the purchase of the team in February, 2002. Previously President/CEO of the Baltimore Orioles (1988-93) and the San Diego Padres (1995-01), Lucchino is a veteran of 35 years in Major League Baseball.

He has won rings with each franchise. The Orioles won the 1983 World Series, the Padres won the 1998 National League Pennant, and the Red Sox won the 2004, 2007, and 2013 World Series. The historic victory in 2004 ended Boston's 86-year championship drought. In his 25 full seasons as a President/CEO, his clubs have a winning record of 2,061-1,808 (.533), have reached post-season play nine times, have won four pennants, and three World Series. In those 25 seasons, attendance has improved over the previous year 16 times and the franchises have set club attendance records 13 times, including an 8-year stretch with the Red Sox, topping 3 million for the first time in Red Sox history in 2008, and again sur-passing 3 million in 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012.

Lucchino is the first President/CEO to win pennants for two different franchises - let alone in two different leagues - since Hall of Fame executive Larry MacPhail more than 50 years ago with the Brooklyn Dodgers (1941) and the New York Yankees (1947). They are the only two to have done so.

In addition to running championship franchises and setting attendance marks, Lucchino has earned a legacy for creating ballparks that have transformed the fan experience, enhanced franchise values, and positively impacted the greater civic community. His original vision for the design of Oriole Park at Camden Yards - a traditional, old-fashioned, asymmetrical, intimate downtown ballpark with modern amenities - ushered in an era of revolutionary ballpark architecture and ambiance responsible in part for the game's resurgence since 1992.

He was instrumental in pulling together the ownership group that joined John W. Henry and Tom Werner in their successful effort to purchase the Red Sox, announced on December 20, 2001. While every other group that sought to purchase the Red Sox advocated a replacement for venerable Fenway Park, the group led by Henry, Werner, and Lucchino was the only one that committed itself to save - and improve - America's most beloved ballpark. The ownership group officially formalized its commitment to keep Fenway Park long term on March 23, 2005.

Over the course of a 10 year-long project (ending during the 2011 offseason), Lucchino helped to oversee many changes to preserve, protect, expand, and improve Fenway Park. Such successful additions included: the Green Monster Seats, the Right Field Roof Seats, Dugout Seats, the Yawkey Way Concourse, the Big Concourse, the Third Base Concourse, the First and Third Base Decks, the EMC Club, the State Street Pavilion, renovations of the premium suites, the Left Field Coca Cola Corner, the Bleacher Bar, the Royal Rooters Club, the expansion of the right field roof box section, and the installation of new high definition video display and scoring systems. These and other well-received infrastructure innovations and improvements have enhanced the fans' experience while respecting the integrity of the historic park and the surrounding neighborhood.



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# Lawrence "Larry" Lucchino The Order of Saint Michael the Archangel (Cont.)

Each of the three franchises he has served as President/CEO has established a major charitable foundation during his tenure (The Orioles Foundation, The Padres Foundation, and The Red Sox Foundation). Under his leadership, each franchise has re-invigorated its philanthropy, its community relations efforts, and its ballpark ambiance to ensure that all fans feel welcome. In November of 2010, the Red Sox and the Red Sox Foundation were given league wide recognition when they were named the recipients of the inaugural Commissioner's Award for Philanthropic Excellence.

In recognition for "long and meritorious service to baseball" over three decades in the game, Lucchino was awarded the Judge Emil Fuchs Award by the Boston Baseball Writer's Association at their 72nd annual BBWAA dinner on January 20, 2011. Lucchino was inducted into the National Italian-American Sports Hall of Fame in November, 2013.

Born in Pittsburgh, Lucchino was an All-City League basketball player and a second baseman on the Pittsburgh city championship baseball team at Taylor Allderdice High School. He graduated with honors from Princeton University and is a graduate of the Yale Law School. At Princeton, he was a member of two Ivy League championship basketball teams. Lucchino holds honorary degrees from Suffolk University, Boston University, Bryant University, New England School of Law, Anna Maria College, the University of Massachusetts (Boston), and Bentley University.

