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**The Pursuit of Truth in the Nation's Birthplace: Philadelphia Native Elected President of the American Polygraph Association**

**PHILADELPHIA, PA**— Since early colonial days, the search for truth has been one of our Nation's greatest pursuits and one of the many reasons why we are proud to call ourselves Americans. Truth is symbolic of our human rights, clearly printed on our national currency and stated within the United States Declaration of Independence. In the birthplace of our nation, one proud citizen has recently demonstrated his patriotism and dedication to the search for truth on a national level.

On Thursday, August 6, 2009, Philadelphia native and polygraph instructor, Nathan J. Gordon was sworn in as President-Elect of the American Polygraph Association at their 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, in Nashville, Tennessee. He will serve as the president of the organization in 2010.

Established in 1966, the American Polygraph Association (APA) is an international professional organization dedicated to providing a valid and reliable means to verify the truth and establish the highest standards of moral, ethical, and professional conduct in the administration of polygraph examinations. Consisting of more than 2,500 members, the APA continues to be the leading polygraph professional association by providing accredited basic and continuing education training to its members. APA membership is an indicator that a polygraph examiner subscribes to the highest ethical standards and is committed to ensuring the safety of our citizens and communities.

Mr. Gordon stated, "It is a great honor to have been elected to lead our profession at a time in our history when the search for truth is so important. The polygraph has been the 'gold standard' for truth verification since the 1920's and our organization will continue to set the standards of best practices for our profession around the world."

Mr. Gordon has lectured on polygraph and forensic interviewing, having taught courses in Singapore, South Africa, Switzerland, Israel, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Mexico and throughout the United States for prominent groups including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Secret Service, Central Intelligence Agency, and the Staff at Camp David. He is the innovator of the Forensic Assessment



Interview Technique, Integrated Interrogation Technique, Integrated Zone Comparison Polygraph Technique, Horizontal Scoring System for analysis of polygraph data and the ASIT PolySuite Algorithm for manually driven computerized scoring of polygraph data. He also co-authored *Effective Interviewing and Interrogation Techniques*, (Academic Press, 2002), now in its 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.

In addition to his service with the American Polygraph Association, Mr. Gordon is president of Keystone Intelligence Network Inc., a full service private investigative firm in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Director of the Academy for Scientific Investigative Training, an accredited school that teaches the art of polygraph and forensic interviewing to students from around the world. A native South Philadelphian, who currently resides in Northeast Philadelphia, he is a graduate of Temple University (B.A. Psychology) and the University of South Africa (M.A. Criminology).

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