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Dear NCIA Conference Attendees,

As the Director of Missouri Department of Corrections, I am honored to welcome you to the National Correctional Industries Association Conference (NCIA) in St. Louis, Missouri. I trust you will find the conference to be a valuable opportunity to network with fellow professionals who share a commitment to improving our criminal justice system.

St. Louis not only has a rich history but also offers a variety of experiences for dining and sightseeing, allowing you to immerse yourself in the local culture during your stay. Be sure to sample some of our iconic culinary delights, such as gooey butter cake, toasted ravioli or authentic St. Louis-style barbecue.

Sightseeing in St. Louis is an adventure! Visit landmarks such as the Union Station Aquarium, Forest Park and the St. Louis Zoo, or immerse yourself in local culture by catching a live music show in the Delmar Loop. Your stay here will be filled with unforgettable experiences.

Administering the nation's criminal justice system is an immense responsibility and a fundamental role of government. The NCIA, alongside its dedicated members, has worked tirelessly with correctional industry leaders to enhance reentry strategies and provide essential tools and best practices that help resident workers succeed upon release. Your participation in NCIA, your professionalism and your dedication are essential to these efforts.

I hope your experience at the conference is both memorable and positive. May you leave inspired and equipped with new insights that will further your important contributions to public safety and our collective mission.

Very Respectfully, Trevor Foley, Director Missouri Department of Corrections Missouri Vocational Enterprises 1717 Industrial Drive P.O. Box 1898 Jefferson City, MO 65102



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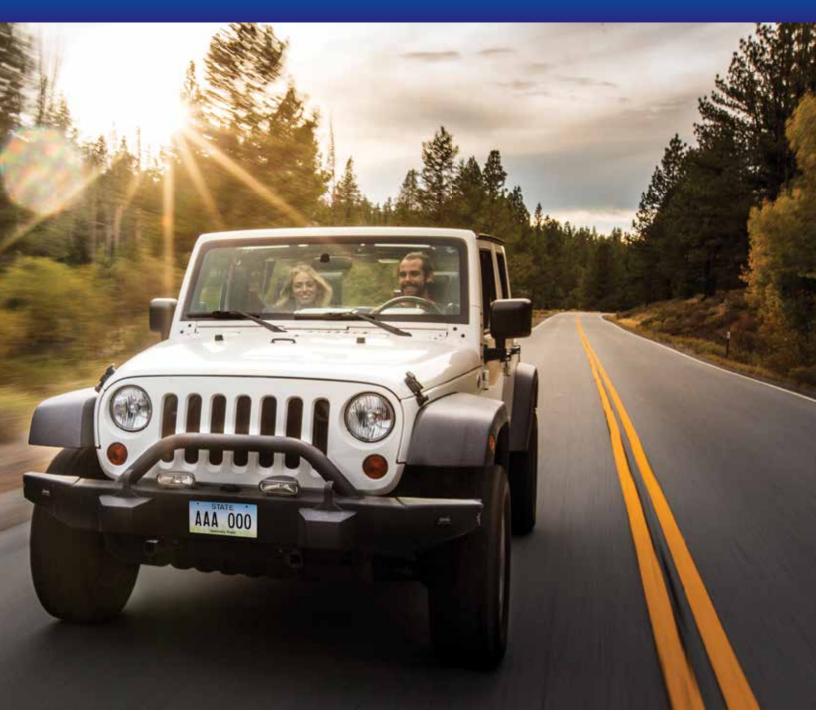
On behalf of the Missouri Department of Corrections and Missouri Vocational Enterprises (MVE) for the 2025 National Correctional Industries Association (NCIA) conference. We understand the crucial role correctional industries professionals play in facilitating successful reentry, and we believe this conference provides an invaluable opportunity to connect, learn, and grow. We envision this week as a catalyst for sharing innovative ideas, exploring cutting-edge technologies, and forging strong partnerships, all working towards a renewed commitment to the individuals we serve, the public we aim to protect, and the transformative power of our programs.

Beyond the conference sessions, we encourage you to fully immerse yourselves in the rich tapestry of St. Louis. This vibrant city has something to offer everyone, from the passionate energy of its celebrated sports teams to the captivating allure of its art and music scene, and from the echoes of its immigrant heritage to the delicious flavors of its diverse culinary landscape. Take advantage of this opportunity to explore the city's unique spirit while networking and collaborating with colleagues in the correctional industries field.

Ultimately, we hope this conference proves to be both engaging and productive. We believe it is a unique opportunity to strengthen our collective efforts and make a greater impact. Welcome to St. Louis, and welcome to what we anticipate will be an invigorating and rewarding experience here in the beautiful state of Missouri. Let's embrace this time to connect, learn, and grow together.

Respectfully, Ryan Coffman Assistant Deputy Director MVE | Missouri Vocational Enterprises





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PRESIDENT'S

LETTER



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Welcome to the NCIA 2025 National Training Conference! St. Louis is often referred to as the "Gateway to the West." Nearly two hundred years ago, thousands of pioneers prepared for uncertain journeys to seek opportunity, yearning for better futures. As we meet this year with colleagues from around the country and beyond, we will be reimagining futures. Recapturing that entrepreneurial spirit, we continue to believe that our programs have the power to transform lives, helping individuals succeed as they reimagine their own futures. Our keynote speaker, Kardell Sims, will share his own personal story of transformation that illustrates the impact we can have on others.

