

June 2014



The Rap Sheet

President's Notes

Dear ICA Membership:

It has been a tremendous honor and experience to serve as your President the past two years. The opportunity to lead the organization and meet so many great people has been personally rewarding. ICA has done remarkable work because of its volunteer board members, committee chairs and membership. Over the past several years ICA has continued its course of innovation and success. Some examples include:

- ICA conferences have stretched to the corners of the state providing quality training to even more members.
- Many valued chairs have been recognized and have passed the torch to new leaders.
- Several new committee chairs have brought innovative ideas and synergy.
- An ICA Facebook account was created to support connections and provide updates.
- New electronic membership and conference registration simplifies the process for members.
- A new webpage reflects the strength of the organization

This will be my last correspondence as ICA President. It is with great pride that I hand the reigns of ICA over to Bryan Reicks. I have no doubt he will do a tremendous job serving the association and its members.

Sincerely,

Bruce Vander Sanden

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Get Involved in ICA!

The Rap Sheet is looking for a new editor.

This is a great way to get involved in ICA!

If you are interested in becoming the new editor,

please contact Tenette.Carlson@iowa.gov or Bryan.Reicks@iowa.gov.



ICA Fall 2014 Conference!

Hello everyone! Trish Signor and I are excited to announce that the Iowa Corrections Association Fall conference will be held October 8 -10, 2014 at the Adventureland Inn, which is located in Altoona, Iowa. Save the dates in your calendar now, as you don't want to miss this exciting conference.

This year's theme is "Safety and Security". We will be focusing on safety both at our jobs and in our personal lives. With the uncertainty of criminal behavior, the best defense we can have to keep ourselves safe is taking precautions at work and at home. We are in the process of getting some great trainings set up to help give us different ways to keep us and our families safe, including cyber security. We are still in the early planning stages of setting up speakers but, we can tell you the ones we have so far are going to be an eye opener for many of us. We think many of us focus on keeping our work area safe, but there are many things that we can and should do to keep us safe at home as well.

For those who are interested, we will be setting up tours of ICIW and NCF during the conference. Hope you can make it to the conference this fall and if you have any suggestions or topics you would like for us to try and cover email Trish or I and let us know. Stay safe!

Submitted By LeAnn DeBord and Trish Signor

Election Results

Congratulations to the 2014 Election Winners:



Chad Cangas
President Elect
2016



Jen Foltz
Vice President
2016



Tenette Carlson
Secretary
2016



Julie Brandt
At Large
2016



Jason Hawkins
At Large
2016



Trish Signor
At Large
2016

As always if you have any questions or concerns please email LeAnn or Whitney at

leann.debord@iowa.gov or whitney.mann@iowa.gov.

Submitted By LeAnn DeBord & Whitney Mann

Awards/Memorials Committee

During the 2014 ICA Spring Conference held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the following individuals were recognized and honored for their outstanding service and commitment to the Corrections profession, as well as, paid tribute to those co-workers that passed away in the past year. We were pleased to have so many individuals there to honor their friends and co-workers during this event.

We paid tribute to:

- Laura Farris - DOC Central Office
- Dan "Danno" Hoschek- 8th Judicial District DCS
- Jim Patton - Iowa Medical and Classification Center
- Amy Scheck - 7th Judicial District DCS
- Ron Stutt - Anamosa State Penitentiary
- Chad Van Houten - Clarinda Correctional Facility

Awards categories and recipients were:

- Correctional Program Award
GPS Central Command Center, 5th Judicial District DCS
- Outstanding Iowa Corrections Association Member
Tennie Carlson Probation/Parole Officer, 2nd Judicial District DCS
- Multi-Cultural Issues Award
Ty Steward Training Specialist, DOC Central Office
- Larry Brimeyer Exceptional Leadership Development Award
Marcy Stroud, Forensic Psychiatric Hospital Director, IMCC
- Women in Corrections
Denise Cooper, Executive Officer, 1st Judicial District DCS
- Correctional Worker
Chad Oeltjen, Correctional Counselor, IMCC
- Victim Assistance
Sarah Harms, Victim Coordinator, Iowa Board of Parole
- ICA Citizen Award
Dr. Terry Moenke



ICA Committee Co-Chairs Emma Dedic and I want to say "Thank You" to all of you who submitted candidates for these awards. If your person was not chosen this year, please resubmit next year as the awards were extremely competitive. Nominations can be submitted through the ICA web site at any time.

We also want to thank all of the ICA Awards and Memorials Committee for their commitment and dedication to this wonderful organization.

The committee members this year were: Jamey Beltman, Chad Cangas, Tracy Dietsch, Jen Foltz, Janet Harms, Shannon Hoffman, Lisa Houk, Mike Kane, Angela Morris, Janet Olson, Teresa O'Tool, Stacey Payne, Denise Ramsey, Bryan Reicks, Fred Scaletta, Scott VerSteege

Submitted By Emma Dedic & Becky Schneider

Vendors Committee

A big thanks goes out to Laura Strait and Kelly Schultz for a successful 2014 Spring Conference in Cedar Rapids. The Conference had fifteen vendors in attendance including the following:

- 3M Electronic Monitoring
- Auto Clear
- BI Incorporated
- C.J. Cooper and Associates
- Cortech, USA
- Innovative Monitoring Systems
- Iowa Prison Industries
- Mt. Mercy University
- Norix Group, Inc.
- RSI Laboratories
- Simpson College
- St. Ambrose University
- Waldorf College

Thanks to each of them for helping to make our conference a huge success. Finally, things are ramping up for the ICA 2014 Fall Conference at the Adventureland Inn in Altoona. If you know of or have contact information for potential vendors, please send those suggestions to teneil.cangas@iowa.gov See you this fall!

