

NACA BOARD CONSIDERS CHANGES TO ACCOMMODATE STATE ASSOCIATIONS

According to MACA President JT Taylor NACA President Rob Leinberger reported in a recent phone conversation that the NACA Board is considering several revisions to its membership programs to address concerns that arose last year when the NACA Board changed state affiliation membership rights.

Last year the NACA Board made changes to their Constitution and Bylaws which changed the rights of members whose membership was through their state association. Missouri was among the first few states to formally terminate their state association affiliation with the national organization. Taylor, along with state leaders from a number of other states entered into discussions with NACA, expressing their concerns and offering suggestions on how to address the issues.

In early May, Leinberger called Taylor and briefed him on several changes the NACA board considered at their last board meeting. According to Taylor, Leinberger reported that NACA is looking into changing the state association affiliation program, charging the state association a nominal fee per member, then offering individual memberships to any state association member who also wishes national organization membership. This individual membership will then be at a reduced annual rate due to the state's membership. In this way NACA will continue to encourage individual state associations while allowing members of both organizations to have full membership rights and privileges.

The NACA Board will adopt its finalized revision to the state association affiliation program during its annual business meeting in October. Taylor said after the finalized program revisions are approved, MACA could possibly reconsider its state association affiliation.

MACA Director Wayne Allred Resigns After Retirement

Wayne Allred retired from Jefferson County Animal Control last year but stayed on as a volunteer until March, 2017. He submitted his resignation from the MACA Board, which was accepted. In accordance with the MACA Bylaws, the board candidate receiving the highest number of votes but not elected was called to become Allred's replacement. Teresa Gilley, from City of St Charles was appointed as Allred's replacement.

Nominations for 2017 MACA Awards, Board Elections Sought

The MACA Board is seeking nominations for the various 2017 MACA Awards. Submissions should be made online via maca1.net. Additionally, the board will have several executive officer and board seats up for election during the annual conference. Any member wishing to nominate him or herself or another member should also submit the nomination via the maca1.net website.

MACA Board of Director's Meet

Tuesday, June 1, 2017
at 10:00 AM at the Golden Corral in Columbia. Agenda and prior meeting minutes available at maca1.net!