Each year, NCIA brings together old friends, partners and colleagues as well as providing new perspective for those attending of the first time. This is an outstanding opportunity for Correctional Industries professionals to network, to share successes, and to strategize over the challenges we face.

There will be many learning opportunities throughout the conference. In addition to a CI Director round table, this year we will also feature a CI Deputy Director round table to foster discussion among additional CI leaders. Two sessions of staff round tables will be offered where you can join with subject matter experts from around the country. Twenty educational workshops will be presented offering excellent opportunities for education and collaboration. Another new feature is a lunch and learn session I would invite you to participate in.

In addition to these learning sessions, NCIA is here to support your organization by providing networking opportunities in the exhibit hall, Vendor Spotlight and State Date. Please be sure to visit our

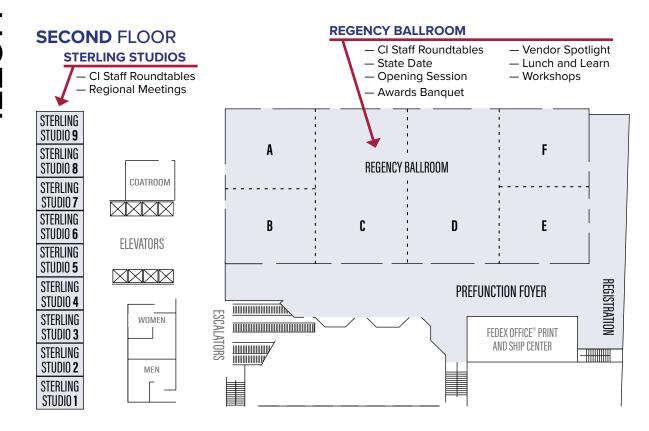
corporate members in the exhibit hall. Vendor support is integral to hosting these conferences and can prove vital to the success of your organization. You will notice our schedule includes multiple segments of exclusive exhibit hall time to allow you to spend some learning about products and services that support correctional industries. I also urge you to thank all our sponsors for this event, especially our two conference sponsors-3M and Keefe Group.

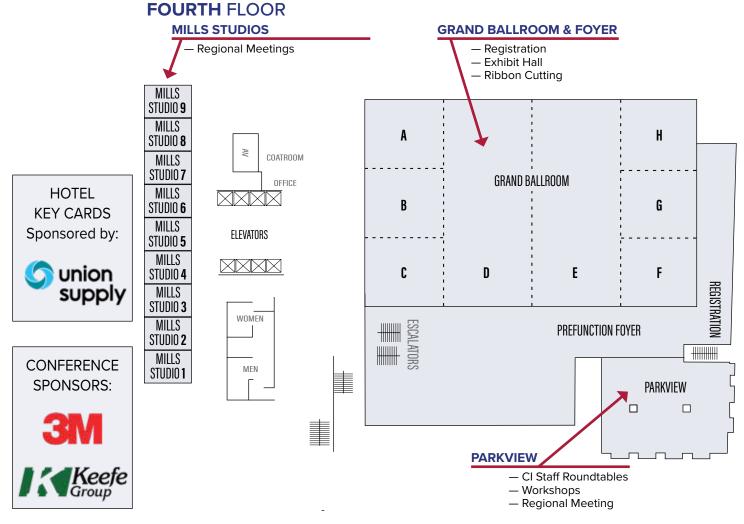
On Wednesday night, join with your colleagues to celebrate the accomplishments of peers in our field. Congratulations to Bill Davidson (CALPIA), this year's recipient of the esteemed Rodli Award, Mike Jones (IN) for receiving the National Staff Award, and North Carolina for the Performance Excellence Award. Their performance sets the standard for all CI professionals.

You are invited to participate in one of two CI tours. A virtual tour of the Jefferson City Correctional Center is being offered to showcase several industries programs at Missouri Vocational Enterprises. A second option is a tour of Unicor's operations at FCI Greenville.

Each year there is an immense amount of planning and dedication required to ensure the NCIA conference is successful. I would like to personally express appreciation to Missouri Vocational Enterprises for all the work they have done to prepare for this event along with the hard-working staff of NCIA who put forth a tremendous effort, often behind the scenes. Please take advantage of everything this conference has to offer and enjoy St. Louis!

