

## ***NAAWS Returns To Ohio for 2013 Training Conference*** ***By Superintendent Ernie Moore***

The officers and members of OWSA are excited that the North American Association of Wardens and Superintendents (NAAWS) has selected Ohio to host their 2013 training conference. The 2013 event will be held in Columbus at the newly constructed Hilton Downtown, May 29-June 1, 2013. The Planning committee has focused on a strong training agenda complimented with event-packed networking opportunities. Sticking with OWSA's commitment to quality training with directly linked measurable performance outcomes, conference attendees will attend workshops focused on current correctional issues from across the country. Ohio has a history of raising the bar for hosting NAAWS conferences (Cincinnati 2002 & Cleveland 2007) held in our state and the 2013 event will surely live up to these standards. Ohio's signature hospitality and "red carpet" treatment has conference goers from across the nation excited to return to the Buckeye state in 2013. With that, the conference planning committee are challenging NAAWS members to not only mark their calendars for the event but to also begin marketing our conference with your colleagues and correctional partners.

A golf outing will kick off our week on Wednesday May 29th at 11am, at the

Phoenix Golf Links in Columbus. Events during the conference include a keynote address by nationally known wildlife expert Jack Hanna who will be joined by Sheriff Matt Lutz from Muskingum County to provide attendees with a first-hand account of the response, control and recovery of the exotic animals that escaped from private farm in Muskingum County. To add extra excitement to this address, the presentation will take place in Hanna's backyard, the Columbus Zoo. Following the interactive and intriguing presentation, attendees will enjoy an evening dinner on the grounds of the Zoo prior to returning to the host hotel.

Other events include a vendor reception and a night at the races as attendees will be transported off grounds to the nearby Scioto Downs for dinner and networking. This newly renovated venue offers harness racing and traditional casino activities.

The training agenda includes correctional experts from literally all over the nation to include Christopher Epps, ACA President, Justice James Graves from the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals and Brigadier General Mark Inch from the US Army. Our host state will showcase Ohio's correctional excellence from various standpoints as well. The event also

provides a national audience for local facilities to showcase their operations through scheduled facility tours. Opening ceremonies will see a host of Ohio leaders addressing attendees and providing encouragement to our field.

The planning committee wishes to thank our nation's agency leaders for their commitment and support of the 2013 NAAWS conference. At this time, we ask that each of you begin marketing and promoting attendance May 29 through June 1, 2013. We look forward to seeing in Columbus!

### ***SPECIAL NOTICE***

If you plan to arrive early (Tuesday) to the COLUMBUS CONFERENCE or stay an extra day or two, make your reservations directly with the HILTON HOTEL. The main Hilton reservation line will not give you the reduced rate that our OHIO COMMITTEE HAS NEGOTIATED (Government Rate)

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## Publisher's Report

By Arthur Leonardo

The mid-winter ACA for NAAWS was a resounding success. As usual we were involved in important issues critical to the security and sound management of correctional facilities. We also did our traditional business of selecting a WARDEN OF THE YEAR and awarding MEDALS OF VALOR, all of which will be presented at the ACA Summer Congress in Washington, DC. The Directors came through for us as usual with numerous outstanding nominations. The selection committee worked hard to narrow down the list. Our profession has many outstanding men and women whom we can all be proud to be associated with.

During the business meeting Jim Gondles entered the room with a surprise announcement... **PATRICK KEOHANE** was awarded THE E.R. CASS for 2013. This honor is long overdue and could not be given to a more deserving individual. I believe Mr. Gondles left the room to seek

out THE MILITARY AFFAIRS GROUP, not realizing that Brig General **MARK INCH**, the other E.R. CASS winner was also a NAAWS member. The selection of two NAAWS members represents a sweep of this, ACA's highest award.

THE AUGUST EVENTS IN WASHINGTON, DC WILL BE HISTORIC AND I HOPE A HUGE NUMBER CAN ATTEND.

The OHIO group is hard at work putting together a great conference later in the spring in COLUMBUS.

Mark Saunders, Ed Banks, Robert Welch, Ernie Moore and Jay Foshey are leading the way and promise a fun time along with a valuable training experience.

I want to take this opportunity to thank **DARREL VANNOY** for the leadership he has given us these past two years. It has been a joy and a pleasure to work with him. **TODD THOMAS** has very big shoes to fill, but I'm sure Darrel will be around to help him.

