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## **2010 AAPLE POST HOLIDAY COCKTAIL PARTY:**

Monday, **January 18, 2010**, at 6:00 pm

Fraunces Tavern  
54 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10004

***\$35 for AAPLE members in good standing***

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### **President's Message:**

**JANUARY 2010**

Season's Greetings. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. I would like to thank you, the membership, as well as my Board of Officers and Governors for a fantastic and productive 2009. I wish you all health and success for 2010.

The Annual AAPLE Seminar was held on Monday, November 23, at the Law Office of Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft, located at One World Financial Center. AAPLE was privileged to have as its guest speakers, Deputy Chief Ruben Beltran, the Executive Officer of the NYPD's Office of Information Technology; Inspector Kenneth Mekeel, the Commanding Officer of the NYPD's Real Time Crime Center; and Jeff Jonas, Distinguished Engineer at IBM, and founder of the IBM Analytics Group. Together, this panel of information technology experts led an in depth discussion on the inner workings of the NYPD's Real Time Crime Center (RTCC).

The RTCC officially came on line at One Police Plaza on July 18, 2005. The massive data warehouse was engineered to put investigators minutes away from billions of records, and the opening of such a crisp flow of "real time" information continues to provide NYPD investigators the tool it needs to solve crimes much faster than in the past.

To achieve its mission, the RTCC utilizes data mining and link analysis to swiftly provide detectives with pertinent information that might otherwise have taken many days or weeks to uncover. As a result, instead of gathering details at the crime scene and then returning to the station house to begin the long process of research that coincides or even precedes an actual investigation, the RTCC

ensures responding detectives have a wealth of information in hand as they arrive at the scene. That information includes: calls for service analysis, location analysis, suspect analysis, victim analysis, and pattern analysis. Having that much intel in advance puts detectives on the perpetrator's trail before they can even stop running. Then, as new information develops, all of it can be cross referenced again within minutes for a new set of leads that zero in even closer on the perpetrator.

Though initially used for homicides and shootings, the Real Time Crime Center now augments the investigation of all violent crimes throughout the city. Since powering up four years ago, the application of its sophisticated information technology to criminal investigation has recast the expectations of crime solving, and continues to be an invaluable tool in making New York City the safest big city in America. The speakers also discussed how information technology develops strategic analyses in support of CompStat and directs the real-time deployment of Department resources.

Jeff Jonas wrapped up the Seminar by discussing the importance of viewing and processing new information in context with data previously collected and stored in databases and data to be processed in the future. He demonstrated how data are puzzle pieces that can only be properly interpreted by looking at the pieces, how they relate to each other, and the total picture the pieces form. This principle is the distinguishing feature of the Identity Insight Software created by Jeff Jonas and implemented in the Real Time Crime Center.

At the conclusion of the lecture, the audience was afforded the opportunity to participate in a very informative question and answer session with Deputy Chief Beltran, Inspector Mekeel and IBM Distinguished Engineer, Chief Scientist Jonas.

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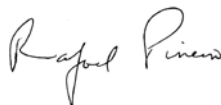
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- **Tuesday, February 9, 2010**
- **Tuesday, March 9, 2010**
- **Tuesday, April 13, 2010**
- **Tuesday, May 11, 2010**
- **Tuesday, October 12, 2010**

I wish you and yours a Happy and Healthy New Year. I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events.



**Sincerely,**  
Rafael Pineiro