



# HOTEL ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK CITY, INC.

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**TO:** General Managers - Member Hotels

**FROM:** Joseph E. Spinnato 

**DATE:** January 18, 2013

**SUBJECT: URGENT - Contributions to New York City P.A.C.**

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As you know, the Association is extremely active in New York City government affairs. This year, New York City elected officials run for election. The Mayor, the Speaker of the City Council, all the Borough Presidents (except the Bronx Borough President), the Comptroller, Public Advocate and almost half of the City Council's 51 members, are leaving office due to term limits or their interest in running for other offices. We will maintain our proactive approach and influential voice in the New York City governmental arena by remaining very active in the New York elections.

In order to maintain our citywide lobbying efforts, we ask for your help in replenishing our New York City P.A.C. funds. Under Section 3-707 of the New York City Campaign Finance Law and Section 1-04(d) of the Campaign Finance Board Rules, candidates for New York City offices can only accept personal (not corporate) contributions for their campaigns. Accordingly, our P.A.C. must be financed with HANYC members' personal funds to make these political contributions.

**We therefore ask that you make a minimum PERSONAL contribution of \$250.00 to help us achieve this goal. If you are unable to send us \$250.00, ANY amount of a personal contribution will be most welcome. Please make checks payable to HANYC – PAC (do not combine P.A.C. checks with general due payments to the Association) and send your contribution to:**

Hotel Association of New York City - PAC  
320 Park Avenue, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
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As always, thank you for your continued cooperation and support. Please be advised that political contributions are not tax deductible for Federal income tax purposes.

Best regards.

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