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# **NEW JERSEY TERRORISM CONFERENCE**

*April 12, 2005*



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*Host and Moderator*

**HON. MICHAEL J. WILDES**

*Mayor, City of Englewood, New Jersey and  
Chair, AJC Committee on Israel and International Terrorism*

*Featured Panelists*

**HON. CHRISTOPHER J. CHRISTIE**

*U.S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey*

**HON. SIDNEY J. CASPERSEN**

*Director of The New Jersey Office of Counter-Terrorism*

*Tuesday, April 12, 2005*

**7:30 PM - 9:00 PM - FREE Public Admission**

*( 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM - VIP Reception By Invitation Only)*

*at*

*Englewood Hospital Auditorium  
350 Engle Street, Englewood NJ 07631*

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**MICHAEL J. WILDES**  
MAYOR, ENGLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

Mr. Wildes was elected Englewood's Mayor in November of 2003. He is a partner with the immigration law firm of Wildes, Weinberg, Grunblatt & Wildes, in Manhattan.

A former Federal Prosecutor with the United States Attorney's Office in Brooklyn (1989-1993), Mr. Wildes has testified on Capitol Hill in connection with anti-terrorism legislation and is internationally renowned for his successful representation of several defectors who have provided difficult to obtain national security information.

He is frequently a legal commentator/analyst for network television, most recently in connection with the terrorist threats facing the United States.

Mr. Wildes was also appointed by the President of the United States to the District Appeals Board of the Selective Service System for the State of New Jersey and recently returned from a Mayors Conference in Jerusalem where he and 40 mayors from throughout the world saw first hand how Israel deals with terrorism, protects its citizens, and confronts this international threat.

A certified EMT, Mr. Wildes is also a member of the Hatzolah Volunteer Ambulance Corps. in New York for well over 10 years. He has also served over 10 years (1982-1992) with the NYPD as an Auxiliary Police Officer.

Mr. Wildes is married with four children.

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**CHRISTOPHER J. CHRISTIE**  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Christopher J. Christie was nominated by President George W. Bush to be the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey on December 7, 2001. He was unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate on December 20, 2001, and sworn into office on January 17, 2002, by the Honorable Joel A. Pisano, U.S.D.J.

Mr. Christie graduated from the University of Delaware with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science in 1984. He graduated from Seton Hall University School of Law with a Juris Doctor degree

in 1987. Mr. Christie was admitted to the Bar of the State of New Jersey and the Bar of the United States District Court, District of New Jersey, in December 1987.

In 1987, Mr. Christie joined the law firm of Dughi, Hewit & Palatucci of Cranford, New Jersey. In 1993, Mr. Christie was named a partner in the firm. Mr. Christie specialized in securities law, appellate practice, election law, and government affairs. Mr. Christie is a member of the American Bar Association and the New Jersey State Bar Association and was a member of the Election Law Committee of the New Jersey State Bar Association.

Mr. Christie will serve a four-year term as the chief federal law enforcement officer in New Jersey. His Office includes more than 130 attorneys with offices in Newark, Trenton and Camden. Mr. Christie also serves on Attorney General Ashcroft's Advisory Subcommittees on Terrorism, White Collar Crime, and Child Exploitation and Obscenity.



**SIDNEY J. CASPERSEN**  
DIRECTOR, NJ COUNTER-TERRORISM OFFICE

An established member of the intelligence community, Sidney J. Caspersen has successfully handled matters of national security involving espionage and foreign intelligence surveillance operations. The Governor appointed him Director of New Jersey's Office of Counter-Terrorism in September 2002.

Mr. Caspersen spent nearly 25 years with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, most recently as Program Manager, Supervisory Agent, in the FBI's New York City office. In this post, he managed the Bureau's intelligence community support program, which included 60 FBI agents and 50 support staff members.

Among his prior positions at the FBI was Supervisory Special Agent, Russian Counter-Intelligence. His responsibilities included directing a highly-sensitive national and international investigation to identify, arrest and prosecute a KGB mole in the FBI. He also designed and implemented a covert recruitment operation.

At the FBI's New York Office, Mr. Caspersen served as Supervisory Special Agent for the Violent Fugitive Task Force and the Public Corruption unit. As the office's Assistant Chief of Special Operations, he supervised 340 law enforcement professionals. He also trained personnel from local, State and Federal law enforcement agencies, as well as from foreign police forces, in surveillance techniques.

In 1997, Mr. Caspersen received the Director's Award for Outstanding National Security Investigation from the FBI and the Outstanding Contribution to Law Enforcement Award from the Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation.