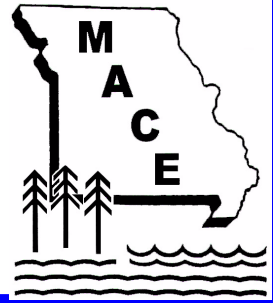


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MACE Board Members Sworn into ICC

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Rita Swearingen from ICC swears MACE board members into ICC.

Thank you to all the businesses who donated door prizes for the 2008 St. Joe Conference

Bank Midwest - \$50 Savings Bond
 Commerce Bank 2 \$50 Savings Bonds
 Nodaway Valley Bank (2) \$50 Savings Bonds
 United MO Bank Leather Duffle Bag
 Stationery Credit Union (4 pkg) day planner, movie pass, can cozies
 Goetz Credit Union (4) Movie passes, box of pens
 Postal and Community Credit Union Travel Coffee Mug, Thermos, and carrier
 Stoney Creek Inn Overnight Stay Certificate
 Eagle Radio T-Shirts and Coffee Mug
 Chamber of Commerce Cooler Bag full of various items
 Convention and Visitors Bureau Case of Cherry Mash, St Jo Sweatshirts and cap
 Convention and Visitors Bureau Goodie Bags for each member
 South Park Lumber I
 Irwin Drill Bit Set, Irwin Screwdriver Bit Set
 Horner Equipment Co Stabila Level Set

American Red Cross T-Shirts, First Aid Kit, Mug, Cookbook, Hat
 Reeves Wiedeman Ball Hats, Mag Flashlight, and 2 Multi-tools
 Cycle Connections online magazine T-Shirts and can Cozies
 Action Electric 2 Sweatshirts
 Anderson Ford
 Travel Coffee Mug and NASCAR Ford Cap
 ACT (Asbestos Consulting and Testing) \$50 Wal-Mart Card
 Kriz Davis Supply 2 Bar-B-Que Sets
 St Joseph Parks and Rec (2) Passes to Aquatic Ctr, (2) Passes to Ice Arena
 Collision Repair Specialists M & M Die Cast NASCAR Race Car Pick-Up and Race Haven Kraft
 NASCAR Die Cast Race Car
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The 2009 Conference

Will be held at University Plaza in Spring Field Missouri March 25-27 2009. Mark your calendars now to attend this conference. We will have a great range of speakers including an ICC certified speaker. Topics tentatively slated to cover a broad range from electrical safety to court procedures. The board is working hard to make this the best conference to date

Join the team.

with our new ICC chapter status MACE is headed for a great future. The following board positions will be available 1st Vice President, Third Vice President and Secretary. Please contact Jeff Vogel at jvogel@belton.org if you are interested in running for office.

Nominate Now

Do you know some one who has gone above and beyond the call of duty? Some one who goes the extra mile for fellow employees or the public? Please fill out the enclosed Code Enforcement Officer of The Year nomination form and return it to me at tgray@belton.org.

MACE Joins MABFO

In our continuing effort to take Mace into the future we have joined the MABFO umbrella chapter of ICC. By joining this organization MACE will have the ability to host more ICC classes, and offer our members a broad range of training and CEU opportunities. Past President John Benisch will be the board liaison, and 1st Vice President Tamara Gray will be the back up board liaison.

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Dwight Flowers, 1999-2001
Robert Gillis, 1998-1999
Jim Fossell, 1997- 1998

Jim Poelker, 1996-1997
R.C. Bonds, 1995-1996
David Park, 1992-1995



Photo of the month



**A Message From Your President
Pearline McFall**

The 16th Annual MACE Business and Education Conference was spectacular! The conference committee did an excellent job, and the conference facilities at the Stoney Creek Inn in St. Joseph, MO, coupled with excellent speakers and training presentations, made this one of the best conferences MACE has yet experienced. The highlight of our conference was the announcement to our members that we are now an ICC chapter and the celebration of the announcement.

