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**Former New York State Governor Mario Cuomo to Speak at Huntington Hilton Hotel**

On Friday evening, September 10, 2004, former New York Governor, Mario M. Cuomo, will speak at a program sponsored by the Suffolk County Bar Association and the Suffolk Academy of Law, and chaired by Ilene S. Cooper, Esq., a partner with Farrell Fritz, P.C. and a Bar Association officer.

Governor Cuomo, who is best known for his oratory skills, will discuss his most recent book “Why Lincoln Matters: Today More Than Ever”, sharing, most particularly, with the audience his perspectives on the principles of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness in today’s world of terrorism.

Mario Cuomo was elected New York State’s 52nd governor in 1982 and won re-election in both 1986 and 1990. He set records for popularity in both his 1986 and 1990 bids for re-election, gathering the highest percentage of votes and highest victory margins in state history of any candidate seeking second and third four-year gubernatorial terms. He is currently a partner at Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, where he practices national and international corporate law.

The Program will be held at the Huntington Hilton Hotel; registration is at 5:30 p.m. One CLE credit for attorneys will be offered. Registration fee, which includes dinner and the presentation, is \$75.

**Early registration** is recommended, as seating is limited.

To register, or for additional information, contact Dorothy Ceparano, Suffolk Academy of Law, (631) 234-5588, or Ilene S. Cooper at (516) 227-0736.

**About the Suffolk Academy of Law**

The Suffolk Academy of Law is the educational branch of the Suffolk County Bar Association. The Academy is responsible for bringing programs of cultural and social interest to the members of the Bar and the Long Island community at large.

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