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2009 CENTENNIAL GALA AWARDS DINNER

June 2009

Dear Branch President:

At the Annual New Jersey State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, (NAACP), to be held at the Doubletree Hotel, 200 Atrium Drive, Somerset, New Jersey, 08873, will host the "Centennial Celebration Banquet – 100 Years – Bold Dreams & Big Victories."

In keeping with the significance of this historic event, the Gala Committee has decided to honor individuals from each Unit who have consistently, over the years, exhibited an unwavering passion for the fight for civil rights and social justice.

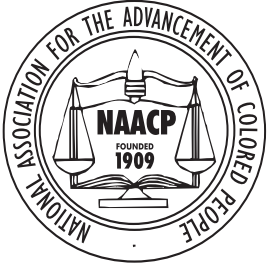
We are requesting that each Unit submit to us the name of one individual from your branch that fits these criteria. Additionally, we are requesting that you forward their biography and a recent photo. Each Unit will be responsible for (10) tickets, which includes a ticket for the Honoree and their guest.

The Gala tickets are \$75.00 per person.

We will need to receive all requested information on or before July 21 2009.

The program will highlight the accomplishment and contributions of each of these individuals. This promises to be an evening you will not soon forget.

Richard Smith
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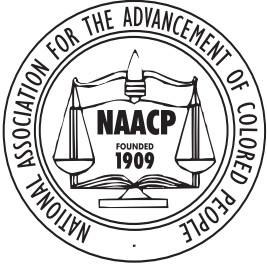
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2009 Annual NJ State Convention
Friday - Sunday, September 18-20, 2009 Doubletree Hotel,
Somerset, New Jersey

AWARDS ... AWARDS ... AWARDS

1. **Membership Laydown:** The Membership Committee is looking to significantly increase the number of members that we have in the State of New Jersey. As such, on behalf of this committee, we are asking for a "Membership Laydown" of all Adult Units, Youth & College Chapters, at the annual Convention. Please have available a copy of all membership reports and checks that were sent to the National Office between July 1, 2009 and September 18, 2009, by 1:00pm during the Opening Session. Let's go Freedom Fighters! Who is the best at soliciting memberships in the year 2009? Awards will be provided to the top three units and the top three solicitors. These awards will be presented at the Legislative Luncheon on Saturday, September 19, 2009.
2. **Rosa Parks Secretary Award:** Units, please highlight your secretary and the wonderful job that he or she is doing! Remember, we learned in training that the most important position in the units is the secretary. Please forward your entries to acknowledge the "duties performed, exceptional work and the reason for your nomination", to our State Secretary, Ms. Joyce Mollineaux. All entries are due no later than 7:00pm on Friday, September 18, 2009. For additional information, please call Ms. Mollineaux at 609-345-6039, or you can email her at jjscorpio@juno.com. The Award will be presented at the Legislative Luncheon on Saturday, September 19, 2009.
3. **Unit Award:** NAACPers, you are out there ... demanding equal rights for all. Please let the Convention attendees know what you've been doing since our 2008 Convention. Here's your opportunity to showcase your Unit and all of its work as Civil Rights Advocates. Your submission should include strategic goals, involvement on the local, state, regional and national levels. Please explain why your unit should be considered for this award. Please submit a maximum of 10 pages of support documentation. Please submit your entry by September 10, 2009 to Ms. Anna Daily at agwd1943@msn.com, or via fax to 732-697-1462. The award will be presented at the Gala Awards Dinner on Saturday, September 19, 2009.



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- President's Award:** The New Jersey Conference of NAACP President will have the pleasure of bestowing honor upon one member of the Conference who he feels has taken steps to personally advocate for equality for our communities. All candidates should have a member of their unit write a one page Letter of Nomination, giving examples of accomplishments to date, with no more than three pages of supportive documentation. This information should be sent directly to President James Harris, NJ State NAACP, P.O. Box 1706, Montclair, New Jersey 07042. Same must be postmarked by September 10, 2009. This award will be presented at the Gala Awards Dinner on Saturday, September 19, 2009.
- Planning Committee Award:** This award will be presented during the final session by the Chairperson on behalf of the New Jersey State NAACP Convention Planning Committee (unit or individual), Sunday, September 20, 2009.

Good Luck Everyone!