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AACE NEW PERSPECTIVE

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VISION 2017 | A Message from your AACE Board President, Greg Carr

I want to focus on what AACE can do to better serve our members in 2017. We have a great team (your Board) that will help get this done. So how do we go about getting this done? The Board has some great ideas, but we need your help too.

Some immediate changes you will see is a new format to our newsletter. You will see the normal articles from board member, but we will be including other interesting articles. Some will be industry focused while others are just cool stories. This is an area where you can help. You will know that it takes a lot of work to put out a good newsletter if you have ever had the responsibility of writing a newsletter. There will be a location in every newsletter where you can submit ideas for articles.

The next item that we will be working on is updating our website. We want to make it more interactive and easier to use. One section that we will be improving on is the resource section. We want to provide items that you may need to make your job easier. This is another area where you can help us make it better. We will be asking you for best practices that you may use, sample documents and forms.

Education is an important mission of AACE. We put on a great conference every year that provides a lot of information and topics. Code Enforcement Divisions always have a big training budget. Ok, you all know that I am being sarcastic. Not all of us are able to attend out of state training. That is why we move the conference around to different locations to give individuals a chance to attend if the conference is closer to them. We want to work on providing other training opportunities. We don't know what that may look like yet, but we will keep you informed.

Promotion, Promotion, Promotion!!! We all know the hard work that we do and the benefit that we provide to our community. It is a hard job and we do not get the recognition and support that we deserve. We have a couple of idea on how to help. We will be conducting some national surveys on the benefits of code enforcement. You will have access to the results when they are collected. Another goal is to implement an Accreditation Program for code enforcement departments. This will take some effort and won't happen overnight. However, once implemented, it will provide level of professionalism to our profession.



I am looking forward to a great and productive year. Your Executive Board is ready to roll up their sleeves and get a lot done. We can't do it without you. When you see a request for your input, be it surveys, a request for articles for the newsletter, or providing examples of great best practices or documents that you use make sure that you respond. Don't think that someone else will.

Greg Carr
President

**Keep America Beautiful Recognizes
Keep Irving Beautiful and Irving Code Enforcement**
National Awards Ceremony Held in Washington, D.C.

Keep Irving Beautiful (KIB) and the City of Irving Code Enforcement Department were recently honored at the Keep America Beautiful National Awards Ceremony. The event took place during Keep America Beautiful 2017 National Conference in Washington, D.C., where KIB and Code Enforcement were among the more than 80 individuals and/or organizations from communities across America to receive national recognition. KIB distinguished itself as an affiliate by receiving both the President's Circle Award and the Sustained Excellence Award. The Code Enforcement Department was honored with a first place National Community Improvement Award in the "Overall Community Improvement" category.



Keep America Beautiful National Awards acknowledge the passion, dedication, and impact of Keep America Beautiful affiliates from across the nation as well as partner organizations and individuals who share the Keep America Beautiful vision of a country in which every community is a clean, green, and beautiful place to live. Established in 1953, Keep America Beautiful consists of a national network of more than 620 statewide and community-based affiliates whose programs, initiatives, and efforts, supported by millions of volunteers, help transform public spaces into beautiful places.

"These imaginative, inspirational and transformative community leaders help bring to life creative, resourceful and meaningful programs in their communities," said Mike Rosen, Keep America Beautiful senior vice president, marketing and communications, who served as emcee of the event. "It's my privilege to recognize Keep Irving Beautiful for such valuable, mission-based work that helps their community be more socially connected, environmentally healthy and economically sound."

KIB Board President Jim Scrivner added, "We take a great deal of pride in what we do here in Irving, and while we don't do it for the recognition, it is certainly very nice to be honored by our national organization. KIB was one of only five affiliates in the country to receive Sustained Excellence Award this year, which is a great accomplishment. The City of Irving Code Enforcement was also very deserving of its First Place Award in Overall Community Improvement."

The Keep America Beautiful National Conference, its premier educational and networking event, brought together more than 350 leaders from the Keep America Beautiful national network of affiliates, business leaders, policymakers and other experts who shared innovative ideas and proven strategies to help End Littering, Improve Recycling, and Beautify America's Communities.

The 2017 Keep America Beautiful National Conference was made possible through the support of some of America's leading companies, including: Title Sponsor – Wrigley Company Foundation; Leadership Sponsors – Altria, Lowe's and Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Company; Stewardship Sponsors – Anheuser-Busch, Steel Recycling Institute; Strategic Sponsors – Dr Pepper Snapple Group, Northrop Grumman; Supporting Sponsors – Foodservice Packaging Institute, Maryland Environmental Services and Owens-Illinois, Inc. Scholarships were provided by Altria, Dr Pepper Snapple Group and The Share Fund.

