



American Academy for Professional Law Enforcement New York City, Inc.

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FEBRUARY LUNCHEON MEETING:

Guest Speaker

John P. Gilbride

DEA Special Agent In Charge, New York Field Office

Tuesday, **February 9, 2010**, at 12:00 pm

New York County Lawyers' Association of America

14 Vesey Street, New York, NY 10017

Luncheon Cost: **\$35 for AAPLE members (\$40 for non-members)**

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President's Message:

FEBRUARY 2010

I want to start by thanking you, the membership, and my Board of Officers for another successful and productive year. I would also like to thank the 2009 guest speakers who extended their time and expertise to the organization: Andrew McCarthy, former Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York; Shari C. Hyman, Deputy Criminal Justice Coordinator/Director, Mayor's Office of Special Enforcement; Shawn Henry, Assistant Director of the FBI Cyber Division; Lieutenant Jack Cambria, Commanding Officer of the NYPD Hostage Negotiation Team; Colonel Daniel Allen Rice, Assistant Professor of National Security Law at West Point; and the November Seminar speakers, Deputy Chief Ruben Beltran, Executive Officer of the NYPD Office of Information Technology; Inspector Kenneth Mekeel, Commanding Officer of the NYPD Real Time Crime Center; and IBM Chief Scientist/Distinguished Engineer Jeff Jonas.

It was good to see so many members at Fraunces Tavern for the Post Holiday Cocktail party. Many of you have already expressed your enthusiasm about returning and establishing a tradition for holding more AAPLE functions at historical locations. We promise to keep that in mind when planning future events.

As President, I look forward to the future of AAPLE in 2010, and look back with great pride at what we have accomplished in 2009. Among those notable achievements are:

- In the spirit of giving, AAPLE made several charitable donations to organizations that assist children in need around the world: *St. Jude's Children's Hospital*, who provide treatment to children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases and develop cutting-edge research in the search for new cures; *Smile Train*, who provide free surgery to correct facial disfigurements in young children in developing countries; and to *Ronald McDonald House*, a "home away from home" for families with seriously ill children being treated at area hospitals.

- Receiving non-profit postal rate service status. The steep discount this affords us will enable AAPLE to channel more funds back into the organization and member events.
- Allocated 11 scholarships to the children of members who are pursuing academic endeavors.
- Hosted AAPLE's First Cigar Night and plans are already in place for the tradition to become a semi-annual/annual event.

Our February 9th guest speaker will be John P. Gilbride, Special Agent in Charge of the New York Field Division (NYFD). Mr. Gilbride began his career with the DEA in 1981, and after becoming a Special Agent in 1983, served in various assignments including the Newark, Philadelphia and New York Field Divisions. In 1991, he was promoted to Group Supervisor in the NYFD and then assigned as a Staff Coordinator in the DEA Headquarters/Special Operations Division in 1995. In 1997, Mr. Gilbride was assigned to the NYFD as an Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC). In this capacity, he managed and directed several successful enforcement operations targeting international cocaine and ecstasy distribution organizations. In 2000, he was assigned to oversee the NYFD's money laundering operations and was promoted in 2002, to Associate Special Agent in Charge of the New York Drug Enforcement Task Force. Since 2005, Mr. Gilbride has been assigned as the Special Agent in Charge of the NYFD, the DEA's largest field division, with a staff of 800 employees. Mr. Gilbride will lecture on the coordination of enforcement efforts that focus on drug distribution and money laundering, and the utilization of wiretaps to infiltrate and dismantle international drug trafficking networks.

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[TENTATIVE LUNCHEON DATES:](#)

To be held at the New York County Lawyers' Association, 14 Vesey Street, New York, NY:

- Tuesday, March 9, 2010
- Tuesday, April 13, 2010
- Tuesday, May 11, 2010
- Tuesday, October 12, 2010

I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events.

Sincerely,
Rafael Pineiro