

# VPA Annual Meeting Review

## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

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Members at the business meeting.



President Kevin Blongy of the Rutland City Police Department runs the annual meeting at the Holiday Inn in Rutland.



The VPA presented Farrell Distributing with an appreciation award for all of the educational support they give to the Association. Presenting the award to David Farrell Jr., Vice President, Sales, Farrell Distributing is Trustee Mike McGlynn.

Vermont Governor James Douglas took time from his busy schedule to speak with members of the VPA. Governor Douglas has since won re-election and continues to be very supportive of law enforcement efforts.

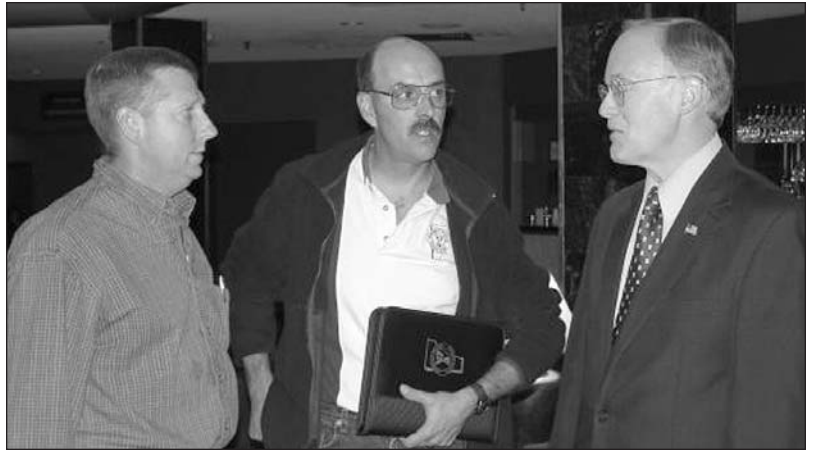


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### BUSINESS MEETING, *cont.*



### ANNUAL MEETING BANQUET



VPA President Kevin Blongy with Past President Captain Steve Benard of the Rutland County Sheriff's Department. Capt. Benard served a number of years on the VPA Board.



2004 VPA President Kevin Blongy of the Rutland City Police Department (left) and incoming President Mark Donka of the Hartford Police Department.



2004 President Kevin Blongy receives a VPA lifetime membership from incoming President Mark Donka.

**ANNUAL MEETING BANQUET, cont.**

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*2004 Board of Trustees of the Vermont Police Association.*



*VPA President Kevin Blongy with New Hampshire Police Association President Steve Beltrame. Both associations exchanged gifts at the convention.*



*President Kevin Blongy with Steve Beltrame, Craig Malone, John Curran, and Roger Hartwell, flanked by incoming President Mark Donka.*



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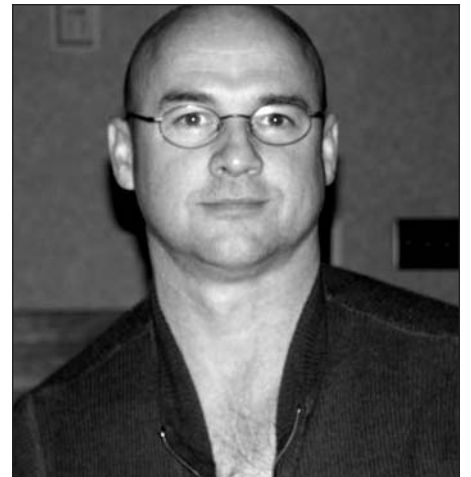
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The VPA awarded the Citizens Award to Don Seviney. Mr. Seviney alerted authorities about his neighbor who had not picked up her mail or papers. When the police checked on the neighbor, it was discovered that she had fallen and had been lying on the floor. This is what community policing is all about.



Comedian Bob Siebel entertained the crowd on Friday night after the business meeting. Siebel is from New Hampshire.



P.O. Tom Fuller of the Rutland City Police Department won the trip to the annual Law Enforcement Officers Memorial ceremony held in Washington, D.C. in May of 2005. Det. David Schauwecker, also of the Rutland City P.D., won the runner-up award for the trip.

