

## Peter Sciliano WCAMPWA 2014 Person of the Year

The Westchester County Association of Municipal Public Works Administrators is proud to announce that Peter Sciliano, Superintendent of Highways, Town of Mount Pleasant, has been selected as the 2014 Person of the Year.

Peter Sciliano grew up in West Harrison; he attended Harrison schools and graduated from Harrison High School. He joined the West Harrison Fire Department at the age of 16. Peter served as a line officer and Captain and is a life member.

Peter has been an employee of the Town of Mount Pleasant for over 32 years. During his tenure with the town highway department, he has held multiple positions starting as a Motor Equipment Operator and worked his way up to General Foreman. Upon the retirement of Highway Superintendent Louis Johnson in December 2008, he was appointed Highway Superintendent by the Town Board, and was elected to that position in 2009. Peter's responsibilities include the management of 33 staff, 125 miles of road, composting and yard waste processing sites. He has completed the Cornell University Local Roads Program, Road Master Level II.

Realizing the need for an improved pavement operations and maintenance program, Peter created an intern position within the highway department. The intern inventoried the pavement conditions and utilized the Cornell Local Roads Pavement Management Program to document the data collected.

Peter is currently the Vice-President of Westchester & Putnam Counties Association of Town Superintendents of Highways and has held this position since 2013. He is also chair of the vendor committee and a member of the scholarship committee. In previous years, Peter was the Association Secretary and has held various committee positions. In 2013, he was appointed to the Executive Committee of New York State Town Highway Superintendents Association. In 2009, Peter joined Westchester County Association of Municipal Public Works Administrators, and American Public Works Association. In 2008, he was appointed to the Westchester County Refuse Disposal District 1 Advisory Board.

Peter supports local community based organizations at various levels including the Sherman Park and Kensico Little Leagues. He also assists by coaching softball teams, supporting several Mount Pleasant and Valhalla Boy Scouts working on their Eagle Scout Projects, and provides scouts with tours of the Highway Department Operations Facility. During storm and other emergencies he works closely with the town's fire departments and ambulance corps.

Peter has been a resident of the Town of Mount Pleasant for over 30 years. He lives in Valhalla with his wife, Janet, and their 2 daughters, Rebecca and Kristen.