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## The American Association of Code Enforcement

I want to take this opportunity to share the benefits of the American Association of Code Enforcement (AACE). AACE is a non-profit organization dedicated to developing and supporting code professionals who improve the quality of life within their communities. Code enforcement is an essential public service.

Hundreds of cities and counties throughout the country leverage Code Enforcement programs to evaluate structures, regulate land uses, abate nuisances, and promote healthy environments. Some jurisdictions have deployed code compliance services to address nonconformities, administer and enforce business licensing requirements, and prepare and respond to emergencies. Code programs also promote public safety, health, and welfare. During the COVID-19 pandemic, many code enforcement professionals enforced state mandates and disseminated information regarding testing locations and CDC guidelines.

Since 1998, AACE has worked diligently with state associations and organizations in advancing the code enforcement profession by providing training, career growth, professional certifications, networking, and committee service opportunities to our membership. Today, AACE continues to innovate by providing agency accreditation, code check-ins, scholarship opportunities, technical advice, national benchmarking, virtual training, and much more!

By becoming a member of AACE, you and your city can benefit in many ways. Firstly, AACE provides access to a vast network of code enforcement professionals dedicated to sharing best practices, ideas, and experiences. This network can be a valuable resource for your city's code enforcement team, as it can help them stay updated with the latest industry trends and developments.

Secondly, AACE offers a wide range of training and education programs to help code enforcement professionals enhance their skills and knowledge. These programs are designed to address the specific needs of code enforcement throughout their career and are taught by experienced trainers with years of experience in the field. AACE is an International Code Council (ICC) preferred provider.

Thirdly, AACE is actively engaged in advocacy efforts that promote the importance of code enforcement to local government officials and the public. The association works tirelessly to increase awareness about code enforcement's critical role in maintaining our communities' safety, health, and welfare.

If you would like more information or would like to AACE, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.aacel.org">www.aacel.org</a> or contact us at (303) 579-3505.



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