

Missouri Association of Code Enforcement

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MACE 2014 Conference

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The MACE Fall Conference is set. Make sure to reserve your spot now. We have excellent training opportunities for everyone. There are three educational tracks this year; Code Enforcement, Building and Planning. Some of the classes offered are; residential plan review with an ICC instructor, a self defense/verbal judo class and a condemnation to demolition class.

Come join us for an outstanding BBQ and a bus trip to a local restaurant for some great networking. Bring your family with you as well, the hotel has plenty to offer for the family and they are welcome to attend our after hour events.

Please visit our web site at WWW.MACE-Mo.org for all the details. This will be the best conference for MACE to date.

Safeguard and MACE Scholarships awarded

The following people have been awarded the Safeguard scholarships:

- Travis Ham Hazelwood
- Larry Alberici Hazelwood
- Char Webb Joplin
- Daron House Poplar Bluff



The following people have been awarded the MACE scholarships:

- LeRon Ford Kansas City
- Tony Chilton Poplar Bluff

Editors Corner

We are still looking for someone interested in becoming the Editor for the View Point.

If you are interested, please contact one of the board members.

Visit our website at www.MACE-Mo.org

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, then 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 no later than 08-15-2014

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.

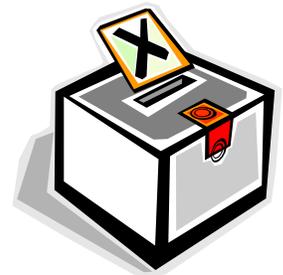
Professional Development Director– Coordinates educational classes for training throughout the year.

Treasurer– Manages the budget and the MACE accounts.

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

Please email John Benisch at John.Benisch@stcharlescitymo.gov
With your nomination

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





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

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Dallas man found dead in home filled with clutter



AP Photo: The Dallas Morning News, Brad Loper
Hazardous materials contractors hired by the city of
Dallas remove debris from a home where a body was
found on Thursday, March 27.

PAST PRESIDENTS

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R.C. Bonds, 1995-1996
David Park, 1992-1995

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas house was so jammed with clutter that it took two days before the homeowner's body was finally discovered amid the debris, authorities said Friday.

Only after city officials brought in a contractor to remove piles of debris from the home did cadaver dogs help crews in protective suits locate the 67-year-old man Thursday.

At one point during the search, emergency workers who had looked through multiple piles of clutter without finding the man cut holes in the roof to gain access through the attic. The debris reached to the ceiling in some areas.

The carcasses of two dogs and a raccoon found amid the squalor distracted cadaver dogs used in the search. Also found were gallon milk jugs filled with urine as the bathroom was inaccessible because of the clutter.

"We just could not get around or find anything," said Dallas Fire-Rescue Lt. Joel Lavender.

Authorities went to the house last weekend on a welfare check after the unidentified man had not been heard from since March 15.

Workers wearing protective suits and breathing gear could be seen this week removing loads of trash from the home, including outdated electronics.

"It honestly looks as though if you didn't throw away anything — anything at all for, say, 20 years," neighbor Mary Pat Rodriguez told Dallas station WFAA-TV. "That's what your house would look like inside."

It's not clear if foul play is suspected in the man's death. Homicide detectives are helping with the investigation, but police didn't immediately respond to messages seeking details about those detectives' involvement.

A Chihuahua was alive amid the disarray. Leo Gregg, a friend of the man, told local television stations he is now caring for the dog named Buddy.

"Gave him a bath, cleaned him up," Gregg said. "I knew that dog meant everything to him."