As MACE president I am committed to serve our members and the MACE Board to the best of my ability. I ask that you let the board know where we can be of assistance to you. Each individual can only do so much but together there is no end to what we can accomplish. Together, we are greater than the sum of our parts! I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome James Sisk, our new board member and thank him and the other board members for their willingness and commitment to serve our organization.

You as MACE members are the Association. Please continue to support your association and be involved with committees and help us be the best Association for the future.

Pearline G. McFall

Editors Corner

Willie Whittaker works for the St. Louis City Building Division as the supervisor in charge of project 87 inspections (drug houses). After leaving work Friday morning, his house was set on fire, gutting the first floor and doing damage to the second floor also. At this point, no arrests have been made, but it is believed that the motive was work related retaliation. Please keep Willie in your thoughts and prayers. Any one interested in donating money for Willie please contact Tamara Gray or John Benisch

Congratulations to Don Richardson City of St Joseph Property Maintenance Field Coordinator for passing his ICC certification test for Property Maintenance and Housing Inspector, great job!!!!

HELP!!! I am still in need of one more volunteer for the Code Enforcement Officer of the Year committee. If you are interested in joining the committee please contact me at 816-331-4331 or tgray@belton.org.

Please continue to forward on any certifications or awards you have received so we may recognize you as well. Please also send any funny or interesting pictures or stories for publication. Tamara Gray View point editor
MACE 1st Vice President



A Message from your 2nd Vice President James Sisk

For starters being on this board will be something new for me but I will do my best to fulfill my responsibilities to the members of MACE. I have already begun trying to round up speakers for next year's conference. I have spoken to both our municipal judge and our prosecutor here in Poplar Bluff to possibly do a session to clarify what they want to see to have an open and shut case when we as Code Officers present one to them. I have also have touched base with an instructor here at Three Rivers Community College to possibly teach a session on electrical safety. His background is very extensive in the electrical field and he teaches a course that the City of PB encourages all of its licensed electricians to take. I had this man as an instructor in college and have never had a better teacher period. I hope I can make this one happen. I will also be in touch with ICC trying to get a speaker(s) lined up as well. Knowing that this time of years gets crazy for most of us, everyone stay safe out there.

MACE / SLACE NOTE

The St. Louis Chapter has been working on a half day training seminar that will be held in the St. Louis area. The topics that we are looking at are mold, asbestos and legal aspects of code enforcement. We will be sending out a flyer to the entire MACE organization as soon as the plans are finalized.

The board is also making some changes to it's by laws due to adding a Sergeant at Arms. This will put the SLACE by laws more in line with MACE.

SLACE would also like to challenge the rest of the state to start organizing local chapters and having regular meetings and training in you area. We have 40 to 50 people at every meeting. This is a great way to net work and meet others in your field. We have been able to make numerous contacts and have assisted each other in finding different ways of doing our type of work.

I would like to thank all of the board members for MACE and SLACE for their hard work and commitment to both of these organizations. I feel these organizations are lucky to have such a dedicated group of volunteers. But what really makes this organization and will keep it moving forward in the future is the membership. As board members we can give direction but it takes the membership to drive the organization. We now have ICC status and have also joined up with the Missouri Association of Building and Fire Officials. The future of both these organizations is very bright so please get involved.

Johnny Benisch,
SLACE President MACE past president

Warner Robins Code Enforcement Officer Shot

After a nine hour standoff, Warner Robins police arrested a man they say shot a code enforcement officer.

Warner Robins Police Chief Brett Evans says officers took 50 year-old John Adcock into custody shortly after 11:30 p.m.

Evans says Adcock shot Beau Weathers around 2 p.m. According to police, Weathers was shot in the shoulder while on a code-enforcement visit to the home. Evans says Weathers is currently in stable condition at the Medical Center of Central Georgia.

Evans says police last contacted Adcock around 6:30 Wednesday night. He says after several hours, police decided to send a robot into the Ward Street house to investigate the scene. Officers then entered the house and found Adcock unconscious.

Evans says an ambulance transported Adcock to the Medical Center of Central Georgia in Macon.

