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Tornados rampage Missouri,  
MACE members affected throughout the State.



**Joplin before the tornado**



**Joplin after the tornado**

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Many cities throughout Missouri have been hit by tornados causing major damage. St Louis county had an EF4 tornado that caused damage to more than 2,700 building in April of this year. Joplin is still reeling from the damage caused by an EF5 tornado that has devastated most of the city and caused at least 132 deaths, with 1,500 people still unaccounted for. Poplar Bluff Missouri, still recovering from the floods earlier this year, had a tornado pass by just on the out skirts of town.

MACE has members who work in these affected areas and they have been extremely busy trying to pick up the pieces and put their cities back together. Please remember the hard work and dedication that these "MACE family members" have put into their communities this year already. At the next training class or the annual conference tell them how much you appreciate their dedication not only to MACE but to the profession as a whole.

Steve Cope is working long hours right now in Joplin to restore some order back into his city. We are all relieved to know that Steve and his family all made it through the tornado. If anyone would like to offer assistance to Steve or his family please contact one of the board members to get the appropriate information.

Tamara Schenke

St Louis County Tornado damage



Tornado just outside of Poplar Bluff



MACE President Johnny Benisch presents Columbia Code Enforcement Officer Brenda Canaday with the CEO of the year plaque at the Columbia City Council meeting Monday May 16th 2011.

Congratulation CEO of the year Brenda Canaday!!!!



## **HACE makes the decision to fold back into MACE**

The HACE members have made a decision to dissolve HACE and fold back into MACE. What does this mean for the HACE members? Your membership will remain the same as it does now. When it is time for renewal you will get a MACE renewal form and the membership fee will be \$30.00, a \$5.00 savings, and reflect MACE membership only. MACE still plans on holding all of the training classes in the metro areas. If you would like to host a class at your municipality or if you have an idea for a class please feel free to contact me at 816-331-4331 or email me at [tschenke@belton.org](mailto:tschenke@belton.org).

I look forward to having many successful training classes throughout the year with quality instructors and great opportunities for networking.

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