FLOOR PLAN





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EVENT SCHEDULE

| MONDAY, APRIL 14 | |
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| 9:00am-6:00pm | Conference Registration Grand Ballroom Foyer (4th Floor) |
| 9:00am-3:00pm | Exhibitor Setup Grand Ballroom (4th Floor) |
| 9:00am-12:00pm | NCIA Board of Directors Meeting Gateway East (18th Floor) |
| 10:00am-11:30am | CI Staff Roundtables (Morning Session) Regency A, B Sterling 3, 6, & 9 (2nd Floor) Parkview (4th Floor) |
| 1:00pm-2:00pm | State Date Regency Ballroom EF (2nd Floor) |
| 2:00pm-3:30pm | CI Staff Roundtables (Afternoon Session) Regency A, B Sterling 3, 6, & 9 (2nd Floor) Parkview (4th Floor) |
| 3:45pm-5:00pm | Opening Session and Keynote Address Regency Ballroom CD (2nd Floor) |
| 5:00pm-7:00pm | Exhibit Hall Grand Opening & Reception Grand Ballroom (4th Floor) |
| TUESDAY, APRIL 15 | |
| 8:30am-4:30pm | Conference Registration Grand Ballroom Foyer (4th Floor) |
| 9:00am-9:45am | Vendor Spotlight and Coffee Break Regency Ballroom CD (2nd Floor) |
| 9:45am-12:00pm | Exclusive Exhibit Hours Grand Ballroom (4th Floor) |
| 12:05pm-12:45pm | Lunch and Learn Regency Ballroom CD (2nd Floor) |
| 1:00pm-2:15pm | Concurrent Workshops Regency A, B, E & F (2nd Floor) Parkview (4th Floor) |

NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION 2025 NATIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Regency A, B, E & F (2nd Floor) Parkview (4th Floor)

Concurrent Workshops

2:30pm-3:45pm

EVENT SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Conference Registration 8:30am-2:00pm

Grand Ballroom Foyer (4th Floor)

Concurrent Workshops 9:00am-10:15am

Regency A, B, E & F (2nd Floor) Parkview (4th Floor)

Exclusive Exhibit Hall Hours and Lunch 10:30am-1:30pm

Grand Ballroom (4th Floor)

Concurrent Workshops 2:00pm-3:15pm

Regency A, B, E & F (2nd Floor) Parkview (4th Floor)

Exhibit Hall Dismantle 2:00pm-10:00pm

Grand Ballroom (4th Floor)

Regional Meetings 3:30pm-4:15pm

Sterling Studios 3, 6 & 9 (2nd Floor) Mills Studio 3 & 6 (4th Floor)

Closing Awards Reception and Banquet 6:45pm-9:30pm

Regency Foyer and Ballroom CD (2nd Floor)

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

FPI/UNICOR Facility Tour 8:00am-12:00pm

Site Tour

(Meet in the Hotel Lobby)

Correctional Industries Tour MVE 9:00am-11:00am

Virtual Tour

Regency Ballroom A (2nd Floor)

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Kardell Sims





Regency Ballroom CD (2nd Floor)



Kardell Sims is a testament to the power of transformation and the importance of second chances. Growing up on the Northside of Sedalia, Missouri, Kardell experienced firsthand the challenges of racial segregation, community decay, and the devastating impact of the crack epidemic. His early life was marked by a cycle of incarceration that lasted from age 15 to 39, including multiple stays in juvenile detention, foster homes, county jails, treatment facilities, state prisons, and federal prison.

However, during his final federal prison sentence, Kardell made a pivotal decision to change his life's trajectory. Through sheer determination, careful planning, and a significant mindset shift, he broke free from the cycle of recidivism that had defined his past.

Today, Kardell is an accomplished entrepreneur, author, and one of the emerging leaders in the field of reentry. He is the founder of On The Inside Re-Entry Academy and the driving force behind the On The Inside Empowerment Workshop Tour, which has visited over 20 institutions across 8 states, providing full-day workshops featuring successful formerly incarcerated educators and correctional educators.

Kardell Sims' journey from a troubled youth to a beacon of hope for others is a powerful reminder of the potential for change that exists within every individual, regardless of their past. His work continues to inspire and empower those navigating the challenging path of reentry, proving that with the right mindset, support, and preparation, a new life is possible.





CONFERENCE APP

NCIA's Popular Conference Innovation Returns for 2025!

The Conference Smartphone App!

Create your own personalized conference experience by utilizing NCIA's conference app.

- Find real-time event information, including the conference agenda and announcements.
 - Make networking easy by using a search engine to find people, products, vendors and sessions.
 - Create a customizable list of people to meet, products to see and sessions to attend.
 - Locate exhibitors using the Exhibit Hall floor plan.



CI STAFF ROUNDTABLES

MONDAY, APRIL 14

10:00am-3:30pm

Back by Popular Demand for 2025!

All six CI Staff Roundtables will be offered twice. Once in the morning and once in the afternoon. This will allow staff the opportunity to participate in more than one roundtable. Please see the schedule below for times and locations.

Curious about how other CIs run their industries? Found a great business strategy you'd like to share with your colleagues?

Attend the CI Staff Roundtables where CI staff engage in roundtable discussions focused on individual industries and enterprise-wise issues. Prepare for a dynamic and informative conversation as CI practitioners from around the country share their insights into making great CI operations.

Participation in the CI Staff Roundtables is limited to Correctional Industries practitioners. Additionally, registration and participation in any single roundtable is limited to two (2) staff per state.

2025 CI Staff Roundtables Schedule

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

CI Staff Roundtable: **Sales and Marketing** *Regency A (2nd Floor)*

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

CI Staff Roundtable: **Custom Product Designs** *Regency B (2nd Floor)*

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

CI Staff Roundtable: Impact of Mental Health on Incarcerated Individuals

Parkview (4th Floor)

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

CI Staff Roundtable: **Reentry Training and Employer Partnerships**Sterling Studio 9 (2nd Floor)

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

CI Staff Roundtable: **Ecommerce** *Sterling Studio 6 (2nd Floor)*

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

CI Staff Roundtable: **Staff Wellness** *Sterling Studio 3 (2nd Floor)*

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

CI Staff Roundtable: **Sales and Marketing** *Regency A (2nd Floor)*

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

CI Staff Roundtable: **Custom Product Designs** *Regency B (2nd Floor)*

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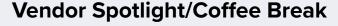
Join Us for State Date!

