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**2025 ACA WINTER CONFERENCE
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WELCOME TO ORLANDO

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**WELCOME TO THE AMERICAN CORRECTIONAL ASSOCIATION'S 2025 WINTER
CONFERENCE, SET AGAINST THE VIBRANT BACKDROP OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA!**

This year, we gather once again to connect, collaborate and confront the evolving challenges and successes within our correctional systems. As professionals dedicated to advancing the field of corrections, we have the unique opportunity to engage in meaningful

dialogue, share innovative ideas and foster partnerships that strengthen our work around the globe. Orlando, Florida, known for its dynamic blend of culture and community, provides the perfect back drop for our conference, creating an environment that inspires learning and growth.

The ACA 2025 Winter Conference

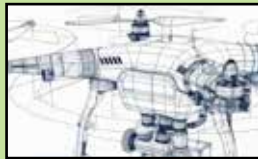
At the 2025 Winter Conference on January 10–14th, 2025 in Orlando, the American Correctional Association will explore key issues impacting the corrections landscape, including **rehabilitation programs and services, mental health and medical initiatives and advancements in technology across all disciplines.**

This conference will have symposiums, feature sessions and special events that include:



Evolving Spaces

Modern solutions for aging facilities, how do we provide tempered air and heat relief in aging facilities while tackling the challenges of backlogs in preventative maintenance. This event will feature innovations and opportunities regardless of the age of your facility.



Drone Demonstration Arena

- Part II of our “Drone Contraband Crisis in Corrections.”
- Hands-on with drone tech used by criminals.
- Special sessions on forensic investigation and prosecution.
- High-level convening of intelligence organizations.



Reentry

Covers exemplary practices from intake to release, focusing on state, local and community corrections. Highlights strategies to support reintegration, reduce recidivism and ensure successful transitions back into our communities.



Women of Distinction in Corrections

Connect directly through panel conversations and individual engagement with some of the most amazing women in the field of corrections. “How Did We Get Here and How We Can Help You Continue to Grow”.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF CORRECTIONS!

As correctional leaders, practitioners and experts, your participation is vital. Together, we shape the future of our profession, address the pressing needs of our facilities, enhance the safety of our staff and increase our focus on the programs and services to change the lives of those committed to our care. We hope you will once again join us in this important conversation — your insights and experiences are what make these conferences truly valuable and transformational.

Every corrections discipline plays a vital role in shaping the future of our work and it is the mission

of the American Correctional Association to see all correctional professionals reflected in every effort we undertake. The ACA serves as a unifying platform where diverse perspectives and experiences come together to drive meaningful information exchange and transformational experiences. When every discipline — from custody and security to programs and services; to facility management and community corrections — engages with the ACA, whether prisons, jails, community corrections and juvenile corrections, it fosters a more comprehensive understanding of the complexities within our system.

By recognizing their place within the ACA, professionals can collaborate, share exemplary practices and enhance the standards that govern our work and create the culture of our systems. This inclusivity not only strengthens our collective voice but also promotes innovation and accountability in addressing the challenges we face. Each discipline's participation affirms its unique contributions to public safety and rehabilitation, empowering us to advance our mission more effectively. Ultimately, seeing themselves in the ACA encourages every corrections professional to participate actively in shaping an effective corrections system for all.

THE “STORY OF US”

We were delighted by the extraordinary attendance at our Nashville Conference. Your acknowledgement of the new flow and positive conference experiences from dedicated symposiums which allow for an in-depth experience on a topic, to special events where all attendees are welcome, have been to say the least appreciated and inspiring. The ACA Team will continue to listen and grow these opportunities for you as the “Story of Us” continues.

8 IMPACTFUL WAYS YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE AT ACA CONFERENCES

Every discipline in the corrections field holds unique opportunities to contribute and make a powerful impact within the American Correctional Association's conferences. You can drive our success by delivering a workshop presentation in your area of expertise, joining one of our committees, or any of these other impactful ways below.

- 1 Sharing Exemplary Practices:** Corrections professionals can share successful methods, programs and strategies that work well in their specific disciplines.
- 2 Innovative Research:** Conducting and sharing research relevant to the field will provide valuable insights that inform policy, training and future needs across our scope of work.
- 3 Participation in Committees:** Joining and attending ACA committees allows individual practitioners to contribute their expertise and help shape guidelines, policies and standards that reflect the realities of their disciplines.
- 4 Education and Training:** Workshops, seminars or training sessions at ACA conferences empower attendees with new skills and knowledge, fostering professional development across the field. You will meet like-minded colleagues and establish contacts for the future.
- 5 Advocacy:** Advocating for the unique needs and concerns of their specific discipline within ACA discussions will promote a more cohesive understanding of the challenges faced in corrections.
- 6 Networking and Collaboration:** Engaging with colleagues leads to partnerships and collaborative efforts that transcend individual disciplines, building a stronger corrections community.
- 7 Feedback on Expected Practices:** Providing input on the development and revision of ACA expected practices ensures that guidelines are relevant and applicable across all areas of corrections.
- 8 Mentorship and Support:** Experienced professionals offer mentorship to those entering the field, promoting a culture of continuous learning and support within the ACA community.



