The American Correctional Association (ACA) was founded in 1870 and serves as the voice of corrections. There are many career-enhancing benefits which accompany an ACA Membership. Being an American Correctional Association Correctional Association member can give you access to these services — sometimes at a discount:

**Publications**
- Correspondence Courses
- Corrections Today Magazine
- On The Line Newsletter
- Corrections Compendium Journal
- Books
- Directories
- Videos and other training materials

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- Online Correctional Academy (OCA) Courses
- Training Resources
- National & On-Site Workshops
- VCA Annual Training Conference
- Technical Assistance
- Professional Certification

**Conventions**
- ACA Winter Conference
- ACA Summer Congress of Correction

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A system of verification that correctional agencies/facilities utilize to ensure they comply with national standards.

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- Personalized membership card and certificate
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