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**2006 ACA Banquet Honors Joseph M. Lane, MD,  
and Marshall J. Cohen, Esq.**

On October 12, the Amputee Coalition of American hosted its first annual Awards Banquet at the Harvard Club of New York City. Our 150 guests gathered to honor two extraordinary people: Dr. Joseph M. Lane and Marshall J. Cohen. The banquet raised over \$75,000 in support of the ACA's mission.

Joseph M. Lane, MD, is renowned for his publications and lectures in the field of bone biology. He is a professor of orthopaedic surgery and assistant dean, Medical Students (HSS), at the Weill Medical College of Cornell University; chief of Metabolic Bone Disease Service and medical director of the Osteoporosis Prevention Center at the Hospital for Special Surgery; and has served as chief of bone tumors at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and as chairman of orthopaedics at UCLA.

Marshall J. Cohen, Esq., is a founding partner of the law firm of Cohen & Perfetto. He specializes in conveyancing, retail, office and ground leasing and financing. The firm represents foreign and domestic institutions in their acquisition programs and individual investors and developers in their real estate transactions. Mr. Cohen, who is himself an amputee, serves as an ACA director. His main objective with ACA is to lobby for legislation to ensure equitable insurance coverage for prostheses.

Based on the inaugural banquet's success, ACA plans to mount similar events in years to come. To all those who made this a memorable and profitable occasion go our sincere thanks.