Preview of Events

(Subject to change)

We are thrilled to invite you to ACA's 2025 Winter Conference, a premier gathering of correctional professionals. While we continue to finalize the details, you can look forward to a range of engaging events, insightful sessions, and networking opportunities tailored just for you.

HERE'S A SNEAK PEEK INTO SOME OF THE EVENTS WE HAVE PLANNED FOR THE ACA 2025 WINTER CONFERENCE:

First-of-its-kind Drone Event

**Forensic Prosecution of
Institutional Crime**

Corrections Research Forum

Women of Distinction in Corrections

**Juvenile Corrections Track of
Workshops and Features**

**Clinically-Focused Sessions
with CEUs**

**Massive Exhibit Hall with
Groundbreaking Innovations,
Interactive Demos and Latest
Technologies**

**Health Care Luncheon with
Speaker Dr. Jonathan Mermin**

Health Care Welcome Reception

**Auditor and Accreditation
Manager Trainings**

**Don't miss out on this opportunity to engage with the future of corrections.
Stay tuned for more details, and we look forward to seeing you there!**

Hotel Information

Headquarter Hotel

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reservation



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Hyatt Regency Orlando **(ACA Headquarter Hotel)**

9801 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

Rate: \$229 plus tax

(Bus transportation to and from Disney properties and other attractions)

**Visit www.aca.org under the “Conferences”
tab for the latest conference information.**



ADVANCE REGISTRATION



2025 Winter Conference Orlando, FL • Jan. 10–14, 2025



Registration Information:

EMAIL at aca@mcievents.com

FAX to 888-288-6093

PHONE: 980-233-3822

Registrations at the advance rate cannot be accepted after **November 22, 2024**. Any registrations received after **November 22, 2024** will automatically be charged the on-site rate. Invoiced agency purchase orders must be paid in full on or before **November 22, 2024**.

I wish to register for ACA's 2025 Winter Conference	ADVANCE: ON or BEFORE 11-22-24	ON-SITE: AFTER 11-22-24
Member registration rate. Member ID# _____ ACA I.D. # must be listed. Dues must be paid through Jan. 15, 2025.	☐ \$275	☐ \$325
Non-Member registration rate.	☐ \$325	☐ \$375
Student registration rate. (Not employed in corrections. Copy of student I.D. card required.)	☐ \$50	☐ \$50
Nonexhibitor full conference. (company attending but not exhibiting.)	☐ \$800	☐ \$900
Nonexhibitor one day. (company attending but not exhibiting): ☐ FRI 1/10 ☐ SAT 1/11 ☐ SUN 1/12 ☐ MON 1/13 ☐ TUE 1/14	☐ \$500	☐ \$600
Companion Pass registration rate. This pass is intended for companions of registered attendees who are not attending the Conference. This pass is valid for entry into the Exhibit Hall and to ACA hosted evening receptions. A companion pass can only be purchased in conjunction with a full conference registration.	☐ \$30	☐ \$30

If you have any questions or need additional assistance please contact Kelli McAfee at kellim@aca.org.

Continuing Education Credits

- ☐ CMEs (Physicians/Mid-Levels) \$30 ☐ CEUs (Correctional Professionals) \$30 ☐ CE (Dentists) \$30
☐ CE (Nurses) \$30 ☐ PCE (Psychologists) \$30 ☐ CEUs (Social Workers) \$30



☐ ADA Needs _____ (An ACA staff member will call to discuss accommodations.)

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First Name _____ MI _____ Degree _____
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**There will be a \$50
cancellation fee
regardless of reason.**

No refunds will be given
unless a written request
is received on or before
November 22, 2024.
Email: conference@aca.org

☐ Check here if you make final decisions on purchases. ☐ Check here if you are a first-time attendee.

Payment

☐ Check made payable to ACA (Check # _____)

Call MCI at 972-349-5546 to register using your credit card. When you call, please be sure to have your credit card information available.

☐ Please check this box if you wish to opt out of conference mailings/emails. *Please note if this box is not checked you will automatically be added to the conference list. If you wish to be removed please contact conference@aca.org.

It's Never Too Early to Plan Ahead to Exhibit at an ACA Conference!

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to meet professionals and key decision makers in the corrections and criminal justice industries.

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2026 WINTER CONFERENCE
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