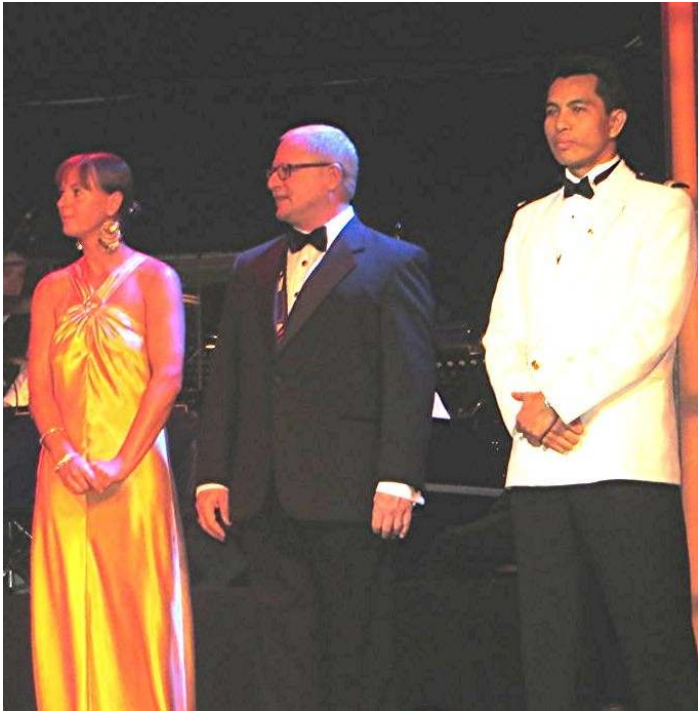


1/7/13 Day 2 Caribbean Sea-Captain's Welcome Reception: This was a rather bumpy day at sea with a high wind blowing. We weren't too affected by sea sickness but there were a few passengers definitely under the weather. It calmed down in the evening in time to allow the Captain's Welcome Reception to be carried out just before the early dinner hour.

Captain Mercer, shown on the right, welcomed us all to the Amsterdam and the 2013 World Voyage. Then he introduced the Amsterdam's senior staff members. Shown on the left are three of the staff whom we know well, Hostess Adele, Cruise Director Bruce and Assistant Dining Room Manager, Presti. Presti was being recognized for



being selected as the "Employee of the Month". An honor we thought that was well deserved.