MONDAY, APRIL 14

1:00pm-2:00pm

Regency Ballroom EF (2nd Floor)

NCIA 2025 Event Sponsors and NCIA Corporate Plus Members will have the unique opportunity to meet one-on-one with specific CI representatives of their choice. Modeled after speed dating events, meetings will be eight minutes in length and offer the opportunity to meet with up to six correctional industries agencies.



TUESDAY, APRIL 15

9:00am-9:45am

Regency Ballroom CD (2nd Floor)

Enjoy complimentary coffee and continental breakfast during the Vendor Spotlight and hear a summary of what each exhibitor is bringing to you for 2025.













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LUNCH & LEARN With Michelle Cirocco, CEO, Televerde Foundation

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

12:05pm-12:45pm



Unlocking Potential:

How Correctional Industries and Private Sector Partnerships

Overview:

Have you ever made a decision you wish you could take back? A moment that didn't define the rest of your life? For millions of incarcerated individuals, one mistake often becomes a lifelong barrier to opportunity. But it doesn't have to be that way.

Join Michelle Cirocco, CEO of Televerde Foundation, for an inspiring Lunch & Learn that redefines what's possible when correctional industries and their private sector partners collaborate to provide reentry programming and workforce training. Discover how these partnerships can transform employment behind bars into a launchpad for sustainable careers post-release—while creating lasting benefits for businesses, communities, and local economies.

- ▶ The Power of Employment as a Catalyst for Change: How meaningful work experience during incarceration builds confidence, skills, and a sense of purpose that carries into life after release.
- ▶ The Missing Link: Reentry Programming: Why providing personal development, career readiness, and transitional support is critical to helping individuals translate their employment experience into long-term success.
- ▶ Proven Results in Arizona and Indiana: Learn how Televerde Foundation's reentry programs have achieved less than 1% recidivism with 95% post-release employment in Arizona and Indiana, setting a new standard for what's possible.
- ▶ Business Benefits and Community Impact: Understand how partnering with reentry programs not only improves lives but also strengthens the workforce, reduces turnover, and enhances brand reputation through corporate social responsibility.

Why It Matters:

This session is more than a conversation about second chances — it's about changing the trajectory of lives, families, and entire communities. When we invest in people, we all win.

By supporting reentry programming, correctional industries and their private sector partners play a pivotal role in breaking cycles of incarceration, empowering individuals to thrive, and building healthier, more resilient communities.

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BOARD & REGIONAL

MEETINGS

NCIA Board of Directors Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 14

9:00am-12:00pm

Gateway East (18th Floor)

Regional Meetings

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

3:30pm-4:15pm

Western Regional Meeting

Sterling Studio 3 (2nd Floor)

Southeast Regional Meeting

Sterling Studio 6 (2nd Floor)

Central Regional Meeting

Mills Studio 3 (4th Floor)

Northeast Regional Meeting

Sterling Studio 9 (2nd Floor)

Southcentral Regional Meeting

Mills Studio 6 (4th Floor)

CONFERENCE

WORKSHOPS



TUESDAY, APRIL 15

1:00pm-2:15pm

Private Industry Hiring Made Easy

Regency Ballroom A (2nd Floor)

Presenters: Mark Daugherty and Kari Johnson Brown – Kansas Correctional Industries

Moderators: Rich O'Donnell and Heidi Chiles – Kansas Correctional Industries

The goal behind the KCI workshop referencing our Jobs website is to assist CI's and PI Partners in their pursuit of a qualified workforce. We are aware that with the choice of partnering with a correctional institution limitations can arise for a pool of qualified workers. However, this type of website allows access to applicants across the state within our Correctional Facilities. Residents can create a profile listing what their qualifications are and at which Correctional Facility they are currently located. Unit Management processes potential workers into a designated pool which allows them to see all the available jobs across the state, posted by PI Partners for their classification. These jobs are entered into this website by the PI Partner's. The residents can apply for the jobs they are interested/qualified for,and PI Partners can then review applications and request interviews of potential candidates for employment and at times residents are reassigned to the Facility wishing to employ the resident. This application portal is beneficial to the private partners, traditional industries, the DOC and the residents authorized to participate in the program. Residents are learning soft skills, creating resumes for work history, participating in interviews and eventually learning a skill set while working. We also want to provide those Partners with the ease of information at their fingertips. There are quick links to the Employer

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Guidelines as well as Partnership Incentives and Resources. Through these links Partners can easily verify key points from their contracts or read through information regarding incentives for working with the PIECP program. They can also connect to resources with the Work Force Alliance and Kansas Works.