AACE would like to congratulate Monty Kavapik of Shelbyville, TN on being the first recipient of the Master Code Enforcement Professional (MCEP) certification under the new guidelines - and the sixth over all.



The Master Code Enforcement Professional Certification is for individuals who possess the skills required to show they are at the top of their field in Code Enforcement. To hold the prestigious title of Master Code Enforcement Professional, an individual must be certified as an ICC/AACE Certified Code Enforcement Officer, the ICC/AACE Certified Code Enforcement Administrator, the ICC Certified Residential Building Inspector, and complete the National Incident Management System (NIMS) courses: ICS-100, ICS-200, ICS-300, ICS-400, IS-700 and IS-800. [Please click here for more information.](#)

AACE BEFORE AND AFTER CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff at the American Association of Code Enforcement, congratulations to the 2016 winners of the Before and After Contest.

We would love to see a submission from you this year! Please submit your entries for the next contest **before April 14, 2017** to Barbara at Barbara.Burlingame@NormanOK.gov.

The winner for the under 40,000 population is from Shelbyville, TN. They had a home in a beautiful area with many historic homes. The home had numerous code violations. Monty Kapavik began working the property for structural issues and the work began. The house even had snakes in the ceiling! This means I would have been screaming. Monty worked with the property owners and the home was successfully restored to its former glory. The home was originally built in the late 1800's and is one of the beauties of the neighborhood now.

Our next winner is from Casper Wyoming. Amber Jividen worked a hoarding nightmare that had been a continual problem for years. It was one of those properties that code officers have nightmares from. When Amber issued the notices she was ignored by the owner. An Administrative Search Warrant was applied for and retained. The cleanup on this property took a lot of hard work from the code officer but the property was abated. One of the things I love about what Amber did was she set up meetings with the property owner for every thirty days to ensure that he does not begin hoarding again. This was a great team effort that could not have been possible if Code, Solid Waste and Code Contractors had not worked so very hard. GREAT JOB!



AACE has hired a new Association Management Company to manage operations for our national organization. Some of you met Dot Miller, our new Executive Director, at the annual conference in New Orleans in October. Dot and her team started with us in January.

Dot and her team have many years of experience leading associations and they come highly recommended as an innovative and creative management team that takes the time to make sure every member's needs are met. Dot can be reached at admin@ace1.org or 303-579-3505. Please note the change in address at the bottom of this page.



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The following positions are up for election this year:

- 1st Vice President - 3 year term (1st VP; President; Past President)
- 3rd Vice President - 2 year term
- Secretary – 2 year term



If you are hardworking; creative; have a high level of commitment; possess leadership qualities; and your employer will support you devoting time to the Association, please consider putting your name in the hat. Applications will be available in the near future, but for now, please contact me directly and let me know of your interests. You may refer to the bylaws for more information about the duties of officers.

Teresa Adrian |2017 Immediate Past President
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New Membership Special: If you are new to AACE and have never been a member before (first of all... WHAT?!?!?!), we have two specials in which you can take advantage. Individuals can now join for a reduced price of \$50.00 or two individuals can join for the price of one member. Both will renew at the regular rate. If you wish to pay online with a credit card and wish to take advantage of either special, email admin@aace1.org first and you will receive an email with a promo code to use so that the discount will be applied. If you wish to use the "bill me" option instead of paying with a credit card online, please continue on with this process and choose the "bill me" option and it will give you an invoice that you can print off and mail in, and you can enclose a note with it requesting the membership special you would like to take advantage of, which should be mailed to: PO Box 740328, Arvada, CO 80006. Alternately, you may download and print the [Membership Application and mail it in.](#)

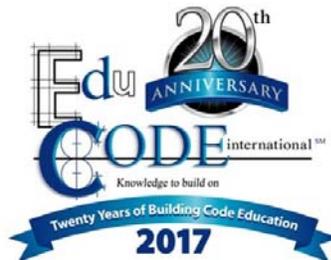
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Oct. 23-27, 2017



Edu Code Conference March 20-24, 2017

The Orleans Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada
Reservation deadline for discounted rooms at The Orleans is
February 20, 2017. Reservations made after this time will be on a
"space available" basis only. Reservations can be made by calling
1-800-675-3267. Guests booking must identify themselves as
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