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AAPPLE POST HOLIDAY COCKTAIL PARTY:

January 28, 2009 at 6:30 pm

320 Park Avenue, New York, NY 35th floor.

\$25 for AAPPLE members in good standing

Due to the large volume of people who attend this event, members must RSVP by calling the hotline to make reservations: 888-893-4332 or email to breilly@aapple.org

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President's Message:

January 2009

First, I want to thank Sgt. Robert Minca and Det. Paul Carlin of the NYPD Organized Control Bureau, and Rob Morris, Co-founder/ President of Love 146, who spoke on the topic of Human Trafficking at our Annual November Seminar. Their presentation was very revealing. It gave us a rare look inside the illegal trading of individuals, especially children, and the steps local and international law enforcement communities are taking to end this appalling crime.

Looking back, the year 2008 was an exciting and productive one for AAPPLE. The organization increased its membership by 13 percent, due in large part to the recruitment efforts of AAPPLE staff and our dedicated membership. New members are the future of every organization, so those who recruited and spread the word cannot be thanked enough.

Last year, we also featured several distinguished guest speakers at our luncheons. AAPPLE would like to thank U.S. District Court Judge Paul Crotty; Brigadier General Patrick Finnegan; Special Agent in Charge US Secret Service Brian Parr; Commissioner, NYC Business Integrity Commission Michael J. Mansfield; and retired NYPD Captain/actor Joe Lisi for extending their expertise and time to the organization.

As President, I was also happy to announce:

- AAPPLE was Incorporated. As a result, our name has been changed to the American Academy For Professional Law Enforcement New York City, Inc.
- The organization was granted not-for-profit 501-c-3 charitable contribution status, a tax law provision that gives us exemption from federal income tax, and allows individuals or associations donating to our organization to apply it as a tax write-off/deduction.
- The Implementation of its local sales tax exemption status. Acquiring the benefits of tax-exempt status positions the entire AAPPLE organization on the path to a bright future.
- The updating of our website at www.aapple.org. You can now join or renew your membership on line. The website will continue to be modernized in the future.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Luncheons

Tentative luncheon dates to be held at the Country Lawyers' Association, 14 Vesey Street, New York, NY:

- Tuesday, February 24, 2009
- Wednesday, March 18, 2009
- Tuesday, April 14, 2009
- Tuesday, May 19, 2009
- Tuesday, October 27, 2009

Annual Scholarship Cruise

June 2009. Date to be announced.

Golf Outing

October 5, 2009, at the Richmond County Country Club, 135 Flagg Place, Staten Island, NY.

I wish all of you a happy and prosperous New Year, and look forward to seeing you on January 28 at the Post Holiday Cocktail Party.

***Sincerely,
Rafael Pineiro***