Certifications That Helps Transition Reentrants Back into Society

Regency Ballroom B (2nd Floor)

Presenter: **Dr. Anne Saint** – Pennsylvania Correctional Industries Moderator: **Rich Gaul** – Pennsylvania Correctional Industries

Identify operations within your current CI that are suitable for technical/operational skills certification. Research available training that offer certifications. Learn different labor market needs that offer certification programs. How to get buy-in from Legislators to hop-on-board with your CI's programs. Who are your key players? What certification gives the most value for the reentrant. We will discuss your state issues while sharing other states' maneuvers that resolve roadblocks.

The Art of Coaching: 10 Steps to Establishing Excellence

Regency Ballroom E (2nd Floor)

Presenter: **Michael Strange** – Virginia Correctional Enterprises Moderator: **Barry Peins** – Virgina Correctional Enterprises

If you are being held responsible for the results of a team and have members with behavior and or performance issues, your ability to establish a standard of excellence and hold people accountable to those standards will determine the team's success or failure. When the same behavior or performance issues persist, it is the manager who is failing to produce positive results. When you learn to implement this coaching process properly, your results will improve dramatically and faster than you can imagine.





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How Industries Impacts Successful Reentry — Customizing the Future of Correctional Industries and the Lives of Incarcerated Individuals

Regency Ballroom F (2nd Floor)

Presenters: **DeLana Bellville Powell** and **William Rutledge** – Georgia Correctional Industries Moderator: **Kevin Johnson** – Georgia Correctional Industries

We will take a close look at Georgia Correctional Industries' efforts to enhance the opportunities for incarcerated individuals. Helping them to build the groundwork to successfully reenter society. We'll also look at how custom orders are playing a larger part in our organization and how they are helping to shape the future for GCI and the incarcerated individuals that we work with.

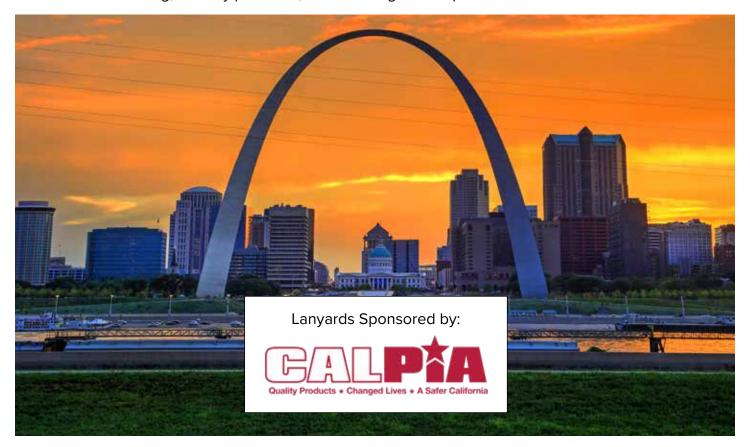
Insight from Sound: The Impact of Speech Analytics in Correctional Facility Call Centers

Parkview (4th Floor)

Presenter: Brandon Wells and Lynda Levesque – Oregon Corrections Enterprises

Moderator: **Melanie Doolin** – Oregon Corrections Enterprises

Discover OCE's journey in creating and implementing a custom speech analytics platform. Explore the advantages of this technology in prison call centers, emphasizing its enhancements in communication monitoring, security protocols, and fostering a more professional environment.



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WORKSHOPS



TUESDAY, APRIL 15

2:30pm-3:45pm

Correctional Industries: A Road to Retirement for Incarcerated Workers

Regency Ballroom A (2nd Floor)

Presenter: Lloyd Arnold and Lindsey Ellison – Indiana Correctional Industries

Moderator: Patrick Rich – Indiana Correctional Industries

In a recent discussion with an incarcerated worker in Indiana, the question was raised, "What do I do when my body will no longer allow me to work?" This incarcerated individual has been involved in a work assignment with Indiana Correctional Industries (ICI) for several years. He uses the wages he earns at ICI to pay for the things he needs to support him during his time of incarceration. He shared that he no longer has a family who can help financially, so he feels not working is not an option. This same incarcerated individual has many more years of his sentence to serve, but as his body ages, he fears he will not be able to physically perform the requirements of his work assignment in the coming years. This conversation prompted Indiana to ask other Correctional Industries (CIs) if they offer "retirement plans" for their incarcerated workforce. NCIA sent out a survey, and the results showed that no CIs offer any type of retirement plan for incarcerated workers at this time. Please join us in a workshop discussion where you will have an opportunity to share thoughts and ideas regarding incarcerated worker retirement plans in the hopes of developing a plan that can be offered to long-term workers who have reached an age where working is no longer an option.

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Effectively Marketing Cls in a Shifting Landscape Workshop

Regency Ballroom B (2nd Floor)

Presenter: **Joseph Spicer** – Oregon Corrections Enterprises Moderator: **Melanie Doolin** – Oregon Corrections Enterprises

Join OCE as we share the tools, team building, and techniques we use to effectively staff our marketing department, utilize current technologies, and modernize our presence in today's marketplace. We'll share how we built our team, sought out the best talent and fit for our unique business model, and upscale our digital presence on social media channels, ecommerce platforms, and procurement portals. From punch out to LinkedIn, and reels to videos, we've completely changed our public presence. See how!

