

Executive Committee of the American Correctional Association



Lannette Linthicum

President

Lannette Linthicum, M.D., began her career with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice as a physician at the Huntsville Unit in 1986. She held numerous positions before becoming the director of Health Services in January 1998, a position she currently holds. She earned a bachelor's degree from Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts, and a medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine. She is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. She is a fellow of the American College of Physicians and an Advanced Certified Correctional Health Professional.

Linthicum received ACA's E.R. Cass Correctional Achievement Award in 2011. Linthicum serves as the chair of ACA's Commission on Accreditation for Corrections, vice chair of the ACA Standards Committee, and former co-chair of ACA's Coalition of Correctional Health Authorities.



J. David Donahue

Vice President

J. David Donahue joined The GEO Group as Eastern Region vice president in 2009 after a distinguished career in corrections with the states of Indiana and Kentucky, as well as the Federal Bureau of Prisons. In his previous role as Eastern Region vice president, he was responsible for the operational oversight of more than 24 correctional facilities or 31,000 beds. Donahue was promoted to his current position in February 2016. He is an active member of the American Correctional Association and serves on the Restrictive Housing Sub-Committee. In addition, he is an ACA-certified corrections executive. Donahue is also a member of the Association of State Correctional

Administrators. He attended Eastern Kentucky University, where he earned his Bachelors of Science in police administration. He later attended Spalding University, where he completed coursework in the Masters of Arts in Teaching Graduate Program.



Gary C. Mohr

President-Elect

Gary C. Mohr has more than 40 years of correctional experience and a national reputation for innovative and efficient prison management. Starting in 2002, Mohr served as deputy director and superintendent of the Ohio Department of Youth Services. Previously, he was deputy director for administration at the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, as well as a deputy director in the agency's Office of Prisons, where he supervised, mentored and advised a region of Ohio's wardens. Additionally, Mohr has served as warden at the Ross Correctional Institutional, Chillicothe Correctional Institution and Correction Reception Center. From 1992 to 1994,

Mohr served as director of the Governor's Office of Criminal Justice, where he led the investigation into the cause of the 1993 Lucasville riot. He also chaired the Governor's Task Force on Gun Violence. In 2005, Mohr founded Mohr Correctional Insight, where he advised the Corrections Corporation of America in areas of staff leadership and development, and implementing unit management.



Tony M. Wilkes

Treasurer

Tony Wilkes began his career in Tennessee's Davidson County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) in 1987 as a correctional officer. In 1991, he transferred to the Criminal Justice Center (CJC), where he worked as master control operator. Five years later, he was promoted to administrative services officer at CJC, and that same year, he became the center's chief of security. In 2002, Wilkes transferred to the Correctional Work Center, now called the Correctional Development Center, as chief of security and was later appointed administrator of that institution. Four years later, he became DCSO's first-ever site administrator for the Sheriff's Correctional Complex, where he managed multiple stand-alone facilities. In 2008, Wilkes was named DCSO's first-ever chief of corrections. He attended Nashville State Technical Institute and has an Associate of Arts in business management, as well as Bachelor of Science in business management from the University of Phoenix.



James A. Gondles, Jr.

Executive Director/Secretary

James A. Gondles, Jr. was selected the eighth Executive Director of the American Correctional Association in 1990. Gondles served full-time as Executive Director-Designate from October 1990 until October 1991, when he became the Executive Director. Gondles previously served as Sheriff of Arlington County, Virginia, having first been elected in 1979 and reelected in 1983 and 1987. He resigned the Office of Sheriff to assume his duties at the American Correctional Association. From 1972 until his election as Sheriff, Gondles served as a deputy sheriff in Arlington County. A graduate of Oklahoma City University with a bachelor's degree in political science Gondles has also completed training at the Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Academy, the National Sheriffs' Institute and the National Academy of Corrections. He became a Certified Association Executive (CAE) by the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) in 1999.