

Author A.C. Frieden Attends 7th Annual ThrillerFest Awards Gala

NEW YORK, NY, USA (July 14, 2012) – Chicago-based thriller author A.C. Frieden attended the 7th Annual ThrillerFest Awards Gala at the Hyatt Grand Central in Manhattan. The event was the highlight of a four-day conference featuring some of the biggest names in popular fiction. Among the hundreds of authors were many of A.C. Frieden’s friends and fellow Chicago authors.



(Above) Thriller author Marcus Sakey (left), Sean Chercover and his wife (center) and A.C. Frieden (right) at the reception preceding the awards gala. Marcus Sakey was a nominee for best thriller.

“It was nice to meet new authors, see old friends and enjoy our special camaraderie,” Frieden said as he sat with fellow Chicago-based authors Patricia Rosemoor (Pinianski), Rebecca York (Ruth Glick) and Marc Sullivan. “It was also my first time meeting in person Marc Sullivan and Sean Chercover, both of whom will be with me on a panel at Bouchercon in Cleveland in October.”



(Above left) Authors A.C. Frieden and Marc Sullivan; (Above right) Authors A.C. Frieden and Patricia Rosemoor.



(Above) Best-selling author Richard North Patterson was the gala's keynote speaker.



(above left) Authors A.C. Frieden and Allison Leotta at the gala reception prior to the dinner; (above right) A.C. Frieden with authors Jennifer St. Gilles and Don Hudson.

About the author: A.C. Frieden is international novelist and lawyer based in Chicago. He is currently working on several political and espionage novels, including the sequel to his latest thriller *Tranquility Denied* as well as various other fiction and non-fiction literary projects. For more information, visit his website at www.acfrieden.com and his various blogs.

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