



Dear Member and Professional Friends,

I want to personally thank each one of you for your continued support of the NYC Affiliate of the AWSCPA (<http://www.awscpa.org/nyc/index.html>). As this fiscal year comes to a close, I would like to reach out to those of you wishing to take a more active role in the NYC Affiliate and to inform you of some upcoming events. Please see the attached *Call for Nominations* document if you wish to serve on a committee or are interested in holding a Board position for the upcoming 2008-2009 year. The nomination form is due by June 13th and will be reviewed during the June Board meeting with the incoming Board installation taking place at this year's Annual Dinner.

The *22nd Annual Dinner* will take place at *New York's Hotel Pennsylvania* on *July 15th*. Hotel Pennsylvania is located on 401 Seventh Avenue, New York NY 10001-2062. The 22nd Annual Dinner will begin with a cocktail reception followed by an elegant sit down dinner where our scholarship winners will be announced and the 2008-2009 Board will be installed. The program will feature Dr. Cindy Ma, a Managing Director in Houlihan Lokey's New York office, as Keynote speaker (http://www.hlh.com/main.asp?p=CORP_BioSearch&cID=cma). A formal invitation to the Annual Dinner will shortly follow in the mail.

Consistent with past events the local affiliate will be seeking out corporate sponsors to purchase tables at the Annual Dinner. If you represent your Company in the capacity and would like your Company to purchase a table at this years event, please reply to this message with Corporate Sponsorship in the subject line.

Additionally, if there are any other companies or individuals that you would like us to include on our invitation distribution list, please send us the appropriate contact information to the following email address: awscpa_nyc@yahoo.com, with Contact Information in the subject line.

Kind Regards,
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