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# President's Message

By Darrel Vannoy, NAAWS President

My time as President of NAAWS has come to a close. Serving this organization has been an honor and a highlight of my career. The men and women that make up our NAAWS family are beyond special and I consider each of you to be dear friends. As leaders of corrections and administrators and guardians of public safety, we endure hardships and overcome challenges better when we are assured there are others like us throughout our organization. I am thankful for my brothers and sisters of NAAWS. I am better for having been associated with each of you. More importantly, I see more and more that all we serve are better protected due to our professionalism and commitment to our shared mission.

NAAWS is a great association and I am glad to see it well positioned as the baton

gets passed to our incoming President, Todd Thomas. I pledge my continued support to him and to each of you in the times to come. I look forward to seeing you all in Ohio and appreciate so much the work being done to ensure that our annual training and networking event is a success. Our membership is growing and thanks to all who assist us in our recruiting efforts. Why NAAWS? Because NAAWS is a place for all of us to feel welcome, appreciated and understood. NAAWS is where we BELONG!

On a personal note, I'd like to thank each of you for your prayers and your thoughts for me and my family. The sudden loss of my big brother Mike, a career corrections employee and Angola's farm manager, has been difficult. We have been comforted by each of you and from the



bottom of our hearts we appreciate every word and deed you've given.

Take great care and give my best to your families and staff. I look forward to more great times with NAAWS!

Your friend,  
Darrel Vannoy

## From the desk of ...

*The Executive Director*



Gloria Hultz

Well, this has been an exciting time of the year for NAAWS. We were very busy at the ACA Winter Conference and I am proud to say our attendance was outstanding.

We are working very closely with ACA in making our *View From the Trenches* available in Spanish and Arabic. We will be working very closely with ACA, but this is a very big step in bringing countries together that work toward the same goal.

Our conference which will be held in Columbus, Ohio sounds like a wonderful

opportunity for correctional professionals to share their knowledge and work together on issues affecting all of us. I want to thank the Ohio group for a job well done!!

We are still working on the third edition of the *View From the Trenches* and Mel Williams is working along with Tommy Norris to provide workshops at the ACA Summer Congress.

I hope to see you all in Columbus, Ohio and I hope you all stay warm for the remainder of this winter.

## Save These Dates

**March 29, 2013 @11:00 AM**  
**GreenPrisons Sustainability**  
**On the Web**

**May 29–June 1, 2013**  
**NAAWS Annual Training**  
**Columbus, Ohio**

**August 9–14, 2013**  
**ACA Summer Congress**  
**Washington, DC**

**November 18–19, 2013**  
**Warden's Peer Interaction**  
**Huntsville, Texas**



## NAAWS Meeting Minutes – Houston, TX – January 28, 2013

### By Cathy Fontenot, Secretary

The meeting began promptly at 3:30 p.m.

Gloria Hultz, Executive Director, opened up the meeting expressing her appreciation to all in attendance.

Mr. Tillman Mosely of ShawnTech was allowed the floor and spoke briefly on a newly launched cellphone detection system.

Minutes from the Denver Conference were previously published in the NAAWS Grapevine. A motion by Ed Banks and a second by Robert Welch was made and all concurred that the minutes be approved.

Ms. Gail Heller presented the Treasurer's Report, which was scanned and attached to the copy mailed to members. Tommy Norris made a motion to accept and was seconded by Mel Williams. All were in favor of acceptance.

President Darrel Vannoy advised that his term would be ending in August. He announced that LA's Seth Smith, Deputy Warden at Elayn Hunt Correctional Center, has been named Sergeant at Arms to fill the vacancy left by retired LA Warden Lynn Cooper. He also commented on his thanks for continuing to promote NAAWS membership.

Ernie Moore of OH gave an update on the upcoming NAAWS conference. An updated trifold listing the event schedule was presented to all present. Copies of the pamphlet were widely distributed during the conference and were on hand in the hospitality suite. Ed Banks will ensure that an electronic copy of the trifold will be sent for inclusion in the next *Grapevine*.

Pat Keohane advised that the vendors were lined up and that the banners in the suites highlighting the names of our past conference sponsors were appreciated.

Todd Thomas shared that NAAWS 2014 Conference will be Memphis bound. The past Memphis conference proved to be a financial win for NAAWS in 2009.

Mel Williams stated that an announcement of Make-A-Smile's next park site will be made at the next ACA conference in Washington, DC. Chuck Albino is almost done with Make A Smile's 501(C)3.

Also in DC, NAAWS will host the Warden of the Year, CCA's most senior warden, Robert Lacy. We have also voted to present six Medals of Valor during the ceremony.

