## Author A.C. Frieden Attends Bouchercon 2013 in Albany, NY

ALBANY, New York, USA (Sept. 19, 2013) – Thriller author A.C. Frieden arrived in Albany, New York for the 44th Bouchercon (the Anthony Boucher Memorial World Mystery Convention), the largest crime fiction conference attracting authors and fans from around the world. This year's four-day conference is held at the Empire State Plaza in downtown Albany. "This is my second Bouchercon, and the first since signing my book deal with Down & Out Books," said Frieden. "I'm exited to see old friends and make new ones in this vibrant gathering of crime writers and fans—which, ironically, is just across the street from New York State's legislature and near some of state's key law enforcement agencies."



(Above, I. to r.) Down & Out Books published authors Tom Crowley, Christy Campbell, Jack Getz, Robert Randisi, J.L. Abramo, Frank de Blasé, Eric Campbell (Pres., D&O Books), David Housewright, A.C. Frieden and Keith Gilman after their panel event.



(Above, left) A.C. Frieden with fellow lawyer-authors Jonathan Woods (left), Pete Morin (second from right), and Andy Siegel (right) at a bar during Bouchercon; (Above, right) Authors A.C. Frieden and Sean Chercover during Bouchercon.

Since its debut in 1970, the annual conference has become a favorite for many authors of thrillers and mysteries. This year's Bouchercon drew over 1,500 attendees and featured numerous panels, including one hosted by Down & Out Books, which at of September 2013 became Frieden's publisher for the e-book versions of the Jonathan Brooks series.





(Above, left) A.C. Frieden with Eric Campbell, President of Down & Out Books; (Above, right) Down & Out Books' exhibit booth in the convention's book room.



(Below) The Empire State Plaza, site of Bouchercon 2013.

**About the author:** A.C. Frieden is a Swiss-Brazilian-American novelist, lawyer, pilot, diver and former sniper and currently lives in Chicago. He is the author of several espionage novels and other literary works, both fiction and nonfiction. For more information, visit his website at **www.acfrieden.com** or his blogs.

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