

VCA
Exchange

Wishing you all
Happy Holidays!



Welcome to the 2011 Virginia Correctional Association (VCA) Winter Newsletter called the **"VCA Exchange"**.

WITH SPECIAL APPRECIATION:

Thank you to all who attended the Training Institute and special thanks to our sponsors, exhibitors, speakers, and all the training committee members. Special appreciation to the Virginia Department of Corrections for their continuing support of the VCA training opportunities.

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The **2011 VCA TRAINING INSTITUTE** held on September 28-30, 2011 at the Richmond Holiday Inn Koger Center was attended by almost 300 participants. There was a large audience at the opening session to hear from Secretary of Public Safety, Marla Decker (see link at www.publicsafety.virginia.gov) through the last day's luncheon drawing for the winner of the VCA \$1500 Grand Prize to attend the 2012 ACA Winter Conference in Phoenix, Arizona. And the winner is **Emmett Mason**, Probation and Parole Office, Newport News, Virginia.

There were many informative programs and workshops highlighting this year's theme of **Re-Entry and Beyond**, including programs by ACA past president, Charles Kehoe and ACA past president and current Director of Corrections, Harold Clarke.



2012 ACA WINTER CONFERENCE

ACA's 2012 Winter Conference is scheduled for **January 20-25, 2012** in Phoenix, Arizona.



NEXT YEAR'S TRAINING INSTITUTE

VCA is already planning for next year's training institute – please mark your calendars for **September 26-28, 2012** at the Holiday Inn Koger Center, Richmond, Virginia.



2013-2014 VCA ELECTIONS

VCA's Nominating Committee is considering candidates for the 2013-14 Board and the upcoming elections for June 2012. Election information will be forthcoming.

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