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ACCT Board Meeting

The ACCT Board of Directors will have their next conference call on November 18, 2015. Please feel free to contact your board representative to learn more about the meeting topics.

If you have questions regarding the Board, please contact Board Chair, Micah Henderson, at micah@acctinfo.org.

Letter to Our Members

Dear ACCT Members-

After five and a half intense and wonderful years as Executive Director of ACCT, I have decided to leave the organization. I have enjoyed my time working with the staff, the members, the Board and, mostly, the volunteers that keep this organization moving forward. I am certain I am leaving you in capable hands and I know ACCT will continue to do amazing things.

Our staff is very experienced and our PVM's and Volunteers put a tremendous amount of passion, time and energy into this organization, which has made it a pleasure to work here.

The Board and the staff will be taking on some of my responsibilities as we make the transition to a new ED. I look forward to continuing the friendships I have made during my time here.

2016 Conference T-Shirt Contest!

YOU could design this year's conference t-shirt! Just e-mail us your vision by October 31st. All current ACCT members will have an opportunity to vote on the design they like. The t-shirt with the most votes will be selected as our 2016 Conference T-shirt!

Our 2016 conference theme:



Rules: Please submit your design in **.pdf format** along with your name, phone number, and mailing address. E-Mail submissions to membership@acctinfo.org

Submissions due October 31st, 2015!

Vote on a design from November 1st – 15th, 2015!!

For those who are concerned about me, please don't be - I love ACCT, and I'm extremely proud of what we've accomplished! I am confident the ANSI process will be completed in the coming months. I've learned a lot and believe that I have been able to have an impact on our industry, specifically in the areas of Government Regulations, Strategic Planning and Growing the association.

If there's one piece of wisdom that this simple visitor would like to impart upon you: have the courage to keep the door open! There are a lot of new players in the industry with no real place to call home. Please continue to embrace them as they come! I hope the ACCT will continue to create a sustainable plan to house all of our new friends and community members and truly embrace being an international association.

Much thanks to all of you for allowing me to serve this industry.

Sincerely,
James



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2016 Conference Update

We're only three months away from the **26th Annual International ACCT Conference & Expo** and Early Bird registration closes October 30th! This year's conference will be held at the Hyatt Lost Pines Resort & Spa in Lost Pines (Austin), Texas, from January 28th thru January 31st, 2016. Go to www.acctconference.com and register TODAY!

The **2016 Conference T-Shirt Contest** has been extended to October 31st, 2015. **You have five days left to participate!** **Just e-mail us your submission by October 31st, 2015.** All current ACCT members will have an opportunity to vote on the design they like from November 1st – 15th, 2015. The t-shirt with the most votes will be selected as our 2016 Conference T-shirt!

Our 2016 conference theme:

Deep in the Heart of ACCT!

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If you have any other fun ideas, please feel free to share them with our Events Manager, Melissa Webb, by submitting them to melissa@acctinfo.org.

Service Crew: Participation in the Conference Service Crew can help reduce the cost of registration. Service Crew members, "Yellow Hats," assist in many areas of the conference operations. Interested persons must submit an application, found on the ACCT web site. Service Crew members are expected to work up to 17 hours during the conference. In return, registration fees will be reduced. Apply [here](#) to be a member of the 2016 Service Crew team in Texas! Yee haw!

The ACCT Conference Registration Brochure has gone digital! This year's ACCT Conference Registration Brochure has been released in digital format. It can be found at www.acctconference.com.

Advertising, Exhibitor, & Sponsorship information is AVAILABLE! For the 2016 Exhibitor and Sponsorship Prospectus, please click on the link below.

<http://acctconference.com/exhibition/>

To register click [HERE](#) or visit www.acctconference.com. For more information about advertising, exhibiting, or sponsorship opportunities please contact ACCT Exhibit Management at asaavedra@hpnglobal.com or 480.998.9770 ext. 228.

The ACCT Conference Committee is excited to present our demonstration track. Ideal for individuals and companies looking to provide more hands-on experience with products and / or services.

This is your chance to gain more exposure for your company, your products and your services. Savvy exhibitors and presenters can use these demo opportunities to put themselves "on stage" at the show. The demonstration should be educational in nature, and not only a sales "pitch" for your product or service. It should be viewed as a product and/or service clinic for your customers and prospects, giving them something of value to use in their business.

[2016 Demo Workshop Application](#)

Upcoming ACCT Conferences:

- The 27th Annual International ACCT Conference and Expo will be held at The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort and Spa in Savannah, Georgia, February 2-5, 2017.

For questions regarding workshops, exhibiting, or the conference in general, please contact the Events Manager, Melissa Webb, at events@acctinfo.org.

Upcoming ICE Testing

Provided by the ACCT Department of Operations

Pennsylvania Testing Dates

In cooperation with the Pennsylvania Amusement Ride Safety Seminar scheduled for November 2015, ACCT will once again be offering Inspector Certification prep and testing. This year, ACCT will be offering the full compliment of testing for all ACCT Inspector Certification levels (Level 1 In House or Professional, Level 2 In House or Professional and Supervisor Endorsement).

Registration for this event opened on **June 15th** and is being managed online at www.acctcertifications.com. Please feel free to contact Joyce Weaver, joyce@acctinfo.org, directly if you have any questions.

Advertising Opportunities

Take advantage of the advertising opportunities in our monthly ACCT Clipboard. There are also quarterly opportunities for advertising in the quarterly association newsletter, Parallel Lines. Please contact trudy@acctinfo.org for an Advertising Kit or for more information.