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Attorney General Racine Inducted into Haitian Roundtable's '1804 List' of Haitian-American Changemakers

Organization Supports Haitian Causes and Raises Awareness of Haitian-American Community

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Attorney General Karl A. Racine today thanked the leaders of the Haitian Roundtable for inducting him into their 1804 List in a March 21 gala ceremony in New York. The organization – which brings together Haitian-American professionals for civic engagement and support of causes and organizations important to Haiti and Haitian Americans – annually recognizes a select group of Haitian-American leaders in the arts, activism, the sciences, the law and other fields of endeavor for bringing positive change.

“As a proud Haitian American, it is an honor to be recognized by the Haitian Roundtable,” Attorney General Racine said. **“I am truly humbled by being included along with so many impressive leaders from across our nation who have truly earned the name ‘Changemaker.’ These individuals have honored Haiti’s legacy of independence by contributing their skills and talents for the betterment of Haiti and the United States.”**

Although the Attorney General has lived in Washington since he was a young child, his family is Haitian and he was born in the Caribbean nation. The 1804 List is named in honor of the year of Haiti’s independence. In addition to Attorney General Racine, this year’s 1804 List inductees include:

- **Sandra M. Altiné**, Managing Director, Global Diversity & Inclusion, Moody’s
- **Gabrielle Armand**, Vice President, Brand & Audience Development, Jazz at Lincoln Center
- **Magalie D. Austin and Jean-Philippe Austin**, Civic Leaders and Philanthropists
- **Marvin Bienaimé**, Owner & Director, Bienaimé Agency & Founder, Smile for Haiti
- **Hon. André Birotte, Jr.**, Federal District Judge, U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- **Kedma Pognon Brown**, Vice President & Director, Integrated Production and National Lead, Diversity & Inclusion, Saatchi & Saatchi New York
- **Pascal Desroches**, Executive Vice President and CFO, Turner Broadcasting Inc.
- **Micheline Dole**, President, New York Chapter of the Association of Haitian Physicians Abroad (AMHE)
- **Roxane Gay**, Best-selling author and Purdue University professor

- **Marlie Hall**, Award-winning broadcast journalist, CBS Newspath
- **Nicole Hollant-Denis**, Principal & Co-Owner Aarris Atepa Architects
- **Hon. Lionel Jean-Baptiste**, Judge, Cook County Circuit Court, Illinois
- **Peniel Joseph**, Award-winning author, Founding Director, Center for the Study of Race and Democracy & Professor of History, Tufts University
- **Hon. Harry LaRosiliere**, Mayor of Plano, Texas
- **Cherlie Magny-Normilus**, Professor of Nursing & Director of Policy & Advocacy, Regis College School of Nursing Science and Health Professions Haiti Project
- **Elsy Mecklembourg-Guibert**, Founder, EMG Health Communications
- **Edvard Pharel**, Clinical Psychologist
- **Hon. Karl Racine**, Attorney General, District of Columbia
- **Gary D. Rodney**, President, NYC Housing Development Corporation
- **Mitchell J. Silver**, Commissioner, NYC Department of Parks and Recreation
- **Joanne N. Smith**, Founder and Executive Director, Girls for Gender Equity
- **Michèle Stephenson**, Producer and Director, Rada Film Group
- **Farah Tanis**, Founder & Executive Director, Black Women’s Blueprint
- **Louise Lorraine Voltaire**, Vice President, Haitian-American Association and Allied Florida

In the ceremony, the Haitian Roundtable also named five rising stars and innovators in the Haitian-American community as “Ones to Watch.” They are:

- **Fabrice Armand**, Vice President, Business Development & Marketing for G Caribbean Magazine
- **Robert Constant and Gladymir Leveille**, Co-Founders & Creative Directors, Dnalsi
- **Hon. Kimberly Jean-Pierre**, New York State Assembly, 11th District
- **Vanessa Leon**, Principal, Pinchina Consulting

For more information about the Haitian Roundtable, please visit <http://thehaitianroundtable.org/>.

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