

Missouri Association of Code Enforcement

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Don't forget to mark your calendars now for the MACE 2014 Conference September 17th– 19th at the Country Club Hotel and Spa www.countryclubhotel.com

We have a great conference planned for you. A variety of classes with excellent speakers, should be fun and educational. We have a barbeque scheduled for Wednesday night and on Thursday a night out at one of the local restaurant with appetizers and it includes transportation to and from the restaurant. Please see our website for registration forms. WWW.MACE-Mo.org Look forward to seeing you there.

Safeguard offers four scholarships for the 2014 MACE Conference

We are pleased to announce that we have partnered with Safeguard to offer a total of six (6) scholarships. Four (4) offered by Safeguard and two (2) offered by MACE. These scholarships will cover your conference fee's of \$200.00. Each winner will be responsible for their own rooms.

To enter, please submit an essay of 300 words or less that describes how you have been able to assist your community thru the work that you do. Essays should be sent to tschenke@beltonpd.org. No later than July 20th 2014

Editors Corner

We are still looking for someone interested in taking over the view point.

If you are interested please let me know.

You can include any or all of the following

1. Any projects you have done to assist your department, citizens or your community as a whole.
2. Anything you have done over and beyond your normal job duties.
3. Any suggestion on how MACE can work better with our membership and the community.

Winners will be announced no later than August 1, 2014

Visit our website at www.MACE-Mo.org

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From Your AACE President

Spring is here! This reality may be more exciting in 2014 than it has been in other years, depending upon what part of the country you are in and what your winter was like. Setting winter aside, Spring, by definition, means "to come into being by growth, rise, or arise". This is indicative of the season that AACE is in currently. We are in a "growing season". We are seeing new ideas, new members, new partnerships, the development of a new logo, and a renewed sense of energy and enthusiasm.

This newsletter contains the results of a new initiative, started by AACE's 3rd Vice President and Membership Committee Chair, Barbara Burlingame. AACE recently launched a photo contest program to highlight the difference that Code Enforcement can make in a community. This photo contest will be ongoing and is a great opportunity to highlight your community and the impact that code enforcement has and can have. More information is included in this newsletter.

Our 2014 Annual Educational Conference/25th Anniversary Celebration to be held October 27-31, 2014 in Rosemont, IL is also shaping up to offer membership a lot of new ideas, training opportunities, and fun. Being our 25th Anniversary, we will be looking back to celebrate the foundation of AACE and its successes throughout the years. We also plan to celebrate the future of AACE, as well, and will present AACE's new logo in Rosemont, IL. AACE 1st Vice President and Conference Committee Chair, Laura Rouse-DeVore, has been busy working with the Conference Committee to put together an innovative training schedule, along with networking opportunities you won't want to miss. If you haven't started making plans to attend the AACE Conference in Rosemont or if you have never attended an AACE Conference before, you won't want to miss this conference!! Be watching your emails because more information regarding the 2014 AACE Conference will be available soon!!

Finally, as AACE is experiencing this "growing season", I want to encourage every member to embrace the changes, get involved, and enjoy the energy and enthusiasm that comes along with this type of season and growth!

Sincerely

Johnny Benisch

AACE President

PAST PRESIDENTS

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Jim Fossell, 1997- 1998

Jim Poelker, 1996-1997

R.C. Bonds, 1995-1996

David Park, 1992-1995

Code Enforcement Officer of the Year

Do you know someone who has gone above and beyond the call of duty? Someone who exceeds in the profession, than nominate them today for CEO of the year. This award recognizes the one person in the State of Missouri who is the best at what they do. Please remember that if we have more than one nomination than it is the membership who votes for the winner during the conference. The CEO of the year receives a free year membership, a certification and a plaque awarded to them by the President of MACE at their City Council meeting. This person is also recognized on the website and in the View Point. To be eligible, you must first have been in the Code Enforcement field for at least one year and also be an active MACE member. You cannot nominate yourself, but you can nominate your coworker or a fellow MACE member. Please send all nominations to tschenke@beltonpd.org.



Elections

Interested in being part of a great team? Run for a position on the MACE board, If you are a creative, fun loving and dedicated we have a position on this board just for you.

Professional Development Director– Coordinates educational classes for training throughout the year.

Treasurer– Manages the budget and the MACE accounts.

Sergeant-at-Arms– Maintains protocol for meeting and keeps the By-laws current and updated.

Please fill out the attached form and return to John.Benisch@stcharlescitemo.gov

We look forward to having you as part of the team.

Jury-rigged mobile office can't keep driver from being caught speeding



Distracted drivers existed well before the advent of cell phones, and will likely exist long after such devices are shrunk to the size of a thumbnail and implanted under our skins at birth. In the meantime, many drivers will try to split their attention to the road with their work -- and one of the worst such offenders was caught hauling not just a phone or laptop, but an entire mobile office.

Police in the Saarland region of Germany pulled over a Ford Mondeo wagon last week for going about 80 mph in a 62-mph zone. Inside they found a Staples shopping spree in the front seat: a laptop with docking station, a router and Wi-Fi antenna tied to a cellular data stick, a printer and a power inverter to keep it all humming. The driver had taken some precautions toward distracted driving by mounting his cell phone to the windshield for hands-free use. The setup looks messy and dangerous -- but as [American police are finding](#), writing a ticket for distracted driving requires a tough level of proof. The German authorities didn't cite the Mondeo driver for any violations, because they didn't see him playing Michael Scott behind the wheel. I hope he's not one of those readers who needs to print out his emails to read them.



MACE 2013/ 2014
Code Enforcement Officer of the Year
Nomination Form

Your Name _____

Your email address _____

Name of person you are nominating _____

Name of their City _____

Their email address _____

Please tell us why you are nominating this person _____

Email form back to tschenke@beltonpd.org

MACE Board Position Application

Name: _____

Municipality: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Position applying for: _____

MACE member for at least one year: Yes ____ No ____

Bio: _____

Deadline for submission: August 1st. 2014

E-mail this form to John.Benisch@stcharlescitymo.gov or fax to 636-949-3557