

Missouri Association of Code Enforcement

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Editors Corner

The MACE View Point is returning after a year of hiatus. We will work hard to ensure the view point is going out at least every other month.

I am happy to announce the dates for our annual conference, September 18-20th 2013. We are currently looking at three locations for the conference. The Lake of the Ozarks, Springfield and Branson. I will keep you posted as we progress with the conference.

I look forward to serving you again as view point editor.

Tamara Schenke

Message from your President

I would like to start by saying welcome to all of our new MACE members and welcome back to our existing members.

This is going to be an exciting year for our organization. We will be swearing in a new President at our annual meeting, the MACE conference will be in September this year and the View Point is back on track.

I would like to encourage all members to get involved with our organization. We need you're help, input and support to keep this organization running strong and to keep it growing into the future.

I look forward to see you all at our annual meeting and conference and I hope 2013 turns out to be a great year for all.

Johnny Benisch

M A C E A N N U A L M E E T I N G & F R E E D A Y O F T R A I N I N G

WANTED!**March 18, 2013 9:00-3:30**

Our annual free day of training is fast arriving. Please register now. Contact Lara Mormino at lmormino@marylandheights.com or phone 314-738-2247. Register no later than March 15, 2013.

If you are interested in being a part of the MACE team, the following positions are open for election;

Vice President

Membership Director

Secretary

Location**Columbia Missouri.****Free day of training will include**

- Annual board meeting
- Election of officers, please contact (John.Benisch@stcharlescitymo.gov)
- Training classes presented by Dan Peterson of Illinois.
- Registration forms to follow soon.

Visit our website at www.MACE-Mo.org

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**MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF
 CODE ENFORCEMENT**

**COLUMBIA MISSOURI
 LOSES RESPECTED
 CODE OFFICER**

John Rogers, Inspector for the City of Columbia Missouri, passed away last Thursday January 3rd, 2013. John was a long time member of MACE and an inspiration to all Code Enforcement Officers and Building Inspectors.



The MACE board wishes to extend our deepest sympathy to his family and co-workers, John will be deeply missed by all.

Columbia's address is P.O. Box 6015 Columbia Missouri 65205

AACE Conference in St. Charles Missouri a Huge Success

The AACE annual conference was held in St. Charles Missouri this year and thanks to the MACE Board and several members, this was the best conference AACE has had in years.

Conference Chair John Benisch, wishes to extend his deepest appreciation to all of you who assisted with this conference. Without you, we would not have been nearly as successful. MACE members are by far the **BEST**.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE



Joint State Conferences

MACE/AACE President John Benisch, MACE Immediate Past President Tamara Schenke and 1st. Vice President Art Genasci, are working on a joint conference venture with neighboring states. They are talking with State Chapter leaders from Illinois, Kansas, Arkansas and Iowa to develop this conference. We hope to have the first conference held in 2014. To volunteer to be on this committee, please contact Tamara-Schenke via email (tschenke@belton.org).

We look forward to getting this conference going and making it a huge success. Keep looking for more information.

PAST PRESIDENTS

Tamara Schenke 2009-2011
 Pearline McFall 2005-2009
 Johnny Benisch 2004-2008
 Walter Hughes, Jr 2001-2003
 Dwight Flowers, 1999-2001

Jim Fossell, 1997- 1998
 Jim Poelker, 1996-1997
 R.C. Bonds, 1995-1996
 David Park, 1992-1995

Membership Information

Do not let your membership expire, renew your membership today.

Please contact Lara Mormino at, lmormino@marylandheights.com

Benefits of MACE membership;

Free day of training each year., Updated classes held throughout the year with ICC CEU's, Newsletter with up to the minute information and Networking



SLACE NEWS

On December 12, SLACE held the Holiday luncheon and election of officers in St. Charles at the George F. Gould Building, located in Wapelhorst Park. The three positions open for election were President, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Secretary. John Benisch (St. Charles) was re-elected over Robert Bailey (Jennings) as President. Gary Schlottach (Florissant) and Brad Kerans (St. Charles) ran unopposed and were elected as Sergeant-at-Arms and Secretary, respectively; this will be Brad Kerans first term as a SLACE Board Member. We also want to honor our previous Secretary, Herlaine Gresham (St. Louis County), with a special thank you for her many years of service as a board member.

In conjunction with MACE, SLACE will be hosting an upcoming half-day training opportunity on January 30th at the Maryland Heights Government Center. Dustin Stillman, Service Manager for Amco Ranger Termite and Pest Solutions, will be speaking about how to look for and identify different types of infestations and the most effective methods for eliminating them. It will also explain the potential risk to Code Enforcement Officers as we venture inside structures where infestations exist. For more information or to register for this class, please contact Lara Mormino (via email lmormino@marylandheights.com or phone 314-738-2247) by January 23rd. Cost for this training is \$15 per person and includes beverages and breakfast items in the morning.

Reminder: SLACE membership renewals are due **now!** Please send in your dues as soon as possible in order to receive all the benefits of being a member. Only about half of the memberships have been renewed as of January 4th. Again, please contact Lara Mormino if you have any questions regarding membership.



Awards, Recognitions and Achievements



Recognition

Sheri Whetstine of St. Joseph Missouri and Ronnie Bradley of Branson Missouri both were awarded free registration to attend the AACE conference in St. Joseph Missouri. Congratulations.

Awards

Dale Nichols of St. Charles Missouri was awarded the 2011 Code Enforcement Officer of the year for the state of Missouri. Great job Dale.

Retirement

Linda Morrison of Riverside Missouri and Brenda Canaday from Columbia have announced their retirements. Both of you will be missed by all. Good luck in your new adventures.

Achievements

John Benisch of St. Charles Missouri has taken over as President of AACE. Congratulations John we are proud of you.



American Association of Code Enforcement News

The American Association of Code Enforcement's annual conference is scheduled for October 29th-31st 2013 in Oklahoma City Ok. Classes scheduled so far are

- Team Building— Robyn Hamilton
- Code Enforcement SOP – Instructor to be determined
- Are there terrorist cells in your city / How to deal with them – John Baker
- Rental dwelling licensing, inspection and inspection procedures
- Code Enforcement and Constitutional Aspect – Dawn Boren
- Officer Safety—A hands on training class- Instructor to be determined
- Town/Gown relations– Speaker to be determined
- Hoarding- A & E's Cory Chalmers

For any question on the conference feel free to talk with AACE President John Benisch at john.benisch@stcharlescitemo.gov

LAKE ELSINORE: Code enforcement dispute triggers arrest



A 54-year-old property owner is behind bars for threatening code enforcement officials in Lake Elsinore, sheriff's investigators say.

Norman Andrew Park, of Perris, was arrested at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, on his property at 315 North Poe Street in Lake Elsinore and was booked for investigation of the felony charge of threatening public officials and two misdemeanor allegations of obstructing a public official and brandishing a firearm, jail records show.

Poe previously had gotten into trouble on Sept. 10 when he allegedly brandished a weapon at code enforcement officials because he was angry about them coming onto his property, Sgt. Raymond Nava said in a written statement.

On Monday, Dec. 17, deputies were summoned about 8:30 a.m. to Lake Elsinore City Hall to investigate a report of someone threatening a public officer. Deputies learned that the city has a structure abatement case against the Poe Street property, according to the statement. But Park left City Hall before deputies arrived.

The situation culminated Wednesday when deputies and code enforcement officers visited the Poe Street property to conduct an inspection, Nava wrote. During that visit, Park was arrested