



Dear Friend,

The Network of Arab-American Professionals of New York (NAAP-NY) is the fastest-growing Arab-American organization in the NY Metro Area. NAAP-NY boasts a network of over 2,500 highly-educated, professionally ambitious and culturally cognizant individuals dedicated to the empowerment and growth of the Arab-American community.

In celebration of NAAP-NY's continued growth and accomplishments, the 8th Anniversary Banquet will be held on February 20, 2010 at the magnificent Water's Edge, located in Long Island City overlooking the breathtaking Manhattan skyline.

We are especially proud to honor during this evening several inspiring individuals whose momentous contributions to the community are ones to be recognized and celebrated.

- > **Professional Excellence Award: Octavia Nasr, Senior Editor of Middle East Affairs, CNN**
- > **Culture and Arts Achievement Award: Maysoon Zayid & Dean Obeidallah, Cofounders of the New York Arab American Comedy Festival**
- > **Community Achievement Award: Samer E. Khalaf, Esq., Community Organizer and Activist**
- > **Student Activism Award: Maryam Zohny, Columbia University (SIPA) Graduate Student**

Your support and sponsorship will help make these substantial milestones a truly outstanding occasion. As a sponsor, you will help ensure the expansion and growth of an organization that has become an invaluable resource to the Arab-American community in the NY Metro Area.

Over the last decade, NAAP-NY has gained national and international recognition for its progressive initiatives and countless efforts to promote and enhance the Arab community in America and abroad. Leveraging its volunteer network, NAAP-NY has executed national conferences, student mentorship programs, professional development networking events, civic engagement efforts, community service initiatives and break through cultural programming.

Over the past year alone, NAAP-NY has implemented a myriad of stimulating events and initiatives that have strengthened and supported the Arab-American community, including:

- > The Annual NYC Arab-American Street Festival
- > The 2009 Election Outreach Campaign
- > The Annual Holiday Toy Drive
- > The Annual National Arab-American Community Service Day
- > Participated in Nationwide Walks to support research for Breast Cancer and MS

NAAP-NY is also invested in developing unique and invaluable programs that educate and advance the Arab-American community at large, including:

- > The Arabic Language Program
- > The Debka Instruction Program
- > The Professional Networking Series

Now is the time to assist NAAP-NY in furthering its mission to empower and serve the Arab-American community. It is through your support and generous contributions that NAAP-NY can continue to provide new and exciting initiatives, as well as maintain numerous established programs, which strengthen and benefit the entire Arab-American community.

If you would like to discuss sponsorship please feel free to either contact us at naap-ny@naaponline.org or (212) 592-4052.

Thank you,

Network of Arab-American Professionals of NY

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**NAAP-NY is a non-partisan, volunteer-based organization dedicated to strengthening the Arab-American (AA) community. NAAP's 5 point mission is both comprehensive and inclusive: 1) Promote professional networking and social interaction among AA and Arab professionals in the US and abroad. 2) Educate both the AA and non-Arab communities about Arab culture, identity, and concerns. 3) Advance the AA community by empowering, protecting and promoting its political causes and interests in the US and abroad within all levels of society. 4) Support the Arab student movement in the U.S. 5) Serve society through volunteerism and community service efforts.*