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2010 IDOC Statewide Trainers' Conference

New Castle, Indiana (November 23, 2010) – The Correctional Training Institute hosted the 2010 Statewide Trainers' Conference October 26-29. Training staff from the Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) attended the conference themed "Strategic Alliance for the New Decade."



Pictured left to right: Craig Grage, Plainfield Superintendent Wendy Knight, Adam Cornelison, Kathy Goen, RDC Superintendent Tom Hanlon, and Richard Curry

The opening address was delivered by Richard L. Curry, Jr., the IDOC's Executive Director of Staff Development Emergency Operations. Director Curry challenged training staff to focus on and develop training to meet the needs of custody staff on the front line of corrections daily. Further, Mr. Curry applauded and thanked training staff while noting that "the IDOC and Staff Development Emergency Operations continue to lead the way in the field of corrections."

Over sixty trainers and support staff attended the events, interactive teambuilding exercises, and networking opportunities. Trainers explored contemporary and cutting edge "breakout sessions" such as "Parole and Facility Training Collaboration", "Weapons Introduction 101", "How to Search for a Successful Career Path", "The Five Dysfunctions of a Team", "Instructing with an UMPH!", and others.



Pictured left to right: Beth Emmons, Ken Kortum, and Richard Curry

Award-winning trainers included:

- Beth Emmons, Wabash Valley Correctional Facility, received the Support Staff of the Year award for her continued support and numerous contributions to training.
- Ronald C. Allen, Staff Development Emergency Operations, was acknowledged and recognized with Rising Star of the Year.
- Jennifer Cline, Pendleton Juvenile Correctional Facility, and Adam Cornelison, Plainfield Correctional Facility, received the Co-Correctional Trainer of the Year award.
- Ivan Jones, Facility Training Coordinator at the Indiana State Prison, and Charles Smith, Field Specialist with Staff Development Emergency Operations, were awarded Co-Correctional Supervisor of the Year.
- Henryville Correctional Facility was recipient of the Training Facility of the Year.
- Mary Anna Moore, Parole District #5 at Bloomington, was awarded Parole Trainer of the Year.
- Susan Kever, Correctional Training Institute, received the Staff Development Emergency Operations Director of the Year award for her diligence and excellence in directing housekeeping operations.

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