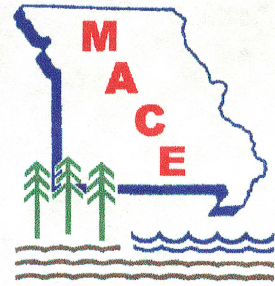


Missouri Association of Code Enforcement



2008 MACE Conference

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The 2008 MACE conference will be **March 26-28th** at the Stoney Creek Inn St. Joseph Missouri.

Preliminary Agenda:

- Hoarding as a symptom of a disease. (Robyn Hamilton) includes video therapy sessions with hoarders.
- Officer Safety (Officer John Baker)
- Code Enforcement ethics (Craig Coffey)
- Interaction between Planning and zoning and Code Enforcement (Robert Cooper, City Planner)
- Property Maintenance (speaker to be determined)
- Electricity and Code Enforcement (Leo Lockard Master Electrician)
- Trial etiquette including a mock trial (speakers to be determined)
- Defense Attorney preparing for cross examination (speaker to be determined)
- Fire Safety and interdepartmental relationships (Jason Webb Fire Marshal)

Conference price-\$135.00 (discounts rates for three (3) or more attendees from one City)

Room Rate-\$75.00.

Door prizes and informative classes. Look for the first annual **Code Enforcement Officer of the Year award.** (see page 4).

This conference will be a lot of fun and very informative. Please make your plans to attend now.

ICC CHAPTER STATUS

The board is hard at work on obtaining our ICC chapter status and will be meeting with the Chapter Representative in December to finalize plans. Please note that 50 ICC agencies in MACE are required to secure our chapter status. Please assist us in referring cities to join our organization. Our goal is to be a chapter by the '08 conference.

Board Positions open for '08

The MACE board consists of President, 1st vice President, 2nd vice President, 3rd vice President, Sgt. At arms, Treasurer, and Secretary. The 1st Vice President automatically ascends to the President after two years.

The two year terms for the following board positions have been completed. We are asking for nominations to fill these three (3) positions.

2nd Vice President:

Shall preside in the absence of the 1st Vice President, and in the absence of the president of all MACE functions. Chairs the education committee.

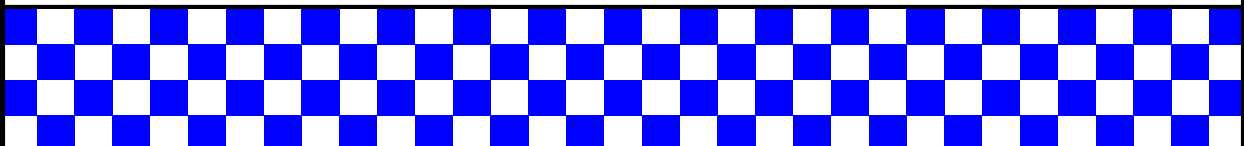
2. Sgt. at Arms:

Shall maintain order during all meetings and functions. Ensure all voters are current in accordance with the provisions of article II. Chairs the legislation and judicial review committee.

3. Treasurer:

Shall be the custodian of all financial matters. Chairs the financial budget committee. Responsible to insure all dues are paid in full prior to the opening of the annual meeting.

Please let Tamara Gray know if you are interested in running for any of the above positions, or if you would like to nominate any one for office. Nomination forms are attached. Please email or send a brief summary about yourself to Tgray@belton.org or mail to City of Belton P.O. 506 Main St. Belton Mo 64012.



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Dwight Flowers, 1999-2001
Robert Gillis, 1998-1999

MACE Purpose:

The purpose of MACE shall be to study and advance the science and practice of code enforcement through training and education leading to certification, further the interests of the profession and to promote fellowship and understanding among its members.



*Message from
your President
Pearline G. McFall*

The conference committee is working very hard to ensure that we have a successful Business and Educational Conference. The annual MACE Business and Education Conference will be held in St. Joseph, Mo. Every year the MACE Conference committee works very hard on improving the conference. I am sure this year will not be an exception. We have identified some excellent speakers for the upcoming conference and we believe that there will be something for everyone who attends.