After the shooting, police say Adcock barricaded himself in the house at 204 Ward Street. The Warner Robins Police Department Special Tactics and Response Team was dispatched to the scene.

Officers closed streets in the surrounding area, because they say Adcock had high-powered weapons inside the house. Evans says it could be several days before those streets open again.

Warner Robins city council member John Williams said the shooting resulted from complaints to the council Monday night about code enforcement in the neighborhood.

He said code-enforcement officer Bo Weathers and police officer Bill Capps

spent the morning in the neighborhood visiting homes with reported violations.

At 204 Ward St., according to Williams, Weathers and Capps met with Adcock about several junk cars in his yard.

According to Williams, Adcock became upset and shot Weathers with a shotgun. The man then got a rifle and fired at Capps, who did not return fire, he said.

According to the Houston County Board of Education, Lindsey Elementary School, which is about 100 yards away from the scene, was locked down.

Students of Lindsey Elementary were transported by bus to the First United Methodist Church off North Davis Drive, according to Warner Robins Police Detective Karen Stokes. Parents picked up their children at the church.

In a telephone message to parents, Lindsey Elementary Principal, Anthony Lunceford said, "All children are safe, so please do not worry."

He added, "Please do not call the school as all faculty and staff are supervising your children. Be assured that a police officer is with us and I am with the children as well. Your child's safety is my first priority."

According to Evans, the school board says Lindsey Elementary School will be closed on Thursday. School board members say if the administration decides to open the school, parents will be notified by voicemail.

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Web Editor: Bernie O'Donnell

Prizes continued

Heartland Health Hospital Bags of mint dispensers, tape-levels, magnetic clips
Nestles Basket full of goodies
Nestles (2) Bags Dog Food (8) Cases of Cat Food
A & M Heating and Cooling \$50
Wal-Mart Gift Card
Chase Candy Co T-Shirts, Candy Tins, Mugs, etc
Harris Heating and cooling \$25 prepaid Commerce Visa Card
Creviston Jewelry Atomic Clock
Myers Watson Florists Silk Arrangement
American General Misc little stuff
Niche of Time Sterling Silver Ear Rings
Chafen's Body Works (2) \$25 Rolls of Gold Dollars
Halberts Jewelry Watch in gift box
Hy-Vee \$50 Gift Card
Bank of Belton \$50.00 sponsorship
Frankie and Johnnies 4 steak dinners
Main Street Merchant Assoc. 2 shelves
Office Depot 2 lighted informational boards, pen holder, envelope holder
Country Kitchen (4) free dinner entrees
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A & M Heating and Cooling \$50 Wal-Mart Gift Card
Chase Candy Co T-Shirts, Candy Tins, Mugs, etc
Harris Heating and cooling \$25 prepaid Commerce Visa Card
St Joe Boot Duffle Bag and T-Shirt
Forces of Nature Bicycle Water Bottle
Appliance Man Rental (2) Surge Protectors
Midwest Office Supply Large Scented Candle
Glore Psychiatric Museum History of St Jo Book
Friends of the Shelter (3) Cookbooks
Allied Arts Council T-Shirts and Certificates for (4) Trails West Buttons
Ken Smith Auto body Bag of Key Chains
Cecil Myers Mitsubishi (3) Ball Hats
Edwards Chemical (12) Citrus Cleaners, (6) Ball Hats
Thompson Chemical (2) Hats (6) Awesome cleaner (6) Window cleaner
Mayor Shearin (10) Jars of Human Udder Balm
Peters Home Repair Gift Card to Whiskey Creek
Herzog Tony Pedregon Die Cast Funny car (autographed)
Car
City of St .Joseph Timex Watch, and bag of pens
R & L Electric T-Shirt and Sweatshirt
Terribles St Jo Frontier Casino (10) \$12 certificates for dinners
Terribles St Jo Frontier Casino Box of mints
Roberts Roofing Jacket and box of pens
RJ Promotions (Jesses Antique Mall) Duck Plaque, Windchime, Ceramic Car, craftwork
RJ Promotions Posters of Cheerleaders (Chiefs, Colts, Broncos)
Missouri Iron flyswatters and pens
ABC Supply Co Die Cast Indy Race Car
Altec Industries Die Cast truck
Missouri Western State University Laptop bag, 2 leather notebooks, shirts and pens
Citizens Bank and Trust Flag, Stadium seat, Travel Coffee Mug and Coleman Utility bag
Evil Twin Cycles T-Shirt
Rick's Muffler Shop 2 Chrome tailpipe extensions
St Joe Honda 2 T-shirts and 2 ball hats
Artesian Ice and Cold Storage Pony Express Statues, Pony Express Picture, Ball Hats Candy Tins