Mel Williams also asked for articles to be sent to Carl Nink of MTC for the next update to *A View from the Trenches*.

Pat Keohane reported on the administrative segregation meeting that took place prior to the NAAWS meeting. President of ACA, MS' Chris Epps chaired the distinguished panel. Mr. Keohane stressed the importance of understanding terminology, especially solitary confinement and sensory deprivation, which he went on to state exist only in the most extreme cases, i.e. terrorists. He added that these practices have not been in existence since Auburn at the turn of the century. He said it is paramount that the wardens continue to have a voice on this issue and that wardens should be trusted with having the authority to use administrative segregation.

NAAWS will reach out to the ACA Chair of the Committee to ensure that the opinions of the wardens are heard. Pat Caruso commented about the importance of review for extreme cases. Burl Cain also added that wardens should be in line with the policies of their supervisors.

Secretary of LADOC, James LeBlanc, who also attended the meeting on administrative segregation, agreed with the points made by Mr. Keohane stating that he hoped that warden's input was generated and that standards being developed were not made at the federal level. He added that 6/7 states represented by ASCA have agreed to test pilot policies.

Todd Thomas suggested contacting Senator Durbin.

The meeting was then interrupted by Mr. Gondles, Dr. Gondles, Jeff Washington and Chris Epps, who announced that Pat Keohane has been named an ER Cass recipient. Everyone in attendance was moved and a well-deserved round of applause and standing ovation was made in Pat's honor.

Mr. Thomas and President Vannoy moved to approve a \$1,000.00 donation to Percy's Creative Corrections for the good work they do for public safety.

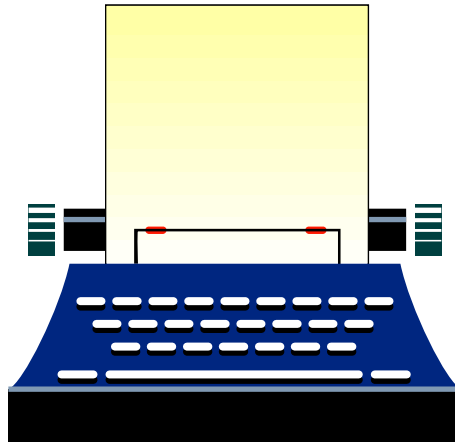
Mel Williams announced that Doug Dreke of TX is recruiting pre-wardens for the Warden's Peer Training courses.

Tommy Norris advised that the ACA workshop proposals cut-off date is the 15th of January and that topics, titles and synopsis' of courses should be emailed to

Kathy Gerbing at kgerb26@aol.com.

A motion to adjourn was made by Chuck Albino and seconded by Robert Welch. The meeting ended at 4:15 p.m.

Prepared by Cathy Fontenot, Secretary




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## Dr. Bennett J. Cooper—R.I.P.

***Just prior to the finalization of the Spring 2013 Grapevine, we learned of the passing of Dr. Cooper.***

***E.R. Cass awardee in 1985, he was the first Director of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections.***

***He was the Founder of the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice (NABCJ)***

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# Annual Conference Columbus, Ohio

## May 29-June 1, 2013



**Hilton Columbus  
Downtown**  
401 North High Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
Phone: 614-384-8600



ROOM RATE  
\$94.00 + TAX

**VENDOR AND CONFERENCE  
PARTICIPANTS  
BOOK YOUR OWN  
HOTEL ROOMS**

### PRESENTING SHERIFF MATT LUTZ & ANIMAL EXPERT, JACK HANNA At THE COLUMBUS ZOO



Muskingum County Sheriff, Matt Lutz and Internationally Renowned Animal Expert, Zoologist and Director Emeritus of the Columbus Zoo, Jack Hanna describe the events leading up to the escape and capture of 56 exotic animals, including 18 Bengal Tigers, and how the incident and the ensuing media frenzy were handled.

FRIDAY, MAY 31st  
Conference attendees will enjoy dinner and the presentation at the Columbus Zoo Pavilion . Afterwards attendees are free to explore the number one zoo in America, The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium!



