34th ANNUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE
Orlando
October 4-6 2023

Schedule

TESTIMONIAL
“One of the things I love most about AACE is it brings people across the country together and we have the ability to learn from each other.”
BARBARA BURLINGAME
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA

Being a member of AACE has instilled the confidence in me to have the ability to collaborate with management on the importance of inspectors safety risks and proactively lead a team of inspectors to adopt the concept of situational awareness and create a safer culture.
Scott Lane, Omaha, NE

ONE OF THE GREATEST GIFTS TO SHARE AND RECEIVE IS KNOWLEDGE. AACE FOSTERS AND ENCOURAGES THAT THROUGH THEIR OFFICER CHECK-INS, MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS, AND THE GREAT CONFERENCES HELD EACH YEAR, THANK YOU EVERYONE!

BILL GREEN
PLANNING & ZONING COORDINATOR
CITY OF WASECA

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**Tuesday, October 3rd**

6:30-7:00pm  First Time Attendees Greeting – Bryan Wagner, AACE President
7:00-9:00pm  Welcome Reception & Mixer

**Wednesday, October 4th**

7:30am  Registration Opens
7:00-8:00am  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – Please also visit Vendor Exhibits
8:00-8:10am  Opening Session – Bryan Wagner, AACE President
8:10-8:30am  Keynote Address – Carl Simpson, Assistant City Manager, City of Dallas, TX
8:30-10:00am  Self-Care Isn’t Selfish – Helka Casey, MSEd, LPCC-S
10:00-10:30am  Coffee Refresh Break – Please visit our exhibits
10:30-12:00pm  Let’s Talk Trauma – Helka Casey, MSEd, LPCC-S
12:00-1:00pm  LUNCH – Please also visit Vendor Exhibits
1:00-1:30pm  AACE Business Meeting – Introducing our new Executive Director and saying Thank You to outgoing Executive Director Dot Miller
1:30-2:15pm  Human Trafficking, the Crime Hidden in Plain Sight – Thomas Ruck
2:15pm-3:30pm  Game Theory in Code Enforcement Part 1 – Dan Anderson
3:30-4:00pm  Coffee Refresh Break – Please visit our exhibits
4:00-5:30pm  Game Theory in Code Enforcement Part 2 – Dan Anderson

**Thursday, October 5th**

7:30am  Registration Opens

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

7:00-8:00am  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – Please also visit Vendor Exhibits
8:00-8:30am  Meeting with Presidents and Representatives of State Associations – Bryan Wagner, AACE President
8:30-10:00am  "Were Window Screens Required in 1923?” How to research historic building & zoning laws – Eugene Alper
8:30-10:00am  Officer Safety: Keeping Promises-The Ever-Evolving Threat Part I – Chip Sikes
8:30-10:00am  2021 IPMC Crash Course Part 1 of 2 – Bryan Wagner & Elizabeth Krzyminski
8:30-10:00am  MANAGEMENT TRACK Managing Conflicts in Small Work Teams – Mitch Hammes
10:00-10:30am  Coffee Refresh Break - Please visit our vendor exhibits
10:30-12:00pm  Leader to Manager – Kerry Simpson
10:30-12:00pm  Officer Safety: Keeping Promises-The Ever-Evolving Threat Part 2 – Chip Sikes
10:30-12:00pm  2021 IPMC Crash Course Part 2 of 2 – Bryan Wagner & Elizabeth Krzyminski
10:30-12:00pm  MANAGEMENT TRACK How to Gain and Retain Your Team’s Trust – Dedric Knox, CCEO
12:00-1:00pm  AACE AWARDS BANQUET LUNCH
1:00-2:00pm  Break with Vendor Exhibits
2:00-3:30pm  Legal Aspects & Constitutional Considerations Part 1 – Elizabeth Krzyminski & Maureen Roat, J.D.
2:00-3:30pm  How to Implement and Enforce a Noise Ordinance – Eugene Alper
2:00-3:30pm  2021 International Zoning Code Crash Course Part 1 – Tana Bryant
2:00-3:30pm  MANAGEMENT TRACK Diversity, Equity and Inclusion – Dave Lewis
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## Thursday, October 5th

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<td><strong>MANAGEMENT TRACK</strong> Emotional Intelligence for Leadership – Kelvin Beene &amp; Krystal Patterson, MPA</td>
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<td>Develop Your Community, Code Enforcement’s Role. – Tana Bryant, CCEO, CCEA</td>
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### TEST TAKERS

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**Testing:**

Bring Your Own Device (**BYOD**) testing will occur on the last day of the conference, Friday, October 6th at 0900. Test takers must be in the room at 0900 to set up laptop.

**EXAMS:** You must pre-register with ICC for the exam. You will need to bring a laptop and any books that are required for your specific exam. The cost is separate from the conference fees and is payable to ICC in advance. Application for BYOD testing will be posted here once available.

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As the only code enforcement manager in my City, AACE is invaluable in creating and fostering a network of peers with which I collaborate and communicate. Nowhere else have I found a group of professionals at all levels who really understand the struggles, successes, and experiences we face in our profession. One of the best professional development tools I have is my AACE membership!

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AACE has been an incredibly helpful organization that has guided me towards a career and occupation that I love and have a passion for. The leadership is very responsive and easy to communicate with. The professional peers and mentors at AACE have made me a better professional and helped me take the next leap in my career path.

Forest Runnels, CCEO