In 1974, he joined Williams and Connolly, the law firm founded by his mentor, friend, legendary sportsman, and trial attorney Edward Bennett Williams. He became a partner in 1978 and specialized in sports law and litigation. He was general counsel to the Washington Redskins, of which Williams was president and part owner, and was a member of the Redskins Board of Directors from 1979 to 1985. When EBW bought the Orioles on August 2, 1979, Lucchino became vice president/general counsel. EBW named him president in May, 1988, to rebuild the club's baseball and business operations. Lucchino was an owner of the Orioles from 1989 until the club was sold at the end of the 1993 season, and of the Padres from December, 1994 to 2002. The avid sportsman has the unique distinction of earning World Series rings (Orioles, '83; Red Sox, '04, '07, '13), a Super Bowl ring (Redskins, '83), and a Final Four watch (Princeton, '65).

Lucchino has been active in numerous civic and charitable efforts in Baltimore, San Diego, and Boston, with particular, active involvement in the research and treatment of cancer. Here in Boston, he is a board member and served as the co-chair of the Dana Farber Cancer institute's \$1 billion "Mission Possible" Capital Campaign, which reached its goal in 2009, and is also on the board of Special Olympics International.

In April of 2016, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute appointed Larry Lucchino Chairman of the Jimmy Fund. Lucchino has long been a supporter, leader, Trustee, and patient of Dana-Farber, which twice helped save his life from cancer over the last 30 years.

## Grand knights of the Order of Saint Michael the Archange

	Saint Michael th	ie Archangel	
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	Honorable Francis X. Bellotti	Massachusetts Attorney General	
	Honorable George W. Bush Honorable Lillian D'Ambrosio Milgroom Eminence Bernard Cardinal Law	Vice President of the United States of America	
	Honorable Michael S. Dukakis Honorable Scott Harshbarger Honorable A. David Mazzone	Governor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts District Attorney, Middlesex County Justice, United States Federal District Court	
	Honorable John A. Pino	Justice, Boston Municipal District Court	
3	Honorable Charles H. Perenick	Clerk Magistrate, Concord District Court	
	Honorable Joseph V. Ferrino Dr. John R. Silber	Presiding Justice, East Boston District Court President, Boston University	
	Joseph V. Saia, Jr.	Superintendent, Boston Police Department	
	Honorable James Danforth Quayle Honorable A. Paul Cellucci	Vice President of the United States Of America Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts	
ģ	Honorable Thomas C, Rapone	Secretary of Public Safety of Massachusetts	
	Joseph V. Saia Sr Leo J. Gulinello Anthony J. Narciso - Albert Malaguti	Massachusetts Italian American Police Officers Association Founders	
	Captain Joseph C. Saccardo Honorable Roberto Falaschi	Massachusetts State Police Consul General of Italy	
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1	Honorable Angelo Scaccia	Massachusetts State Representative	
9	Honorable Kathleen M. O'Toole	Massachusetts Secretary of Public Safety	
Ų	Colonel John DiFava	Massachusetts State Police	
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1	Honorable A. Joseph DeNucci	Auditor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
	Philip M. Vitti M. Michael Giacoppo	Deputy Superintendent, Boston Police Detective, Cambridge Police (Ret)	
	Salvatore Balsamo	Chairman, TAC Worldwide Companies	
-	Pamela Donnaruma	Publisher and Editor, Post-Gazette	
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	Honorable Robert "Ted" Tomasone	Clerk Magastrate Somerville District Court	
	Honorable Robert E. Travaglini	glini 93 <sup>rd</sup> President of the Massachusetts State Senate	
	Honorable Gerard T. Leone Jr	Middlesex County District Attorney	

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2011	Honorable Peter W. Agnes Jr.	Justice Massachusetts Superior Court
2012	Honorable Salvatore Paterna	Clerk Magistrate Deham District Court
2013	Honorable John Granara	Special Sheriff Middlesex County
2013	Honorable Michael G. Bellotti	Sheriff Norfolk County
2015	Honorable Robert A. DeLeo	Speaker of the House of Representatives
2016	Lawrence Lucchino	President & CEO Emeritus Boston Red Sox / Chairman Jimmy Fund





# Life Time Achievment Award

Presented to

President Emeritus

Matthew M. Giacoppo





PRESIDENT 1975--2015

Presented to a member of the Association that has provided outstanding and loyal service to the law enforcement community and the efforts of the Massachcusetts Association of Italian Amenican Police Officers.