### SPECIAL EVENTS



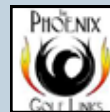
**THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE RACES**

**SCIOTO DOWNS RACETRACK  
AND CASINO**

### NAAWS GOLF OUTING

**The Phoenix Golf Links  
Columbus, Ohio**

**Wednesday  
May 29th  
11:00a.m.**



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**EVENT SCHEDULE NAAWS 2013 Columbus, Ohio****WEDNESDAY, MAY 29**

- 10:00-11:00 AM: Golf Outing Registration, Phoenix Golf Links, Columbus, Ohio
- 11:00 AM-3:00 PM: Golf Outing: Three person scramble.
- 2:00-6:00 PM: Registration and Welcome Reception, Hilton Hotel, Columbus.
- 5:00-8:00 PM: Exhibit Hall Vendor Reception, Hilton
- 8:00-11:00 PM: Hospitality Room open, Hilton

**THURSDAY, May 30**

- 7:30-9:00 AM: Breakfast
- 7:30-10:00AM: Registration open
- 8:30-9:30 AM: OPENING SESSION
- 9:30-Noon: Exclusive Exhibit Hall Visitation
- Noon-1:15 PM: Luncheon with Keynote Speaker Justice James Graves Jr., 5<sup>th</sup> US Circuit Court of Appeals
- 1:30-3:00 PM: GENERAL SESSION ONE: Don Dease- Afghanistan Presentation
- 3:00-3:15 PM: Break
- 3:15-4:45 PM: GENERAL SESSION TWO: Mississippi DOC Commissioner Christopher Epps, President, ACA- "The Future of ACA"
- 4:45-6:30 PM: Kentucky Derby Night Send-Off Reception
- 5:30-6:30 PM: Buses depart for Scioto Downs
- 6:00-10:00 PM: Derby Night at Scioto Downs. Drinks and buffet included. Return buses begin running at 7:00 PM; last bus leaves at 10:00 PM
- 8:00PM-Midnight: Hospitality Room Open

**FRIDAY, MAY 31**

- 7:30-9:00 AM: Breakfast
- 8:30-10:00 AM: BREAKOUT SESSION ONE  
**A.** National Institute of Corrections (NIC) presents "Supervision of the Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Offenders", Part One; or **B.** Ohio DRC Presentation Featuring Director Gary Mohr
- 10:00-11:30AM: BREAKOUT SESSION TWO  
**A.** NIC LGBT Offenders, Part Two; or **B.** Franklin Medical Center Tour; or **C.** Security Threat Groups- "From Prison to The Streets"
- 11:30AM-12:45 PM: Luncheon, Keynote Speaker General Mark Inch
- 12:45-1:45 PM: BREAKOUT SESSION THREE  
**A.** NIC LGBT Offenders, Part Three; or **B.** Scioto Juvenile Tour (Tour bus goes from facility directly to Zoo) or **C.** Ethics in Government, Susan Willeke, Ohio Ethics Commission
- 2:00 PM: Buses depart for Columbus Zoo!
- 2:30-4:30 PM: GENERAL SESSION THREE: Sheriff Matt Lutz, Jack Hannah "Great Animal Escape of 2011", hosted at the Activity Pavilion, Columbus Zoo
- 4:30-7:00 PM: Evening Meal at Columbus Zoo and then Enjoy the Zoo! Buses return to hotel beginning at 5:00PM; last bus leaves the Zoo at 7:00 PM.
- 6:00-11:00PM: Hospitality Room open

**VENDOR DISPLAY  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT, THURSDAY**

EXHIBITOR FEE \$650.00  
Register online at  
Www.naaws.corrections.com/  
vendor\_conference\_reg.html  
Or by mail using the form below to

**714 Meramec Lane  
Nixa, MO 67714**

**VENDOR REGISTRATION**

• **REQUIRED FIELD**

- Company Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Attending Staff (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- Title \_\_\_\_\_
- Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Address \_\_\_\_\_
- City \_\_\_\_\_ \* State \_\_\_\_\_ \* Zip \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_
- Email \_\_\_\_\_

• **BOOTH REGISTRATION**

\$650.00 PER BOOTH

Total \$

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**NAAWS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

• **Required Field**

- Full Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Title \_\_\_\_\_
- Agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Address \_\_\_\_\_
- City \_\_\_\_\_ \* State \_\_\_\_\_ \* Zip \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_
- Email: \_\_\_\_\_

— Registration fees include Luncheon,  
Hospitality, Vendor Exhibit Hall, All events,  
Membership to NAAWS (for 1st time members)  
\$195.00

— Special Rate for those currently serving in  
the Military  
\$125.00

— Additional Ticket for Spouse/Guest  
(all events)  
\$100.00

**Optional: Golf outing**

3 person team \$60.00 Individual \$25.00

**Total \$ Amount Included**

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Cancellations less than 30 days prior to conference dates may  
be subject to forfeiture of registration fees.