Dillion Co \$25 Gift Card to Applebee's
J and J Pederson Construction Co (2) \$25 Gift Cards to Chili's
Tim Sprague Construction/Plumbing (2) \$25 Gift Cards to 54th St
American Family Insurance Box of mini mag flashlights, box of can cozies
Hillyard Chemical golf balls and 2 coffee mugs
Harley Davidson Motorcycles T- Shirt and Ball Hat
Ma Vee's \$15.00 gift certificate
Long Horn \$25.00 gift certificate
Hy-Vee 20 travel cups
South 71 Cruisers 5 shirts
Buffalo Wild Wings 5 \$10.00 gift certificates 2 shirts
RS Die Cast #11 Die cast NASCAR
Simply home Scented Diffuser
Dryden's drug Piggy bank
Stryker tactical 5 shirts 5 hats
Eagles landing golf course, 2 rounds of golf 2 sleeves of golf balls
Missouri Glass Co Oak framed Oval Mirror
Greg Chevrolet (4) free oil changes
Frederick Inn \$25 Gift Certificate
Saverino Lock and Key Set of 6 padlocks (keyed alike)
Ci Ci's Pizza (10) Free Pizza buffets with drink
Famous Daves (2) \$10 Gift Certificates
Scott Young Research (2) Cleaning kits (mops, wringer buckets, etc)
Crane Lumber Co 35 ft Fat Max tape measure
Twilight Gardens Statuary Gargoyle
Performing Arts Assoc \$25 Gift Certificate to Missouri Theater Performance
Cheddars (5) \$10 Gift Certificates
River Bluffs Architectural Services \$25 Starbucks Gift Card
Starbucks One Pound Bag of Coffee (w/ free grinding)
Bottoms Up Bar & Grill (3) \$10 Gift Certificates
Ground Round Restaurant (3) Free Appetizer Cards
Halocline Express Care Oil Change and Lube \$30 value
Robidoux Resident Theater \$28 Gift Certificate
A J Mueller Construction Golf Balls and Umbrella
Rolling Hills Auto Mart ball hat, Receiver hitch cover, t-shirt, die cast truck
Fireside Gifts Dale Earnhardt Jr Cooler, Flag et. And framed plaque
Habitat for Humanity "ReStore" Large Mailbox
KQTV2 Several posters of "Desperate Housewives" "Grey's Anatomy" Civil War, etc
News Press/Gazette (2) Postcards from St Joseph's
Past Books Spec Shoppe (2) Harley Davidson Sunglasses
Bliss Salon \$30 worth of hair service
Johnson Controls Certificate for any battery they produce
Sara Lee case of hot dogs
Triumph Foods case of Pork Loins
Remax (2) \$25 Gift Cards to Applebee's
PSC (Philip Services Co) \$25 Gift Card to Wal-Mart
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Tim Knapp Construction Co (2) \$25 Gift Cards to Cheddars
Hausman's Metal Works \$50 Gift Card to Wal-Mart
Mark Gach Homes Gift Card to Home Depot
Home Depot (2) \$25 Gift Cards to purchase \$25.01 or more
Ashley Lynn's Tanning \$25 Tanning Package
Cold Stone \$5 Gift Card
Nelly's Mexican Food \$20 Gift Certificate
O'Malley's Budweiser (3) Beer Steins, (6) Shirts, (6) hats, and bottle cozies