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#### M. Michael Giacoppo Life-Time Achievement Award

Mike was born in Cambridge, MA to Italian immigrant parents. He attended Cambridge Public Schools and later served in the Armed Forces of the United States as both a Soldier and Marine. He met his wife Thelma in high school and she became the love of his life. They were married sixty-five years and raised five children: Michael, Steven, Richard, Cheryl and Scott. Mike's children followed in his foot-steps as four of them serve in law enforcement.

Mike's career in policing began as a Sergeant Auxiliary Police Officer for the Cambridge Police Department. He later became a police officer and detective in the department effectuating a number of high profile arrests including capturing the Belmont Strangler and arresting the Boston Strangler for rape. After a twenty year career Mike worked in private security and a number of business ventures.

For the last thirty-five years Mike has served as President of the National/ Massachusetts Italian American Police Officers Association. He also has spent thirty years in the leadership of the Middlesex County Deputy Sheriff's Association and has been President for the last fifteen years. Mike currently serves as a Vice President of the Disabled and Limbless Veterans Inc. He has selflessly served his community by delivering meals to veterans and the elderly, organizing food drives for those in need and providing support to the law enforcement community and Italian American organizations. Mike continues to serve all three organizations with honor and respect.

It is with great respect and honor that this organization recognizes his contributions and tireless efforts that has sustained and grown the Italian American Police Officers Association.



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**Italian American Police Officers, Inc.** 

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### M. Michael Giacoppo A Life in Pictures





























## The Law Enforcement Medal of Honor

Presented
Posthumously
To
Glen A. Doherty
United States Navy Seal





The Medal of Honor is presented Posthumously to the family of Glen A. Doherty for his outstanding acts of bravery at perilous risk to his life and for his performance of duty in such a mammer to reflect courage and dedication while sustaning grievous injuries in the defense of the diplomatic mission in Benghazi



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## **Glenn Doherty Medal of Honor**

Glen Anthony Doherty was the second of three children born in Winchester Massachusetts. His mother, Barbara Doherty currently resides in Woburn. Glen's desire to push himself and to use his talents to make a genuine change in the world led him to join the U. S. Navy SEALS in 1995. He passed the training and became a paramedic and sniper, with the Middle East as his area of operations. He participated in two tours of the 2003 Gulf War, "Iraqi Freedom." His team responded to the USS Cole attack, led the mission to bring down the palaces in Baghdad, was critical in the Jessica Lynch rescue, and fought the drug war in Mexico City just to name a few.

In 2005, he retired from the U. S. Navy SEALS, but remained focused on the region through private-security contracting work that generally took him to the region in a pattern of about three months overseas and a month or two back home. He worked for peace and security in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Yemen, and elsewhere.

On September 11, 2012, insurgents attacked the US Consulate in Benghazi, Libya. Glen fought hard throughout the night and saved many before succumbing to a mortar attack in the early hours of September 12th. Glen died serving with men he respected, protecting the freedoms we enjoy as Americans and doing something he loved. Glen was very loyal to his friends and family. His siblings were great lifelong friends.

He is an American Hero to those who did not know him, but for those who did, he is a best friend who leaves behind a giant hole in our hearts. Quotes from personal friends and SEAL Teammates best tell the story of this great hero and honoree; "My friend Glen: he would never pound his chest or tell you how great he was.", "Glen was a great listener and always had experienced advice.", "He was the jack-of-all-trades AND master of all.", "A rare person that was great at everything he did.", "A warrior spirit balanced by the kindest of hearts.", "Glen this is me pounding your chest for you.", "Glen died protecting the Ambassador on September 11, 2012. I know, wherever you are, the surf is sick, the powder is perfect, and your smile is beaming. You are missed and never forgotten.", "Glen was without a doubt the most liked man I've ever met. He was the conduit through which hundreds of people knew one another and kept in touch and up to date with each other. I can't remember ever hearing anyone say a bad thing about the man, which I find particularly interesting considering he was one of the most genuine men I've known.", "He was a brother in arms as well as a brother in life. Don't cry for Glen, he would not approve. Celebrate a man who lived well and died with a gun is his hands, fighting for those too weak to fight for themselves."