Rebranding your CI

Regency Ballroom E (2nd Floor)

Presenter: Bill Davidson and Suzie Changus - CALPIA

Moderator: Michele Kane – CALPIA

Are you looking to change the name of your CI? Would you like to convey your organization's focus on rehabilitation more clearly? Is this the right time for a branding change? As CALPIA undergoes the comprehensive process to change its name, the agency will share inside information to successfully implement an organizational branding and identity change. In this workshop, hear how to manage the scope, cost and timeline for your organizational rebranding. CALPIA will also share its unexpected hurdles and wins along the way. William Shakespeare asked the question, "What's in a name?" Learn why it matters, how to align rebranding efforts to your CI's mission, vision, and values, and how to share the story of rebranding with your stakeholders.

The Logistics of Post-Release Success

Regency Ballroom F (2nd Floor)

Presenter: Bill Lewis and Tanya Hudnall – Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Moderator: Megan Walker – Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Join the Texas Department of Criminal Justice – Manufacturing, Agribusiness and Logistics (TDCJ-MAL) Division as they share information about their robust warehousing and distribution operations. Occupations in the material handling sector are projected to have above average job growth in the next several years, and estimated to have over one million annual job openings in the U.S. MAL oversees warehousing and distribution operations to provide incarcerated individuals with job skills training in an occupation with readily available employment options. By doing so, MAL is also able to ensure TDCJ necessity items are stocked and available to facilities throughout the state. Recently, MAL expanded industry level certification opportunities in its



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logistics operations, and in logistics-related job assignments within its manufacturing facilities to further promote post-release employment success. Workshop attendees will be provided with an overview of the department's operations, job skills training and certification opportunities, and efforts to bridge the gap between job-assignment to employment.

Financial Accounting is a TEAM SPORT! How Transparency and Accountability can Transform Financial Reporting in Correctional Industries

Parkview (4th floor)

Presenter: Matthew Newman and Felicia Dunston – Ohio Penal Industries

Moderator: Shaun Martin – Ohio Penal Industries

This workshop will discuss how financial reporting was updated at OPI to improve transparency, accountability, and accuracy across the organization. Shop managers are now a very important part of the team and provide regular review and insight on how their financial numbers impact the mission of CI. From inventory accounting to accounts receivable management, our CI has initiated a collaborative model to involve shop staff in innovative ways to gain better understanding and control of income statements, ERP management, and cash flow reporting. We are excited to share our experiences and gain new insights from our colleagues across other Correctional Industries organizations!



CONFERENCE

WORKSHOPS



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

9:00am-10:15am

The OCE Reentry Program —A Continuum of Care Model

Regency Ballroom A (2nd Floor)

Presenters: Jeremy Beaumont and Linda Simpson – Oregon Corrections Enterprises

Moderator: **Melanie Doolin** – Oregon Corrections Enterprises

In April 2023, Oregon Corrections Enterprises (OCE), a self-sustaining organization, invested resources to hire a Reentry Manager to provide support to adults in custody (AICs) participants in obtaining employment pre-release. While Correctional Industries provide essential workplace skills, certifications and credentials that prepare them for employment, successful reentry also requires support services and resources pre- and post-release to reintegrate safely and successfully back into the community. OCE recognizes reentry is not one-size fits all and delivers a comprehensive and holistic approach to facilitate successful reentry.

Unlock Continuous Improvement —Toyota Kata Workshop 1

Regency Ballroom B (2nd Floor)

Presenter: Brandon Bunn and Bill lacovelli – North Carolina Correction Enterprises

Moderator: **Torrey Leach** – North Carolina Correction Enterprises

Discover the power of the Toyota Kata Improvement Method as the cornerstone of lean manufacturing and continuous improvement. This immersive, hands-on workshop is designed to transform your organization's culture by equipping you with the tools and mindset necessary for sustained progress. Learn how these principles can revolutionize problem-solving and drive

continuous improvement within your team. Understand how to foster a culture of continuous improvement, where both staff and incarcerated individuals collaborate to enhance production processes. Learn how to empower your team to tackle challenges systematically, using a structured approach that encourages experimentation, reflection, and adaptation.

Missouri Department of Corrections Dynamo Community Experience

Regency Ballroom E (2nd Floor)

Presenter: Ashlie Brooks and Larry Allen – Missouri Department of Corrections

Moderator: Clay Stanton – Missouri Department of Corrections

Along with numerous vocational opportunities, in April 2023, NECC opened the Dynamo Community Experience (DCE) with 14 residents. This model was inspired by the Norway prison model. Efforts have been made to develop an environment that supports the following four core elements:

Utilization of Dynamic Security Practices: We encourage a professional rapport between staff and residents. Staff will be a resource for these residents on issues or concerns related to issues inside or outside the facility. Staff are taking an active role in supporting these residents in their daily life and encouraging them to live the best life possible.

The Principle of Normalcy: Residents will experience a great deal of ownership over their day to day schedule and activities. We believe it is important for them to have a life that mirrors the life of individuals in our communities as much as possible, even in a correctional setting. This will involve such things as being responsible for getting themselves prepared and reporting to work on time, planning their meal times, scheduling their recreation times, participating in community betterment activities, and participating in programming for their own betterment.

A Focus on Humanity: As all individuals have value, they are expected to treat others with kindness and respect just as staff and other residents are expected to treat them with kindness and respect.

Reintegration into Society: It is our goal to create community living at NECC that will enhance the resident's quality of life.



