

CODE TALK



Code Administrators Association of Kentucky

2016 ICC ABM is in Kansas City, MO Oct.16-26, 2016

CAAK Fall Conference is just around the corner, Sept. 25-28, 2016

at KY Dam Village

Have you made your conference reservations or completed your conference registration packet yet?

President's Message



I hope this message finds all of you enjoying a fantastic summer! As our days are filled with sunshine, warm temperatures and more daylight hours we need to take these opportunities and spend more time with our families and friends. Take the day and enjoy one of Kentucky's incredible state parks. Go fishing, camping or hiking the trails. Get outside and exercise and enjoy the sunshine.

The 2016 CAAK Fall Conference will be held at Kentucky Dam Village September 25 – 28, 2016. Frank Wallace and the Training & Education Committee are working hard to deliver a fabulous conference. The 2016 ICC Annual Conference will be held in Kansas City, MO October 16 – 25, 2016. The 2017 CAAK Spring Conference will also be held at Kentucky Dam Village April 16 – 19, 2017.

I would like to thank all of you who sent in Building Safety Month Proclamations. Once again we led the nation for the number of proclamations submitted to ICC. I greatly appreciate the efforts of Immediate Past President Ron Hampton for taking charge in this great success.

Lastly, if there is anything that your CAAK Board of Directors can do for you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

God Bless,
Jeff Camp, President

Annual Conference: October 16–18, 2016
Public Comment Hearings: October 19–25, 2016
Building Safety & Design Expo: October 16-17, 2016

Kansas City Convention Center
301 W 13th Street
Kansas City, MO, 64105



Congratulations to the CAAK Members who applied for and were awarded ICC ABM Scholarships to assist with the expenses to attend this year's ICC Annual Business Meeting:
Amelia ,Lexington/Fayette Urban Government
Bob Carpenter, Lexington/Fayette Urban Government
George Dillon, Lexington/Fayette Urban Government
Ron Dill, Ft. Thomas
Ron Tabor, Bowling Green Ky.
Les Fugate, Paducah, KY
Kelly Gardner, Owensboro, KY
Frank Wallace, Madisonville, KY

Congratulations to the following who were awarded the following Scholarships as part of CAAK's ongoing support of our members and their families to pursue post-secondary education opportunities.

Tommy Larrison Scholarship — Jessica Dwyer

Joel Scarbrough Scholarship — Delaney Taylor

Robert Blanton Scholarship — Sydney Carpenter

ICC Conference Scholarship— Alvaro Polanco, LFUCG

Remember that each year CAAK offers numerous scholarship opportunities which we award each year. The deadline each year is June 30 and this year we had one scholarship go un-awarded since no one applied who qualified for the "Code Related Studies Scholarship".



2016 TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- CAAK Fall Training Conference—KY Dam Village, Gilbertsville, KY
September 25-28, 2016
- ICC Annual Business Meeting & Group B Public Comment Hearings - Kansas City, MO October 16-25, 2016

Congratulations to CAAK Board Member Dennis Crist and the City of Somerset, KY on the grant they have been awarded for the “Elgie Woods Piano Park”. Dennis was instrumental in developing a vacant lot that once was the home of Ms. Elgie Woods, who taught piano lessons more hundreds of students during her lifetime. Her home fell in disrepair and the City ended up taking possession of the land and Dennis led the charge to turn it into a centerpiece for the City and now they have annually a Summer Music Series where talented musicians come out and play every Saturday evening.

If you haven't been to Somerset lately or had a chance to visit the piano park, it's definitely worth a drive there to see it.

Again, congratulations Dennis, and the City of Somerset



Cornelia Dozier Cooper Endowment Fund

Congratulations! The Elgie Woods Piano Park has been chosen to receive one of the Cornelia Dozier Cooper Endowment Fund Arts grants. We have expanded our number of grants to three, as we did last year. We would like to present you with the \$1,000.00 check at our Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 16th at 5 p.m. at the Carnegie. (downstairs) If you are unable to attend, would it be possible to send a representative to receive the check? If all else fails, I can deliver the check to you myself.

Please let me know that you have received this email. Thank you, and hope to see you Thursday night!

Peggy Sherry
Secretary
CDC Endowment Fund



CAAK Member Spotlight: Carley Fudge

Carley Fudge Building Official for Allen County (Scottsville), Taylor County (Campbellsville), City of Columbia, Monroe County (Tompkinsville), Metcalfe County (Edmonton), Cumberland County (Burkesville), Russell County (Russell Springs), City of Ferguson, and Green County (Greensburg).

Carley is from Columbia, KY which is in South Central region of the state around the Green River and Lake Cumberland area. He is married to wife Rachel, since 2012 and they have a beautiful little girl named Faith which will be 2 in July. He enjoys the outdoors and anything hunting related or sports related such as my golf game which can be better, just ask the group of guys at the Fall and Spring CAAK Conferences!



Why did you get into the Building Inspection Profession?

The reason I got into this job was I have always been involved in building every since I was a kid from building on the farm to helping my father build houses. As I got older and into college I found myself looking for that one career that felt like it was something I was going to do for the rest of my life but never found it. My brother is an Architectural drafter which was working on a set of plans that State Building Inspector, Barry Jones was needing a copy of. When Barry came into the office, he stated that there was an opening coming up for a building official in my area due to the previous inspectors retirement. I decided to put my building experience to work and get certified in 2007. I am glad I made that decision which has led me where I am today!

When did you Join CAAK?

I have been in CAAK since I became a building official and I always look forward to the conferences to meet up with old friends around the state and relax a few days while getting our continuing education units for the year. CAAK has helped me in many ways in my career from being a good information source in the building field, to meeting new people from all over the state, to providing a great way to learn new code information from a national, state and local level that is beneficial to all in this industry. I look forward to many more years in CAAK and plan on one day soon getting more involved with CAAK so that younger code officials can grow and learn from this organization as I have over the years since I started.

Carley Fudge
Building Official



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THE CAAK MISSION

CAAK's strategic mission is to advance the professionalism of code users by expanding CAAK's membership base and loyalty, and by asserting the influence of the organization upon the adoption, use and efficient and effective enforcement of model codes. For a membership application go to caak.org.

We're on the Web!
caak.org

Plan Now to Join Us in Kansas City, Missouri, for the 2016 Annual Conference and Group B Public Comment Hearings

