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## **American Correctional Association**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

Alexandria, Virginia December 14, 2007. Mark A. Flowers, CCE, Director, Standards and Accreditation, American Correctional Association, Alexandria, Virginia earned the Certified Corrections Executive designation from the American Correctional Association on December 7, 2007.

Prior to certification, applicants qualify on the basis of their experience and accomplishments 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/demonstrating leadership skills, managing change, maintaining operational oversight, and general knowledge concerning the field of corrections.

The American Correctional Association Certification Program, itself, is designed to advance the overall level of professionalism in the corrections field, helping to ensure that those who obtain a CCE honorific 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 Mark A. Flowers, CCE, on this achievement.