

Indiana Official Earns Professional Designation

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Alexandria, VA October 18, 2007. J. David Donahue, CCE, Commissioner, Indiana Department of Correction, Indianapolis, Indiana, earned the Certified Corrections Executive designation from the American Correctional Association on October 11, 2007.

To qualify for certification, applicants must first possess the requisite level of experience and accomplishment in the field of corrections. Then, they must successfully complete a comprehensive examination that tests their knowledge as a Corrections Executive.

The CCE designation is an indication of demonstrated professionalism involving such activities as supervising human resources, possessing and demonstrating leadership skills, managing change, maintaining operational oversight, and possessing general knowledge concerning the field of corrections.

The American Correctional Association Certification Program is designed to advance the overall level of professionalism in the corrections field, helping to ensure that those who attain the distinction of becoming CCE certified are aware of the most current and innovative approaches. It promotes the capabilities of correctional professionals to the general public and enhances society's image of corrections personnel.

The American Correctional Association congratulates J. David Donahue, CCE, on this achievement.

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