

Happy New Year and Welcome to 2020!



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President's Message

Tim Sheahan

Welcome to 2020! As your new president I look forward to an exciting year ahead. The vision of our organization is the following: "To support community outreach efforts on behalf of the FBI through educational presentations, humanitarian assistance, rapport-building events and dissemination of information."

This year the board has voted to reduce the membership fee for Gold Shield Members to **\$50** per year. This membership fee is due now as we are on a calendar year - so please renew now!

I would like to extend a special thanks to our outgoing **President Lalita Rao, Vice President-Chris Grotbeck, Don Wood and Linda Hillis** board members for their dedication and support of the association.

We have some exciting speakers already lined up starting with the **March 26** program--**Mandalay Bay Shooting**. This event is open to ALL alumni. After this evening we will be working to form a Rapid Response Team to support our FBI team here in New Mexico.

Membership Reminder:

Those of you that have already renewed your 2020 Gold Shield Membership, a sincere thank you for your continued service and support with the FBIACAAA!

If you have not renewed or maybe even never been a member, we request you please consider renewing or becoming an FBIACAAA Gold Shield Member! In addition to supporting the mission and objectives of the FBIACAAA! [To pay your dues online, follow this link:](#)

We have a wonderful event schedule planned for 2020, and events exclusive for Gold Shield Members only. Gold Shield Member events include:

- The opportunity to join SAC James Langenberg at a bi-annual informal breakfast to discuss current areas of interest and ask questions.
- Participate in a private tour of FBI Headquarters in Washington, DC as well as the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA.
- Additional special guest speakers throughout the year.

- You will be sent special invites at the discretion of the SAC throughout the year as opportunities arise.

We hope you will consider joining us as Gold Shield Member and supporting the FBIACAAA in 2020!

Dinner Donations

The FBIACAAA has traditionally pitched in to sponsor the Citizen's Academy Dinners. The 2020 Citizen's Academy will kick off Wednesday, March 18, 2020 and the FBIACAAA could use your help!

IF you are able to help support in any way, [please donate by following this link](#). As is normal, Sponsorship will be posted and shared with the Academy at each class and we will post a special thanks on the Website and Social Media. Each meeting meal is approximately \$300 and you can sponsor an entire meal or make any donation! This will be a great help to support the 2020 Academy!

A Special Presentation on the Mandalay Bay Incident

Watch for a special email this month regarding our next speaker, ASAC Frank Cucinotta from the FBI Las Vegas office and a special link for registration to this event. This will be a great 90 minute presentation so mark your calendars for March 26.

This event is open to **ALL** alumni members, but we will not be allowed to have non FBIACAAA members at this event.

Following this event in March, our alumni association will be looking at putting a Rapid Response Team together to support the FBI offices in New Mexico.

2020 Washington, DC Trip

June 15 to June 18, 2020

Plan on joining us as we travel to Washington, DC to tour headquarters and the Academy at Quantico, VA. A \$200 deposit is required, which will cover your lunch and dinner on June 16. The remaining balance will be returned to you within 10 days of returning from the trip. Airfare, hotel accommodations and incidentals, and food and beverage not otherwise covered are the responsibility of the trip attendee. A link will be sent out for registration this month.

Mark your calendars for the following:

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| • March 18, 2020 | 2020 Citizens Academy Begins |
| • March 26, 2020 | Mandalay Bay Presentation |
| • June 15-18, 2020 | Washington, DC and Quantico Trip |
| • August 19-21, 2020 | National Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin |
| • August 27, 2020 | Pulse Nightclub Presentation |

Best Regards,

Tim Sheahan, President
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Mission

The Albuquerque Citizens Academy Alumni Association is a community-based and supported organization, distinct and separate from the FBI. The association is expected to project a positive image of the FBI in the communities, identify crime

problems affecting specific communities, and establish the exchange of information between the FBI and the community.

See what's happening on our social sites