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## **Glenn Doherty Medal of Honor**















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#### **Medal of Valor**

**Detective Coyne & Police Officers Lee, Taylor and MacPherson** 

On February 13, 2016, at about 10:25 am, Boston Police Operations Division received a 911 call for a person shot in the basement of 107 Devon Street, Dorchester, MA. Detective James Coyne, assigned to Area B2, and the VK04, Youth Violence Strike Force Boston Police Officers Ellys Lee, Michael Taylor, and Eric MacPherson, all responded.

Upon arrival Detective Coyne observed a male, later identified as Peter FanFan, assisting a second male who appeared to be wounded, walking toward a waiting motor vehicle. When Detective Coyne announced his presence, suspect Peter Fan Fan, without warning or provocation, produced a firearm and opened fire on Detective Coyne. The VK04 Officers Ellys Lee, Michael Taylor, and Eric MacPherson observed the suspect firing at Detective Coyne. The suspect ignored the officers verbal commands to drop the gun and instead discharged his firearm in the direction of Officers Lee, MacPherson, and Taylor. In response to FanFan's use of deadly force and his ignoring verbal commands to drop the gun, officers now were forced to return fire in order to stop FanFan's violent attack toward them. FanFan was struck and mortally wounded.

The Officers, without regard for their own well being, immediately secured the second male being assisted by FanFan, and confirmed that he had in fact been shot. The officers were also able to safely order the driver of what turned out to be the get-away car to stop, and also taking him into custody. Simultaneously the officers immediately requested medical assistance for the fallen suspect, later identified as Robert Williams. The officers kept their composure and secured all of the people and evidence at the scene until additional officers arrived. It was later determined that the suspect Peter Fanfan had just shot another man while committing an armed home invasion just moments before the officers encountered him.

Detective James Coyne and Police Officers Eric MacPherson, Ellys Lee, and Michael Taylor should be commended for their courageous and professional police work. These men immediately responded to an extremely dangerous situation and were able to stop a very dangerous felon who was shooting at them. Their command of their training and professionalism allowed them to stop this attack by means of a firearm without injuring anyone other than the attacker and likely saved lives on this date. The officers were also able to secure the scene, recover the firearm, secure two other suspects, and request medical attention for the two people who were shot. Their actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Boston Police Department.



## The Law Enforcement Medal of Valor

Presented to
Detective
James Coyne
Boston Police Department





The Medal of Valor is presented for outstanding acts of bravery or perilous risk to life, and for performing of duty in such a manner as to reflect courage and dedication while a professional Law Enforcement Officer



## The Law Enforcement Medal of Valor

Presented to
Police Officer
Michael Taylor
Boston Police Department





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## The Law Enforcement Medal of Valor

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Presented to
Police Officer
Ellys Lee
Boston Police Department





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## The Law Enforcement Medal of Valor

Presented to
Police Officer
Eric MacPherson
Boston Police Department





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## Guglielmo Marconi Distinguished Service Award

Presented Posthumously

In Memoriam and Honor of

### Guglielmo Marconi

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1909







1874 - 1937

The Distinguished Humanitarian Service Award is presented to an individual who has distinguished themself with honors for outstanding contributions in the field of Public Service.

Awarded this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011 by
The Massachusetts Association of Italian American Police Officers, Inc.

M. Michael Giacoppo, President



## Presented Posthumously In Memoriam and Honor of

## Guglielmo Marconi Bologna, Italy



Guglielmo Marconi was born at Bologna, Italy, on April 25, 1874, the second son of Giuseppe Marconi, an Italian country gentleman, and Annie Jameson, daughter of Andrew Jameson of Daphne Castle in the County Wexford, Ireland. He was educated privately at Bologna, Florence and Leghorn. Even as a boy he took a keen interest in physical and electrical science and studied the works of Maxwell, Hertz, Righi, Lodge and others. In 1895 he began laboratory experiments at his father's country estate at Pontecchio where he succeeded in sending wireless signals over a distance of one and a half miles.

