

May 2016

- **Welcome, Shawn Tierney! New ACCT Executive Director**
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International ACCT Conference 2017
2 - 5, February 2017
Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa
Savannah, GA USA

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Shawn brings a wealth of non-profit and association management experience, having served in a variety of senior level positions with national and internationally recognized organizations such as the University of California at Berkeley, Outward Bound, the Access Fund and the Association for Experiential Education. A noted risk management expert, he has conducted external reviews of wilderness programs, camps, adventure centers, college and university programs, and independent schools. Shawn is also a former professional mountain guide with expedition and climbing experience in the Himalaya, Patagonia, Alaska, and throughout North America. An avid outdoor enthusiast, Shawn enjoys climbing, hiking, backpacking, and skiing. He currently resides in the Boulder, Colorado area.



ACCT & Managing Matters

ACCT is pleased to announce a new partnership with Managing Matters for its association management. Managing Matters provides full-service association and event management across North America and internationally, providing specialized services in event and financial management as well as board support, operations and membership services. For ACCT specifically, Managing Matters will be providing membership support services, office administration, website and database management as well as management of Clipboard & Parallel Lines. "ACCT is now better positioned, and will continue delivering programs efficiently and effectively to persons engaged or interested in challenge course technology. This new relationship will help ACCT achieve our strategic objectives and equip the association for even further growth," said Micah Henderson, Chair of ACCT's Board of Directors.



Get in touch today - shawn@acctinfo.org

We want YOU!!!

Make a difference and volunteer for the ACCT!
If you are interested in finding out more about an ACCT Committee, Task Force, or Work Group, contact Volunteer Coordinator at membership@acctinfo.org.

"We are thrilled about the partnership and strategic fit between ACCT and Managing Matters and are looking forward to helping ACCT grow. We believe that our expertise, processes around reporting, as well as dedicated and responsive team members will strengthen ACCT's ability to deliver value to its members," said Jenny Faucher, President of Managing Matters.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 04, 2016

Low Ropes Facilitator (Level 1 Spotted) Training - Ontario
5/4/2016 » 5/5/2016
Location: Ancaster, Ontario Time: 8:30 AM

Thursday, May 05, 2016

Adventure Network Certification Exam
5/5/2016 » 5/6/2016
Location: Horsham, Pennsylvania

Saturday, May 07, 2016

Ropes Course Instructor (Level 2) Training - ALBERTA
5/7/2016 » 5/11/2016
Location: Nordegg, Alberta Time: 8:30 AM