

MEMBERSHIP ADVANTAGES & BENEFITS

- ◇ Spring & Fall Conferences
 - ◇ Low cost registration rates
- ◇ Low cost for CEU's at conferences & workshops
 - ◇ Provides current information, products, services and forums on innovative topics
 - ◇ Statewide workshops on specialized training
- ◇ Representation to government agencies
- ◇ Relations with local media
- ◇ Eligibility for college scholarships
- ◇ Statewide Networking, support and friendships with others within corrections.
- ◇ Leadership Opportunities
- ◇ Social Outings & Events

"The Iowa Corrections Association (ICA) has a strong history of providing quality training and networking opportunities for its membership. The Board of Directors of ICA, are a dedicated group of correctional professionals committed to maintaining the standard of excellence our membership is accustomed to. I am excited to be assuming the role as the President of your association. The Board and I look forward to serving you in the coming year as we continue to promote professional development in the field of corrections." ~Jason Hawkins, President (2018) ~

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Iowa Corrections Association

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Register for a membership at our website listed above. Membership is \$30.00 annually.



ICA is governed by a Board of Directors who are elected by members of the Association.

The ICA Board of Directors consists of:

- ◇ **President**
- ◇ **President Elect**
- ◇ **Vice President**
- ◇ **Secretary**
- ◇ **Treasurer**
- ◇ **Six At-Large Members**



Iowa Corrections Association

ICA addresses the full range of our state's correctional issues. Since its inception in 1957, ICA has done so with a competent, skilled, and enthusiastic membership. The Association prides itself as being one of the strongest state correctional organizations in the nation.

ICA spans a broad base of correctional programs: adult and juvenile, institutional and community, male and female. Whatever your professional realm, there is a place and need in ICA for YOU.

ICA is effective because its members are actively involved.

Our mission is to enlighten, educate, serve, and support.

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

The Iowa Corrections Association assesses training needs and solicits ideas from the staff of Iowa's correctional institutions, judicial districts, and Department of Corrections to organize relevant and needed training for ICA members, correctional employees and associated professionals.

Numerous committees assist in coordinating the trainings based on the needs with corrections. The Multi-Cultural Issues Committee responds to the recognized needs within corrections by educating personnel on the unique problems faced by persons of diverse cultures within the Iowa Corrections System. The CEU committee coordinates, compiles and monitors the Continuing Education Credits earned through trainings provided at the conferences.



SPRING & FALL CONFERENCE

The Spring and Fall Conference is a wonderful opportunity to spotlight Institutions & District throughout the state, staff, agencies and programs. Each conference is planned by its own committee and headed by two or more chairpersons. The Conference Advisory committee assists and supports the conference chairs.

During the Spring Conference elections are held to elect or re-elect members to the Board of Directors. The Nominations committee is responsible for preparing a group of candidates to place on the ballot for the annual elections of officers and at-large members. This process ensures that the annual election of officers and bylaw additions/changes are conducted fairly, efficiently and with integrity.

SPRING BANQUET & AWARDS CEREMONY

The ICA Annual Banquet takes place in the spring where members are recognized for their achievements throughout the year. The Awards & Memorial committee annually honors individuals and/or groups who had made significant contributions to corrections, as well as pay respect to correctional employees who have passed away. This is the time that we recognize staff for their excellence in corrections with our Award Ceremony.

Awards are given in the following categories:

- ◇ Lowell Brandt ICA Member
- ◇ Larry Brimeyer Award for Exceptional Leadership
- ◇ Correctional Worker
- ◇ Correctional Program
- ◇ Citizen
- ◇ Public Official/Employee
- ◇ Women in Corrections
- ◇ Victim Assistance
- ◇ Multi-Cultural Issues Worker



WOMEN IN CORRECTIONS CONFERENCE

The Women in Corrections committee promotes professional growth for women in corrections through communication and networking.

This is a teaming building, networking conference that provides a great learning experience for both personal & professional growth for women in corrections. A means to renew our personal energy and insight as we face the day to day challenges in our jobs.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



PUBLICITY

The publicity committee works to increase name recognition with legislatures. This provides legislative advocacy on both the state and local levels.



MERCHANDISE

The Merchandise committee provides promotional items for members and conference attendees. These items include t-shirts, polo's, jackets and other items that promote the Iowa Corrections Association.



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“I have found that those who get involved in the community, committees at work and associations make the best employees. I have always supported ICA and staff who want to be involved in leadership positions. “ ~Sally Kreamer, Deputy Director of the Iowa Department of Correction