In 1896 Marconi took his apparatus to England where he was introduced to Mr. (later Sir) William Preece, Engineer-in-Chief of the Post Office, and later that year was granted the world's first patent for a system of wireless telegraphy. He demonstrated his system successfully in London, on Salisbury Plain and across the Bristol Channel, and in July 1897 formed The Wireless Telegraph & Signal Company Limited (in 1900 re-named Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company Limited). In the same year he gave a demonstration to the Italian Government at Spezia where wireless signals were sent over a distance of twelve miles. In 1899 he established wireless communication between France and England across the English Channel. He erected permanent wireless stations at The Needles, Isle of Wight, at Bournemouth and later at the Haven Hotel, Poole, Dorset.

In 1900 he took out his famous patent No. 7777 for "tuned or syntonic telegraphy" and, on an historic day in December 1901, determined to prove that wireless waves were not affected by the curvature of the Earth, he used his system for transmitting the first wireless signals across the Atlantic between Poldhu, Cornwall, and St. John's, Newfoundland, a distance of 2100 miles.

Between 1902 and 1912 he patented several new inventions. In 1902, during a voyage in the American liner "Philadelphia", he first demonstrated "daylight effect" relative to wireless communication and in the same year patented his magnetic detector which then became the standard wireless receiver for many years. In December 1902 he transmitted the first complete messages to Poldhu from stations at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, and later Cape Cod, Massachusetts, these early tests culminating in 1907 in the opening of the first transatlantic commercial service between Glace Bay and Clifden, Ireland, after the first shorter-distance public service of wireless telegraphy had been established between Bari in Italy and Avidari in Montenegro. In 1905 he patented his horizontal directional aerial and in 1912 a "timed spark" system for generating continuous waves.

In 1914 he was commissioned in the Italian Army as a Lieutenant being later promoted to Captain, and in 1916 transferred to the Navy in the rank of Commander. He was a member of the Italian Government mission to the United States in 1917 and in 1919 was appointed Italian plenipotentiary delegate to the Paris Peace Conference. He was awarded the Italian Military Medal in 1919 in recognition of his war service.

During his war service in Italy he returned to his investigation of short waves, which he had used in his first experiments. After further tests by his collaborators in England, an intensive series of trials was conducted in 1923 between experimental installations at the Poldhu Station and in Marconi's yacht "Elettra" cruising in the Atlantic and Mediterranean, and this led to the establishment of the beam system for long distance communication. Proposals to use this system as a means of Imperial communications were accepted by the British Government and the first beam station, linking England and Canada, was opened in 1926, other stations being added the following year. In 1931 Marconi began research into the propagation characteristics of still shorter waves, resulting in the opening in 1932 of the world's first



microwave radiotelephone link between the Vatican City and the Pope's summer residence at Castel Gandolfo. Two years later at Sestri Levante he demonstrated his microwave radio beacon for ship navigation and in 1935, again in Italy, gave a practical demonstration of the principles of radar, the coming of which he had first foretold in a lecture to the American Institute of Radio Engineers in New York in 1922. In 1905 he married the Hon. Beatrice O'Brien, daughter of the 14th Baron Inchiquin, the marriage being annulled in 1927, in which year he married the Countess Bezzi-Scali of Rome. He had one son and two daughters by his first and one daughter by his second wife. His recreations were hunting, cycling and motoring.



## Guglielmo Marconi Distinguished Service Award







Presented to
President
Frank Addivinola
Dante Alighieri Society Massachusetts

The Distinguished
Guglielmo Marconi, Service Award
is presented to an individual who has distinguished
himself with honors for outstanding contributions
in the field of Public, Community Service.



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#### Frank Addivinola Marconi Award

Frank Addivinola was born and raised in Malden, MA to children of Italian immigrants. He graduated from Williams College majoring in Biology, earned his ALM (Master of Liberal Arts) from the Harvard Extension School, MBA & MS from the University of Maryland and MS in Biotechnology from Johns Hopkins University.

For six years, Frank worked and taught in biomedical research as a doctoral candidate and fellow in Molecular and Cell Biology with Nobel laureate Marshall Nirenberg as his dissertation advisor at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. He graduated from Suffolk University Law School where he received his JD and then Master of Laws in Biomedicine and Health Law. Frank is currently a doctoral candidate in the Law and Public Policy program at Northeastern University.