## Support the Creative Corrections Education Fund

February 11, 2013

Dear NAAWS members

I write this article to make you aware of this important project. I'm referring to another mission of Creative Corrections Education Fund (Children of Incarcerated parents). One of our most generous sponsors of NAAWS over the years is Mr. Percy Pitzer, CEO of Creative Corrections, 6415 Calder Ave, suite B, Beaumont, Texas 77706. Percy—through his own initiative and sponsorship in 2012, 142nd Congress of Corrections in Denver, Colorado—brought Miss America, Laura Kaeppler as a key note speaker for the ACA. She later attended our Warden of the Year banquet and spoke to us there.

During both the ACA key note address and later at the Warden of the Year banquet she told the audience of her story about her Father being incarcerated. She then went on to describe that as a child, the initial devastation of a parent going to jail and Prison. She also shared her later resolve and success where she is today. Education and family support system, not losing hope, were some of her most mentioned factors in her success.

Those of us who have made a career of Corrections I'm sure have witnessed inmate visitation in the many Prisons and Jails throughout the country. Children of those incarcerated are sometimes left behind due to their circumstances. Many end up in similar situations as their parents.

This fund, which has been started by Creative Corrections, is available for contributions to those Children of Incarcerated parents. NAAWS is totally supportive and encourage all members to contribute whatever they can afford. We also encourage participation of inmates who may be incarcerated at your facility. This is not a "give away program". Those children will be closely screened to insure that the funds will be used to enhance their Educational/Vocational Training Development.

Thanks for your support of this important project.

Sincerely,

Patrick W. Keohane, NAAWS Vendor Coordinator



## Dana Bowman Sgt. First Class (Retired)

*"It's not the disability,  
it's the ability"*

Dana Bowman has astounded the nation and the world with his drive, determination and will to succeed. He is a retired first class sergeant with the U.S. Army where he was a special forces soldier and a member of the U.S. Army's elite parachute team, the Golden Knights. Bowman is a double amputee. He lost his legs in an accident during the annual Golden Knights training in Yuma, Arizona, in 1994.

On February 6, 1994, Bowman gained worldwide attention when he and his teammate, Sgt. Jose Aguillon, collided in midair during the team's annual training. Bowman and Aguillon were practicing a maneuver known as the "diamond track." The maneuver calls for the jumpers to streak away from each other for about a mile and then turn 180 degrees and fly back toward each other, crisscrossing in the sky. Bowman and Aguillon had demonstrated the "diamond track" more than 50 times without a mistake, but this time was different.

Rather than crisscrossing, the two skydivers slammed into each other at a combined speed of 300 miles per hour. Aguillon died instantly. Bowman's legs were severed from his body, one above the knee and one below the knee. Bowman's parachute opened on impact and he was taken to a hospital in Phoenix, where doctors closed his leg wounds and stopped his internal bleeding.

Nine months later, he turned tragedy into triumph when he became the first double amputee to reenlist in the U.S. Army. Bowman reenlisted in the U.S. Army airborne style, skydiving with his commander into the ceremony, making his dream a reality. After Bowman's reenlistment, he became the U.S. Parachute Team's lead speaker and recruiting commander. Bowman has been fortunate to have the opportunity to let his speeches touch so many, from the physically challenged to the able-bodied. He strives to show that physically challenged people can still work and excel in today's society and military.

Bowman has given more than 1,000 speeches in the last few years and has been featured in several publications and television programs. Bowman spends a great deal of his personal time working with other amputees and disabled or physically challenged people. He also spends time at different military hospitals helping the wounded soldiers during the current world situation.

Bowman retired from the U.S. Army in 1996. He received his bachelor's degree in commercial aviation from UND Aerospace in Grand Forks, ND in May 2000.



## GreenPrisons Seeks Input from Wardens and Superintendents



No single group of correctional employees exerts more influence on the course of their facility nor is better positioned to set goals and expectations than wardens and superintendents. As the sustainability movement in the US continues to grow among correctional practitioners GreenPrisons will be seeking the input of wardens during the NAAWS Conference in Columbus, OH, May 29-June 1, to learn from you how this movement has impacted how you manage.

Many wardens have embraced the movement as a way to save or generate revenue, while others are interested because of the work and programming opportunities sustainability create for offenders. Whether your institution is involved in a major infrastructure improvement or just getting started on a small recycling program, GreenPrisons would like to learn more about what you are doing.

