

2009 SALDEF PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

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JOSEPH PERSICHINI

Assistant Director in Charge
Washington Field Office
Federal Bureau of Investigation



On November 3, 2006, Joseph Persichini, Jr., was designated by Director Robert S. Mueller as the Assistant Director in Charge of the Washington Field Office.

Mr. Persichini joined the FBI in September of 1976, and was assigned to the Alexandria, Virginia, Denver, Colorado and New York City Field Offices.

Mr. Persichini was promoted as Supervisory Special Agent at FBI Headquarters in the Office of Professional Responsibility in March, 1988. In May, 1991, he was transferred to the Miami Division, where he served as Supervisory Special Agent of the Law Enforcement Corruption Squad. In this capacity, Mr. Persichini was the Program Manager responsible for the direction and support of the FBI Miami's Public Corruption program.

Mr. Persichini is considered one of the FBI's experts in law enforcement corruption and has been involved in law enforcement corruption training throughout the United States. He was selected to conduct law enforcement training in Moscow, Russia, Bangkok, Thailand, Dubai, United Arab Emirates and Islamabad, Pakistan.

In November, 1996, Mr. Persichini was designated the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Cleveland Division with responsibilities for all Criminal and Administrative programs.

In November of 2002, Mr. Persichini was designated Special Agent in Charge, Administrative Division of the Washington Field Office, with responsibility for all human resources, facilities, technical operations, security, training and budget matters.

Mr. Persichini was born February 24, 1954, in Buffalo, New York. He attended Canisius College in Buffalo, New York and received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Accounting. Prior to entering on duty with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Mr. Persichini worked in a family-owned commercial light service corporation.

Mr. Persichini is a member of the D.C. Chamber of Commerce, Prince William County, Virginia Chamber of Commerce and Greater Washington Board of Trade. He is also a graduate of Leadership Greater Washington, Class of 2008.

Mr. Persichini is married and has two children.