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CEC Staff Serve as Industry Leaders in Non-Profit Associations

Three account executives recently elected to leadership positions with Iowa and Wisconsin life and fire safety organizations

Hiawatha, IA (Jan. 9, 2014) – CEC, a nationally recognized systems and technology integrator based in Hiawatha, IA, is proud to announce that three of its key staff members have been voted into leadership positions within significant industry nonprofit associations.

These staff members have focused their efforts on developing strong partnerships with three key life-safety-related organizations that are closely aligned with CEC's business philosophies and services. CEC is committed to being a responsible corporate citizen in every community it serves, and the company is proud to help these employees nurture partnerships with these organizations and continue to grow their involvement.

Amy Coté, a CEC account executive based in Green Bay, WI, serves as secretary/treasurer for Wisconsin Healthcare Engineering Association (WHEA) Chapter III, a nonprofit organization providing education, advocacy, and outreach. Coté also serves as a code and member services committee member. As part of her responsibilities, she reports to WHEA on findings from quarterly meetings about Wisconsin building and life safety codes affecting healthcare facilities. Coté also plays a vital role in generating new membership and involving healthcare facilities across the state in the association. "Without the wealth of knowledge I receive from my WHEA colleagues, I wouldn't be where I am today," says Coté. "Being part of this organization allows me to see firsthand what facilities directors face during a life safety survey. This information helps CEC keep current with hot-button issues from the CMS and Joint Commission." Her involvement also ensures that CEC technicians are educated and up-to-date on relevant codes.

Eric Herman, a CEC account executive based in Des Moines, IA, serves as treasurer for American Society of Safety Engineers' Hawkeye Chapter (HC-ASSE). This nonprofit organization holds monthly educational and information meetings to discuss different aspects of workplace life safety requirements. "Through my involvement with HC-ASSE, I'm able to learn and share additional ways to provide the safest workplace possible," says Herman. "Staying on the forefront of this knowledge allows me to be able to help our clients meet or exceed the life safety standard requirements." His involvement with HC-ASSE furthers CEC's commitment to providing the safest work environments possible for customers.

Tony Hill, a CEC account executive based in Davenport, IA, was recently elected to the Hawkeye State Fire Safety Association's (HSFSA) board of directors after serving as a member since 1995. HSFSA is a group of professionals whose purpose is to promote fire prevention and fire safety in Iowa through fire prevention education and conferences. HSFSA also issues the annual Governor's Award for Fire Prevention Officer of the Year. "My decade-long involvement with HSFSA has helped me gain the knowledge and experience necessary to help CEC customers make smart decisions about fire safety," says Hill.

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