You will be receiving MACE membership renewal forms in November. All membership fees are due By January 1, 2008. M.A.C.E members are dedicated professionals who share common goals of preventing neighborhood deterioration, promoting sanitation, enhancing safety and preserving property values through knowledge and application of housing, zoning and nuisance codes and standards nuisance ordinances.. Our activities are designed to the individuals who enforce housing or property maintenance codes, as well as zoning and nuisance ordinances.

M.A.C.E. members are encouraged to join our national affiliate organization, American Association of Code Enforcement (A.A.C.E). Established in 1988, AACE has become the nation's premier organization dedicated solely to the promotion of the profession of code enforcement.

The education and training programs offered by MACE and AACE provide a forum for sharing ideas and information between code enforcement personnel from across the country.

If you have suggestions for changes or improvements to our organization, please contact me or one of the board members. You may contact me at: 816-513-9018; Cell 816-719-0629; Fax: 816-513-9090 or by email:

pearline_mcfall@kcmo.org.

We are looking forward to seeing you at this conference. I would like to thank each of you for your continued support of the organization.

A message from your Third Vice President Jeff Vogel

As everyone is aware, we are rapidly approaching membership renewal. If any members know individuals, or cities that may be interested in joining our association, please provide information to me so I can contact with them. We are pursuing our ICC chapter status and need as many ICC certified members that we can get to accomplish this. If anyone has any suggestions to increase our membership please e-mail me at jvogel@belton.org.

Editor's corner

I need your help!. Send me any interesting, funny, or bizarre pictures. *Do you know someone who needs to be recognized for outstanding performance, or going above and beyond the call of duty?* Did you get an award recently? Let me know about it for the paper. Did you come across a funny or interesting story? Forward it on to me.

Thank you
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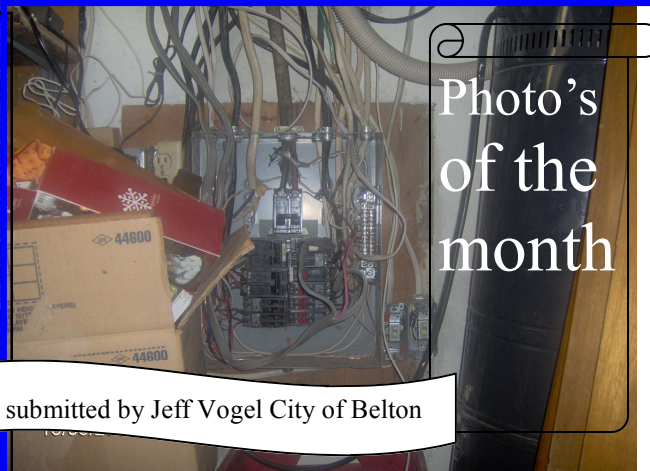
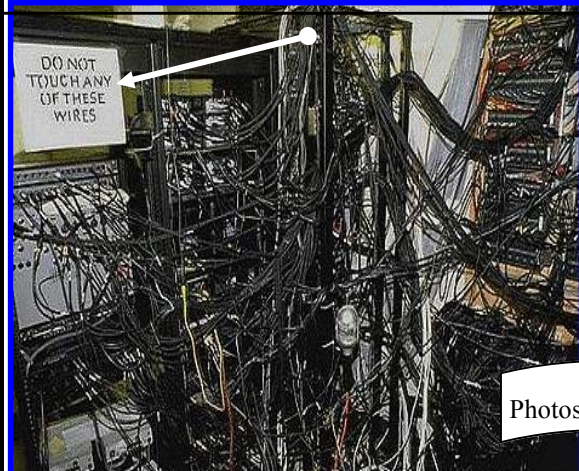
MACE'S 1st Annual Code Enforcement Officer of the Year Award



We are looking for someone who has gone above and beyond the call of duty. If you believe you know the perfect person; please fill out the attached nomination forms and return it back to me no later than January 21, 2008 The board will review all nominees and present a certificate, plaque and one-year free MACE membership at the next annual business and educational conference. **Let us recognize the hard work all of you do.** Email nominees to tgray@belton.org



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Photos submitted by Jeff Vogel City of Belton