

History

AWEC was born out of the desire of correctional trailblazers to increase the leadership skills of female correctional executives and to develop the future generation of women leaders.

The National Institute of Corrections first sponsored the Executive Women's Leadership Program in 1994. Graduates of the first two classes developed the vision for AWEC. These charter members passed the constitution, adopted a mission statement and elected officers formalizing the organization in 1996.

With a membership over 200, AWEC has become a dynamic professional organization where executive women in corrections can network with their peers, enhance their skills, and mentor future female correctional leaders.

In 2009, AWEC received classification as a 501c3 tax exempt organization and designation as a public charity by the IRS.



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Association of Women Executives in Corrections



Membership

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The Association of Women Executives in Corrections is open to former or current full-time executives and senior level individuals in international, federal, state, local or private correctional agencies or corporations.

Associate Membership is available to individual executives or corporations who are engaged in education, research, or business, which has a direct impact on or provides direct services to any federal, state, local, private or international correctional agency or corporation.



Mission

The mission of the Association of Women Executives in Corrections is to provide leadership development for executive women, support the career advancement of women in corrections, and promote informed discussion of correctional issues in an atmosphere of mutual respect.

Values

As members of the Association of Women Executives in Corrections (AWEC), we believe that:

- Developing women as executive leaders will enhance the effectiveness of the correctional field.
- The power of relationships is the foundation for success.
- By encouraging, mentoring and modeling, we support women in their efforts to achieve their full potential.
- Trust, respect and integrity are inherent qualities for executive leadership.
- Diversity in membership, ideas and perspectives enriches the Association.

AWEC Dues Schedule

INDIVIDUAL

Individual Membership	\$100 for 1 year
	\$275 for 3 years

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP

Optional for retired executives only \$50 per year

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Members in business	\$100 for 1 year
	\$275 for 3 years

AGENCY MEMBERSHIP

For all agency memberships, attach a listing of each member and her complete contact information: name, title, address, phone & fax numbers, email address, and responses to the questions on the membership application.

1-4 MEMBERS

\$300 per year

5 OR MORE

Number of members x \$100 - 20% discount



AWEC Membership Application

Current members renewing membership should use the Current Member Renewal Form.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Fax: (____) _____

Current Position: _____

How long have you been in Senior or Executive Management? _____

If referred, by whom? _____

(Attach an organizational chart and a resume or other document describing in detail your duties and scope of responsibilities.)

INDICATE METHOD OF PAYMENT:

- Check Purchase Order Money Order
 Credit Card (MC, Visa, AMEX, Discover)

If charging payment, provide the following:

- MC Visa AMEX Discover

Name on card: _____

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