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143rd Congress of Correction

Beginning Friday, August 9 and continuing through Wednesday, August 14, the American Correctional Association (ACA) will hold its 143rd Congress of Correction. Nearly 5,000 criminal justice professionals, correctional officers, public safety personnel and vendors from across the country will convene at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in Washington, DC. Conference workshops, seminars, and meetings are open to members of the press displaying their media-outlet-issued identification and an ACA-issued conference credential.

Saturday, August 10

- 8:00 am – 6:00 pm** Professional Affiliate meetings, Committee meetings, Workshops, Seminars and CAC Accreditation panel hearings
- 12:30 pm – 1:45 pm** **Special Session of the Healthcare Professional Interest Section of ACA**
Featuring Keynote Speaker – Dr. Westley Clark, Director
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, SAMHSA

Sunday, August 11

- 8:00 am – 6:00 pm** Professional Affiliate meetings, Committee meetings, Workshops, Seminars and CAC Accreditation panel hearings,
- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm** ACA Board of Governors Meeting
- 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm** EXHIBIT HALL OPEN – Over 250 government agencies, vendors, correctional service providers and others will be present.
- All Day** Correctional Facility Tours

Monday, August 12

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am** Professional Affiliate meetings, Committee and Council meetings
- 8:30 am -10:00 am** **GENERAL SESSION**
Featuring Keynote Speaker – Eric K. Shinseki
United States Secretary for Veterans Affairs
- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm** EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
- 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm** Accreditation Luncheon – Awards and Certificate Presentations
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm** **Plenary Session - Segregation**
- 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm** Workshops and Seminars
- All Day** Correctional Facility Tours

Tuesday, August 13

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| 7:00 am – 8:00 am | Professional Affiliate meetings, Committee and Council meetings, |
| 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | ACA Auditor Training |
| 8:30 am – 4:30 pm | Workshops and Seminars |
| 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | EXHIBIT HALL OPEN – GRAND PRIZE DRAWING |
| 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm | ACA Delegate Assembly Meeting |
| 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm | E.R. Cass Awards Banquet |
| All Day | Correctional Facility Tour |

Wednesday, August 14

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| 8:00 am -12:00 pm | Workshops and seminars |
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Founded in 1870, ACA is the oldest and largest professional correctional organization in the world. ACA represents all disciplines within the corrections profession, and its more than 19,000 members include practitioners working in juvenile and adult prisons and jails, halfway houses, treatment facilities, probation, parole and community corrections agencies as well as academics in the field and other concerned citizens. ACA promotes excellence in corrections by offering professional development and certification, online training, standards and accreditation, and research and publications.

The ACA conference credentials are complimentary to all members of the press and can be obtained by signing in at the Morial Convention Center at the registration desk. Members of the media must display both their media-outlet-issued credentials and the ACA credentials to enter any conference event. No one will be admitted to ACA events without proper credentials. Members of the media wishing to attend the general session must be set up at least 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the event. Those members wishing to tour the exhibit hall may do so on their own, however, permission must be obtained from the vendor/exhibitor if any photographs or video is going to be taken.

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