



Kansas Correctional Association

One Day Symposium: Wellness in Corrections

June 8, 2017
Kansas City, KS

Location:

Kansas City Community College
Technical Education Center
6565 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66102

Free to Attend

Register through Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.com
(or the KCA website conference page: www.kzca.org)

Seminar Schedule

- 7:30-8:30: Continental Breakfast and Registration
8:30: **Opening Ceremonies:**
Honor Guard - Wyandotte County Sheriff's Department; Flag Salute; Opening Prayer; Opening Remarks - Geri Reece, President; KCA Presentation of the ACA Resolution on Wellness
Introduction of ACA Executive Director James Gondles Jr., CAE by Cathy Linaweaver, KCA Executive Board
- 9:00-9:30: **Opening Remarks/Presentation:** James Gondles Jr., CAE, Executive Director of ACA
- 9:30-10:00: Group Photo with James Gondles Jr./Break
- 9:45-11:15: **The Potential for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Staff Suicide in the Correctional Setting:** Dr. Christie Nelson, Staff Psychologist, and La Shanda Williams, DTS, Federal Bureau of Prisons, USP Leavenworth
- 11:30-1:00: **Lunch Provided by KCA with Guest Speaker:** Sara Revell, Regional Director Regional Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons
- 1:00-1:15: **Getting to Know Our Vendors:** Introductions
- 1:15-2:00: **Improving Your Hardiness Score:** Cathy Linaweaver, Retired Warden, Federal Bureau of Prisons
- 2:00-2:15: Break
- 2:15-4:15: **Stress Awareness:** Douglas Lawson, Deputy Warden and Peggy Steimel, Admin Assistant, KS DOC, Ellsworth Correctional Facility

Featured Speaker: ACA Executive Director James A. Gondles, Jr.



James A. Gondles, Jr. was selected the eighth Executive Director of the American Correctional Association in 1990. Mr. Gondles previously served as Sheriff of Arlington County, Virginia, having first been elected in 1979 and reelected in 1983 and

1987. He resigned the Office of Sheriff to assume his new duties at the American Correctional Association. From 1972 until his election as Sheriff, Mr. Gondles served as a deputy sheriff in Arlington County. A graduate of Oklahoma City University (B.A., political science), Mr. Gondles has also completed training at the Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Academy, the National Sheriffs' Institute and the National Academy of Corrections. He became a Certified Association Executive (CAE) by the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) in 1999.

Vendor Space Available

Booth space available for the symposium: \$350
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