Frank has extensive teaching experience at undergraduate and graduate level which includes law and public policy, life sciences and medical ethics. Since graduating from Williams, and continuously during his career, Frank owned and operated several businesses. He and his wife Angelica live in Boston and own an educational publishing company. They love travelling to absorb world culture and history and enjoy opera, ballet, classical music and theater.

Frank has an extensive record of public service. During his undergraduate years, he volunteered at the North Adams Regional Hospital's emergency room every week and at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital for three summers. He received an outstanding volunteer award from the Dana Farber Cancer Institute where he did research on prostate cancer. Later, Frank volunteered as a career counselor for high school and college students and has been active in local community. As a Rotarian, he was active with volunteer and fundraising activities. After earning his law degree, Frank has volunteered in local courts and provided pro bono legal services to individuals in need of legal representation. Frank is also a volunteer for the Harvard College Admissions Committee and interviews undergraduate applicants.



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## Frank Addivinola Marconi Award (Cont.)

In July 2016, Frank was elected as the President of the Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts, after serving on its Board of Directors. He is actively engaged in advancing the Society's mission of promoting Italian language and culture. Frank brings his business acumen and experience, along with his deep-rooted love of Italian heritage to help the organization be a valuable and important resource for the community. He is very active in many Italian and civic organizations, which include:

- Order Sons of Italy in America (OSIA), Renaissance Lodge (Director)
- Pirandello Lyceum (Life member)
- Italian Heritage Month (Director)
- Freedoms Foundation (Director and Life member)
- Justinian Law Society (Member)
- The National Italian American Foundation (Member)
- National Italian American Bar Association (Member)
- Middlesex Deputy Sheriff's Association (Member)
- Worcester County Reserve Deputy Sheriff's Association (Member)
- Disabled and Limbless Veterans (Life member)











#### Never Forget

### **Deceased Members**

Henry E. Spognardi	1971	Michael Minichino	1997
Anthony L. Scavongelli	1974	Carmen Nevano	1997
Gerald A. Deluca	1976	John Carrozza	1997
Andrew Zambella, Jr.	1977	Paul R. Moulton	1997
Genovino G. Schiavo	1978	Salvatore Pellechia	1997
Louis F. Pucillo	1978	George Colarullo	1998
Sabastian J. Bruno	1979	Santo V. Imprescia	1998
Ralph Scopa, Jr.	1980	Dominic J. Santosuosso	1999
Albert P. Orlandino	1980	William C. Murphy	1999
Frank DiLuige	1980	Leo T. Gulinello	1999
Nicholas Minichello	1980	Joseph V. Saia Sr	1999
Joseph G Gemellard	1980	John A. DiNapoli	1999
Frank J. Bono	1981	Marline Orlandi	2000
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Dear Saint Michael, our patron and heaven's glorious guardian who has rid God's celestial premises of all who are evil and undesirable; look upon us of your earthly forces with kindness, understanding and mercy.

Through your divine intercession, we ask the Lord that reason, common sense and strength prevail among us and that we be instilled with an unusual wisdom to both investigate and preserve, to discern and judge.

Make us as terrifying to of our adversaries in the wicked underworld as we are kind to all among us who reflect

God's boundless good.

Help us to be impervious to all temptation and unyielding to all who break God's laws and ours.

Let our justice be swift and decisive.

In your triumph over Satan, dear St. Michael,
you learned firsthand that a Police Officer's lot
is indeed sad and exhausting. But your battle with the
dark forces pleased God and your unwavering strength
startled even Lucifer himself, leaving us inspired by the triumph
of your might and your self control.

And when our duty on this earthly station is done and we meet at final muster to be graded according to our service and devotion, take us onto your heavenly force where our hearts will overflow with pride as we guard the throne of God as it was when we stood as sentinels in the community of humankind.



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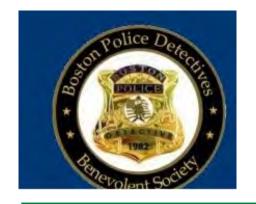
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