

ASC Announces Outstanding Achievement Award Winners

The American Society of Cinematographers (ASC) 19th Annual Outstanding Achievement Awards gala was held in Los Angeles in February. Bruno Delbonnel, AFC took top honors in the feature competition for his work on **A Very Long Engagement**.

Nominees in the feature category were Dion Beebe, ASC, ACS and Paul Cameron for **Collateral**, Caleb Deschanel, ASC for **The Passion of the Christ**, Pawel Edelman, PSC for **Ray**, and Robert Richardson ASC for **The Aviator**.

Jonathan Freeman, Robbie Greenberg, ASC and Nathan Hope claimed ASC Awards in the three television categories. Greenberg claimed top honors for **Iron Jawed Angels** (HBO) in the cable movie competition. Freeman won for **Homeland Security** (NBC) in the competition for original movie for broadcast television. Hope won the TV series competition for the "Down the Drain" episode of **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation** (CBS).

The ASC paid tribute to Fred Koenekamp, ASC (**Patton, The Towering Inferno**) with the 2005 ASC Lifetime Achievement Award, and to legendary Italian cinematographer Tonino Delli Colli, AIC (**Once Upon a Time in America, Life is Beautiful**) with the ASC International Achievement Award. The Presidents Award was given to Richard Moore, ASC.

The cinematographers also feted director-producer Gilbert Cates, who received the organization's Board of Governors Award, which is presented annually to an individual who has made extraordinary contributions to advancing the art of filmmaking. Film critic Leonard Maltin received the first-ever ASC Award of Distinction

For information about the ASC Awards, visit the ASC website at www.theasc.com. ■

Right: (L-R) Italian cinematographer Tonino Delli Colli, AIC and Alan Alda at the American Society of Cinematographers 19th Annual Outstanding Achievement Awards in Los Angeles, Sunday, Feb. 13, 2005 at the Grand Ballroom at Hollywood & Highland. Delli Colli, who has photographed such films as *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly*, *Once Upon a Time in the West* and *Life is Beautiful*, was the recipient of the annual ASC International Achievement Award.