Submitted By Teneil Cangas & Janet Harms

Publicity Committee

The Publicity Committee is currently getting ready to expand its duties. We are looking for anyone that is interested in joining our Committee on our new adventure and help to make this Committee all that it can be and promote ICA.

Anyone interested can contact me: Kelly.Overton@iowa.gov or 515-242-6621

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Fall Conference!

Have a safe and fun summer!!

Submitted By Kelly Overton & Don Wolter

Membership Committee

Our ICA website host, Wild Apricot, has upgrade to Version 5.

Submitted By Jason Hute & Jason Hawkins

T-Shirts/Merchandise Committee is seeking your input!

What items would you like to have for sale at the ICA merchandising table?

Please contact Tristin.Hodges@iowa.gov or Theresa.Coleman@iowa.gov with your suggestions.

Submitted By Tristin Hodges & Theresa Coleman

Women's Issues Committee

Reminder: Mark your calendars, the Women in Corrections Retreat is coming up on September 11th & 12th 2014 @ the Newton Christian Conference Center. Please consider this annual training. It is a great way to network & meet other women in the corrections field.

Submitted By Arlene Anderson & Julie Brandt

CEU Fees

CEUs for the Spring Conference have been mailed out. If you have not received your certificates at this time please contact Elizabeth Clark or Teneil Cangas at elizabeth.clark@iowa.gov or teneil.cangas@iowa.gov. For those who might have missed the Spring Conference the new CEUs fee is now \$15. This is in keeping with increased fees to the Conference from the Iowa Board of Certification. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Submitted By Teneil Cangas

Treasurer's Report

February 2014 - May 2014

Income:

Awards	
Board of Directors	1,000.25
CEUs	500.00
Credit Card	
Elections	
Fall Conference	
Legislative	
Membership	2,389.50
Multi-Cultural Issues	
Nominations	
Publicity	
RapSheet	
Registration	10,860.91
Spring Conference	3,333.00
Merchandise	389.45
Training & Workshops	
Vendor	5,685.00
Website	
Women In Corrections	
Total Income	\$24,158.11

Expenses:

Awards	314.28
Board of Directors	62.80
CEUs	418.09
Credit Card Fee	35.80
Elections	200.00
Fall Conference	157.58
Legislative	
Membership	552.58
Multi-Cultural Issues	
Nominations	
Publicity	688.87
RapSheet	
Registration	501.13
Spring Conference	18,162.56
Merchandise	415.16
Training & Workshops	500.00
Vendor	1,270.55
Website	
Women in Corrections	1,240.00
Total Expenses	\$24,519.40

Checking Balance **\$1,279.43**

Savings Balance **\$769.97**

Certificate of Deposit **\$6,327.70**

Balance of Accounts **\$8,377.10**

Submitted By Jane Jansen

Board of Directors as of July 1, 2014

President: Bryan Reicks

President-Elect: Chad Cangas

Vice-President: Jen Foltz

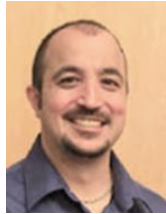
Secretary: Tenette Carlson

Treasurer: Jane Jansen

At Large Members: Julie Brandt, Teneil Cangas, Jason Hawkins,
Katrina McKibbin, Peggy Maynes, Trish Signor



Bryan Reicks
President
2016



Chad Cangas
President-Elect
2016



Jen Foltz
Vice President
2016



Jane Jansen
Treasurer
2015



Tenette Carlson
Secretary
2016



Teneil Cangas
At Large
2015



Katrina McKibbin
At Large
2015



Peggy Maynes
At Large
2015



Julie Brandt
At Large
2016



Jason Hawkins
At Large
2016



Trish Signor
At Large
2016

Standing Committee Co-Chair

Committee

Awards/Memorials

CEUs

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Multi-Cultural Awareness

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Women In Corrections

Co-Chair

Becky Schneider

Trish Signor

Whitney Mann

Duane Worthy

Jason Hute

Melissa O'Brien

Orlando Rodriguez

Kelly Overton

Julie Vantiger Hicks

Tristin Hodges

Todd Roberts

Teneil Cangas

Janet Harms

Arlene Anderson

Co-Chair

Emma Dedic

Lee Ann DeBord

Jason Hawkins

Ken Howard

Theresa Lawrence

Don Wolter

Janet Olson

Theresa Coleman

Bryan Reicks

Julie Brandt

Board Liaison

Chad Cangas

Teneil Cangas

Bryan Reicks

Katrina McKibbin

Peg Maynes

Jen Foltz

Chad Cangas

Katrina McKibbin

Tenette Carlson

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ACA Conference - 144th

Please join us for ACA's 144th Congress of Correction,
August 15-20, 2014 in Salt Lake City, Utah!

Meetings, Workshops & Events will be held at:

Calvin L. Rampton
Salt Palace Convention Center
90 South West Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Salt Lake Marriott Downtown at City Creek
75 S. West Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Hilton Salt Lake City Center
255 South West Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101



Daily Iowa State Gazette, - May 25, 1857

Discovered - Yesterday a man passing near the Northern wall of the Penitentiary commenced to fill up what he supposed to be a rat hole, by stamping dirt into it, but happening to bring his foot down with considerable force, he suddenly found himself buried nearly up to the waist in a hole large enough to hold a man very comfortably. On examination it was found that this cavity led down under the wall into the Penitentiary yard. It had undoubtedly been dug by some of the convicts, who, but for this timely-discovery would likely have been at large this morning.

Submitted By Russ Fry