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Enhancing Strategic Planning

Regency Ballroom F (2nd Floor)

Presenter: Franklin Powell and Todd Plimpton – Idaho Correctional Industries

Moderator: **Brooke Albiston** – Idaho Correctional Industries

I'd like you to please discover how Idaho Correctional Industries (ICI) employs a strategic planning trident that merges organizational vision, operational efficiency, and individual employee improvement into a cohesive system of excellence. By addressing long-term goals, ensuring day-to-day effectiveness, and empowering individuals, ICI is setting the gold standard for correctional industry strategic planning. This workshop will give you actionable insights and techniques to revolutionize your organization's strategic approach.

"The workshop, "Enhancing Strategic Planning," will showcase Idaho Correctional Industries' (ICI) innovative approach to strategic planning, which integrates organizational vision, operational efficiency, and employee empowerment into a unified system of excellence. Attendees will explore key strategies for aligning individual growth with organizational goals, practical tools for implementation, and real-life case studies demonstrating success. The interactive format will feature presentations, discussions, and hands-on activities designed to provide participants with actionable insights, empowering them to revolutionize their own strategic planning processes and improve employee engagement."

Identifying Your CI's Next Generation of Leaders

Parkview (4th Floor)

Presenter: Bill Davidson and Debi Kamakani – CALPIA

Moderator: Michele Kane – CALPIA

How are you planning for the next generation of leaders for your CI? Succession planning is a dedicated and progressive effort to identify those critical positions and required competencies. As government agencies finish riding the "Silver Tsunami" of mass retirements, a formal succession plan enables your CI to develop a sustainable workforce. How do you identify and bridge any departmental gaps while providing support and resources to strengthen a competitive talent pool? CALPIA will share the highlights of its Executive Leadership Academy and provide the ins and outs to establish one within your CI. Find out how to create a workable succession plan and develop future leaders. Learn the benefits of a gap analysis and risk identification. Hear how to develop a key position pipeline with a measurable action plan and competency model. Your CI's future success begins with succession.



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WORKSHOPS



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

2:00pm-3:15pm

Missouri Reentry: Building the Framework for Success

Regency Ballroom A (2nd Floor)

Presenter: **Melany Neal** and **Billie Since** – Missouri Vocational Enterprises

Moderator: **Joshua Hickman** – Missouri Vocational Enterprises

This presentation focuses on the critical role reentry services play in preparing individuals for a successful transition from incarceration to community life. Through innovative programs, collaborative partnerships, and tailored support, the Missouri Department of Corrections aims to empower individuals to overcome barriers, reduce recidivism, and build a foundation for sustainable success.

Deepening Your Continuous Improvement Journey —Toyota Kata Workshop 2

Regency Ballroom B (2nd Floor)

Presenter: Brandon Bunn and Bill lacovelli – North Carolina Correction Enterprises

Moderator: **Torrey Leach** – North Carolina Correction Enterprises

Building on the foundational knowledge acquired in our initial Toyota Kata workshop, this advanced session delves deeper into the principles and practices of the Toyota Kata Improvement Method. Designed for those who have completed the introductory workshop, this session aims to refine your skills and further integrate continuous improvement into your organization's culture. Explore the tools and techniques within the Toyota Kata framework, enhancing your ability to address complex challenges. Learn how to coach others in the practice of Toyota Kata, fostering a culture of continuous improvement at every level of your organization. Learn how to cultivate a mindset that encourages innovative solutions and creative problem-solving.

The first Toyota Kata workshop —"Unlock Continuous Improvement —Toyota Kata Workshop 1", should be attended prior to this workshop.

Industries Products, Equipment, Operations, Sales and Marketing: BCE Wisconsin Sign Hydro Stripping Sign Reuse Partnership Program

Regency Ballroom E (2nd Floor)

Presenter: Mark Hennessy – Wisconsin Bureau of Correctional Enterprises

Moderator: Wes Ray – Wisconsin Bureau of Correctional Enterprises

Join Wisconsin's Bureau of Correctional Enterprises as they share information about their game changing Sign Recycling/Reclaiming/Reuse program. BCE has utilized their Sign Reuse Program to drive tremendous growth within their Road & Trail Signage industry. Workshop attendees will be provided with an overview of BCE's Sign Reuse Partnership program that will include its origin, continuous marketing efforts, sign collection, how the hydrostripping process works, its financial impact, and long-term sustainability.

Implementing Quality Healthcare Cleaning Services—Post Pandemic

Parkview (4th Floor)

Presenter: Robert Hernandez and Nicole Collins – CALPIA

Moderator: Michele Kane - CALPIA

Is your DOC experiencing challenges with cleaning or sanitizing prison healthcare areas? Has your CI thought of implementing a healthcare cleaning program? Hospital level cleaning is critical to ensure the health and well-being of all incarcerated individuals, medical and institutional staff. CALPIA's Business/Program Model was developed based on the needs of CALPIA's partner the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. The Healthcare Facilities Maintenance program has allowed CALPIA to provide more than 1,200 job opportunities annually, along with nationally recognized job certifications for incarcerated individuals. There are numerous success stories with graduates working in hospitals, dental offices, office buildings, along with some starting their own cleaning businesses. Cls continue to adapt to the ever-changing healthcare environment post pandemic. Hear how CALPIA implemented best practices through new product development, changed chemical dilution ratios, and adopted more advanced cleaning methods to combat airborne transmittable diseases. In this workshop, learn how to implement a sustainable healthcare cleaning program that not only helps your DOC, but ensures meaningful training opportunities for incarcerated individuals.