GreenPrisons is a not for profit organization whose mission is to promote sustainability throughout corrections. An outgrowth of the ACA Clean and Green Committee, the organization has sponsored two national conferences, regularly holds webinars on national topics, as well as publishing a national newsletter on the topic. GreenPrisons shares the input it receives with other practitioners through these media.

If you are an active warden or superintendent of a facility, you are invited to come by the GreenPrisons booth at the NAAWS conference, and complete a short 10 item survey. If you can't make the conference but would still like to let us know what's going on at your facility shoot an email to [tommy@greenprisons.org](mailto:tommy@greenprisons.org) and we will forward a copy of the instrument to you.

We look forward to seeing you in Columbus and hearing about what's going on at your institution.



## FOR ALL THE RIGHT REASONS...

### *WHY JOIN?*

Does it seem like institution heads have too little voice in the policies shaping their operations?

Would you like to see wardens accorded the respect and influence they once received?

Do you think that the American Correctional Association needs to respond more aggressively to the needs of jail and prison administrators?

If your answers are yes, this is your opportunity to join the only warden's organization that has members from coast to coast and throughout Canada and the United States.

Numbers do talk, and we can help wardens, superintendents, and jail administrators have their rightful voice in corrections if our membership increases.

Collectively, we can set goals and achieve results that make a difference when it comes to jail and prison operations and the status of wardens in our field.

### *NAAWS ACTIVITIES ADDRESS:*

☛ **COMMUNICATION**—a regular newsletter shares insights gained by wardens with years of institutional experience as well as information relevant to prisons and jails.

☛ **NETWORKING**—hospitality suites and meetings at the ACA conferences provide opportunities to meet and exchange information.

☛ **TRAINING**—in conjunction with NIC, Eastern Kentucky University and other professional organizations, NAAWS has offered workshops on issues such as Managing Change and Diversity in the Workforce.

☛ **BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE**—NAAWS awards scholarships to promising students in the corrections field.

☛ **RECOGNITION**—the annual Warden of the Year banquet permits peers to salute outstanding wardens.

# *The Best in the Business*



**Below are listed the nominees  
for the Warden of the Year,  
2012.**

<b>Tara Diaz</b>	<b>AZ</b>
<b>Timothy V. Virga</b>	<b>CA</b>
<b>Travis Trani</b>	<b>CO</b>
<b>Samual Culpepper</b>	<b>FL</b>
<b>Gary Beckstrom</b>	<b>KY</b>
<b>Jerry Goodwin</b>	<b>LA</b>
<b>Michael L. Corsini</b>	<b>MA</b>
<b>Lloyd W. Rapelje</b>	<b>MI</b>
<b>Fred Britten</b>	<b>NB</b>
<b>Ginine M. Trim</b>	<b>OH</b>
<b>Rodney R. Redman</b>	<b>OK</b>
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<b>Troy L. Steele</b>	<b>MO</b>

***The 2012 Warden of the Year  
awardee is Robert Lacy, Jr.  
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<b>Benjamin P. McGinnin</b>	<b>MA</b>
<b>Stephanie L. Erickson</b>	<b>MA</b>

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TED SAKI... long time NAAWS member has left retirement to head up the Department of Public Safety in Hawaii.

One of his Deputy Directors is JOE BOOKER Jr, a past president of NAAWS.

MEL WILLIAMS (Past NAAWS President) is doing training for ACA in Saudi Arabia.

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1987-88	Hilton Butler	Louisiana
1988-89	Wayne Estelle	California
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1991-92	Jerry Peterson	Texas
1992-93	Jim O'Sullivan	Canada
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1994-95	Robert Hannigan	Kansas
1995-96	H. L. "Hal" Whitley	Arizona
1996-97	Everett Perrin	Florida
1997-98	Tim Schuetzle	North Dakota
1998-99	Walt Kelly	New York
1999-00	Ron Edwards	Ohio
2000-01	Pam Withrow	Michigan
2001-02	Emmitt Sparkman	Mississippi
2002-03	Burl Cain	Louisiana
2003-04	Dale A. Brown	Texas (Cornell)
2004-05	Fredric A. Rosemeyer	Pennsylvania
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2006-07	Brian Fischer	New York
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2009-10	Ralph Kemp	CCA-Georgia
2010-11	Louis Scott Folino	SCI - PA
2011-12	Catherine Linaweaver	Illinois (BOP)
2012-13	Robert Lacy, Jr.	CCA-Texas

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