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MARCH LUNCHEON MEETING:

Guest Speaker

CORY BOOKER

Mayor of Newark, New Jersey

Tuesday, **March 9, 2010**, at 12:00 pm
New York County Lawyers' Association of America
14 Vesey Street, New York, NY 10017

Luncheon Cost: **\$35 for AAPLE members (\$40 for non-members)**
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President's Message:

MARCH 2010

We are pleased to have the Honorable Cory A. Booker, the 36th Mayor of Newark, New Jersey, as our March Luncheon guest speaker. Mayor Booker has been recognized nationally for his leadership by numerous publications including *Time*, *Esquire*, *New Jersey Monthly* (naming him one of New Jersey's Top 40 Under 40), *Black Enterprise* (naming him to the Hot List, America's Most Powerful Players Under 40) and *The New York Times Magazine*. He received both a B. A. and M. A. from Stanford University, a B. A. in Modern History at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar, and a Juris Doctor from Yale University.

Mayor Booker's political career began in 1998 when he was elected Newark's Central Ward Councilman. During his four years of service from 1998-2002, then-Councilman Booker earned a reputation as a leader with innovative ideas and the bold decisiveness required to implement them. From increasing security in public housing to building new playgrounds, his dedicated work in Newark's Central Ward was the foundation for his campaign for higher office. On July 1, 2006, the Honorable Cory A. Booker was sworn in as Mayor of New Jersey's largest city.

This is sure to be a popular event. You **must** pre-register by calling 888-893-4332, or email us at www.aaple_support@aaple.org. *Admittance will be prioritized to members who pre-register on a first-come, first-serve basis.*

We had a capacity crowd for our February luncheon speaker, DEA Special Agent in Charge, NY Field Division John P. Gilbride. Mr. Gilbride is the recipient of numerous awards including the DEA's highest honors: the *Administrator's Award of Honor* and the *DEA Purple Heart*, for injuries he sustained in the line of duty.

His informative lecture highlighted numerous elements pertaining to the DEA fulfilling its primary mission of enforcing the controlled substance laws and regulations of the United States. His insight illuminated how the DEA investigates organizations, and the principal members of those networks, that are involved in the growing, manufacturing, or distribution of controlled substances that appear in or are destined for illicit traffic to the United States. His lecture also included a valuable overview of recent trends in narcotics trafficking; the evolution of drug traffickers from the homegrown *traditional* drug dealer to the more complex, international and terrorist linked drug traders; and the use of wiretaps and digital forensics to intercept/ infiltrate the global drug trade.

The post lecture Q&A session was enthusiastic, and AAPLE extends its deepest appreciation to Mr. Gilbride for spending the extra time required to ensure everyone's questions were answered.

It is time to renew your membership. We thank those members who have already renewed using PayPal, and encourage all AAPLE members to use this secure payment option. Please visit the AAPLE website at aapple.org to join or renew your membership online. You may also mail your \$40.00 dues using the enclosed self-addressed envelopes to: American Academy for Professional Law Enforcement New York City, Inc., PO Box 917, Peck Slip Station, New York, NY 10272, or pay in person at any of our events.

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TENTATIVE LUNCHEON DATES:

To be held at the County Lawyers' Association, 14 Vesey Street, New York, NY, at 12:00 pm:

- **Tuesday, March 9, 2010**
- **Tuesday, April 13, 2010**
- **Tuesday, May 11, 2010**
- **Tuesday, October 12, 2010**

CIGAR NIGHT:

- **Monday, April 26, 2010, Club Macanudo, 26 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10065, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm.**

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP CRUISE:

- **Wednesday, June 23, 2010. Further information regarding the Cruise and how to qualify your children/grandchildren for AAPLE Scholarships will be posted closer to the event date.**

2010 AAPLE Golf Outing:

- **Monday, October 4, 2010, at the Richmond County Country Club, 135 Flagg Place, Staten Island.**

I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events.

Sincerely,
Rafael Pineiro