

MACA NEWS

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STORIES WANTED

Do you love to write and have a story you think MACA members should read? If the answer is yes then we want you to write for us. Please send your stories, big or small to

macapresident1@gmail.com

and you may see them in a future MACA newsletter.

Don't forget to include your name and please credit any resources you used for your story. Thank you.

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

I want to say how thankful I am for my time as Missouri Animal Control Association President for the past 2 years as well as the other 4 years I served on the board as Awards Chair, Vendor Chair and Vice President. This has been a wonderful experience for me and I could not have made it through without all of the support and encouragement from the Board of Directors and the members of MACA. I hope that I have made the same impact on the association that it has made on me after all these years. I loved serving as your President but I feel it is time for me to take a break from the Board for a while, so I will not be running for reelection this year. I have so many other projects I have been working on, most importantly Moms Breaking the Silence and I think it is time for me to put all my energy into that. I feel it would not be fair to the association for me not to give 100%. You will still see me at the Annual Conference, as I plan to attend them, I just won't be out in front so please when you see me stop and say hi. Again, thank you all for everything you have done for me over the last few years.

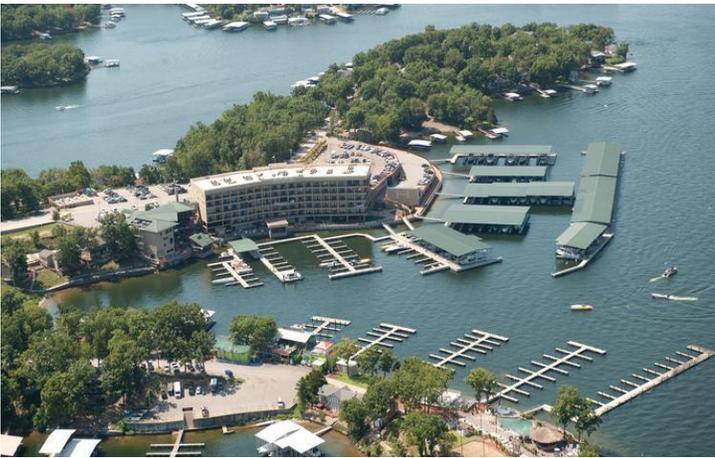
Nycole Griffin- MACA President 2017-2019



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2020/2021 TRAINING CONFERENCE

Vice President Holly Bowie has worked very hard to secure a new amazing location for the 2020/2021 MACA Conferences. We will be heading to Camden on the Lake in beautiful Lake Ozark. This hotel features the famous H-Toads, a spa, private movie theater and an amazing pool. We are very excited about this move; we feel that when you say you want to be at the lake this is the kind of hotel you are hoping for. Holly has already begun to look at new and interesting speakers for this location so if you have any suggestion please do not hesitate to let us know.



2019 MACA Mini Training

This year's classes consisted of Active Threat Training by Officer John Bagley and Safe Animal Handling Practices by Jennifer Lockwood and Logan Baum. We had a really good turnout for the Republic Mini and would like to thank the department for providing the training room for the classes. If you are interested in hosting a mini in 2020 please email us macapresident1@gmail.com.