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Missouri Infant Nursery Program: Open 2025!

Regency Ballroom F (2nd Floor)

Presenter: **Kim Perkins** – Missouri Vocational Enterprises Moderator: **Debra Moore** – Missouri Vocational Enterprises

This will be an update on the new nursery program in Missouri. The opening date for the first mom is anticipated January 2025! This workshop will give you a little background information on how we got to this place, what has happened since opening, and the vision for the Nursery Program.



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AWARDS

BANQUET



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Regency Ballroom CD (2nd Floor)

RECEPTION: 6:45pm-7:30pm

BANQUET: 7:30pm-9:30pm

Award Categories Include:

Rodli Award National Staff Award
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Performance Excellence Award

Every year, NCIA makes a special effort to acknowledge individuals whose extraordinary skill and leadership in their respective programs improve Correctional Industries as a whole. Join your fellow CI professionals in recognizing the 2025 award winners for all their hard work and celebrate their achievements at the NCIA Awards Banquet.









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North Carolina Correction Enterprises

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CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES

VIRTUAL TOUR

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

9:00am-11:00am

Regency Ballroom A (2nd Floor)

Hosted by: Missouri Vocational Enterprises

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Jefferson City Correctional Center, Jefferson City, Missouri

Jefferson City Correctional Center (JCCC) is located just miles away from the historic Missouri State Capitol, in Jefferson City. JCCC opened in September 2004 and is located on a sprawling 42 acres. This facility houses approximately 1,800 residents and is a medium/maximum security camp.

In addition to correctional industries, JCCC has several programs in place to help our residents prepare themselves to be productive citizens upon release. Some of these programs include the HiSet Program, Restorative Justice, Intensive Therapeutic Community, Jefftown Productions (video team), Center for Braille and Narration Production, and Puppies for Parole.

Missouri Vocational Enterprises (MVE) proudly employs 258 resident workers through several correctional industries located within JCCC. Industries include furniture, engraving, sign shop, graphic arts, cartridge recycling, license plates, and clothing. Our resident workers are perceived as an extension of MVE's mission for training today for a successful tomorrow. The residents can gain valuable knowledge, skills, and training that they can apply once placed back into our communities throughout the state and the country.

Our largest industries located inside of JCCC are easily the clothing, license plates, and the furniture factories. The clothing factory boasts embroidery, screen printing, and several product lines ranging from officer clothing to resident clothing. The clothing factory produces the majority of softline items that are distributed around the state.

Step inside MVE's furniture factory, and a warm, freshly cut wood scent greets you. Sawdust peppers the floor as resident workers cut, measure, stain, seal, and create heirloom quality furniture. Finished furniture products span all over the state – from the Governor's Mansion to college campuses, and firehouses. MVE's license plate factory pumps out 2.5 million license plates each year. This factory produces standard embossed license plates, specialty flat plates, city and county plates, and custom created plates for gifts. Without virtually any slow periods, the license plate factory runs at full speed five days a week, all year long.

The sign shop creates everything from basic street signs to National Park signs! In fact, most of Missouri's street signs are made right here, in our humble factory.

Graphic arts is an unique, and complimentary piece to the sign shop and license plate factories. Here, our resident workers create stickers (including diecuts), labels, graphic design, custom license plate designs, and more!

Our most unique factory at JCCC is engraving! This factory boasts leather work, stained glass, art works in various forms, wood working, laser engraving, braille signs, framing, and so much more! This factory is chock-full of creativity and productivity. These residents are truly artisans!

At MVE, we are very proud of all the workers in our JCCC factory complex. Our resident workers are dedicated to earning their DOL Apprenticeships while providing high quality product, and services, to the end users. We appreciate you allowing us the opportunity to proudly share our MVE JCCC factories with you.









CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES

SITE TOUR

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

8:00am-12:00pm

Meet in the Lobby (Bus to pick up at the 4th Street entrance by the Brewhouse/Guest Elevators)

Hosted by: Federal Bureau of Prisons and Federal Prison Industries (UNICOR)



Federal Correctional Institution Greenville





During the tour, you will have the opportunity to visit the textile factory that is capable of producing a daily average of over 600+ army combat uniforms for the U.S. army. You will also have the opportunity to see incarcerated individuals learning one of the trades offered at FCI Greenville.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

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MISSOURI VOCATIONAL ENTERPRISES

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Missouri Vocational Enterprises (MVE) is an instrumental part of the rehabilitation process for Missouri's resident workers. MVE provides education, on the job training, soft and hard skills, and the resources our resident workers need to be successful upon release. MVE currently has twenty-one industries in twelve institutions. We are proud to showcase a wide variety of products from heirloom quality furniture to consumables, such as trash bags. Our industries service Missouri state agencies, cities and counties, non-profit organizations, and schools. Our resident workers are pleased to know that they are making a positive impact on Missouri communities.

OHIO PENAL INDUSTRIES

Booth: 507

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