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November 22, 2013

Governor Mary Fallin  
Oklahoma State Capitol  
2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Room 212  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Governor Fallin;

The American Association of Code Enforcement (AAACE) held their 24<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference in Oklahoma City October 29-31, 2013. Code Enforcement Officers from 31 states attended this educational conference. I'm writing this letter in praise of the Oklahoma Code Enforcement Association and the 2013 Conference Committee. Members of the Oklahoma Code Enforcement Association went all out to ensure that this conference would be one of our best ever and no one went away disappointed. This group spent countless hours putting together the education, extracurricular activities and soliciting door prizes for this event. Had we not had the "boots on the ground" presence in Oklahoma it would have been extremely difficult to put this conference together and make it a success.

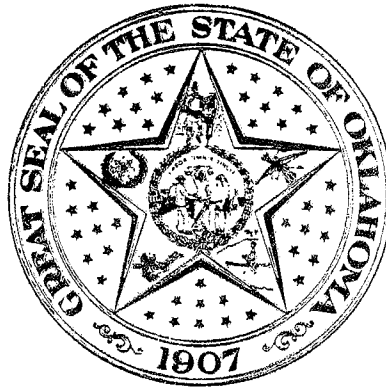
The Oklahoma Code Enforcement Association has been dreaming of having a national conference since 2006. Some of its members attended the AAACE Conference in Steamboat Springs, Colorado in 2006 and it was then that they decided they could put on a quality conference in Oklahoma and that they did. They truly met the expectations of the Oklahoma Motto – Labor Conquers All!

In order to honor this group we are seeking your endorsement of the 2013 Conference Committee and the Oklahoma Code Enforcement Association for a job well done. We felt as though this would be a better way to honor them instead of giving them a paper wall certificate. An endorsement from you would mean a whole lot more to us and them as well. I hope you will consider this endorsement. You can be proud of the Oklahoma Code Enforcement Association as they represented the State of Oklahoma in a true professional fashion.

Sincerely,

Sherri Johnston  
2013 AAACE Conference Chair  
AAACE Ambassador at Large  
City of Mesquite, Texas

# Governor's Commendation



*is hereby presented to*

## *Oklahoma Code Enforcement Association*

*in recognition of The American Association of Code Enforcement 24<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference that was held in Oklahoma City October 29-31, 2013. It is my great pleasure to extend to the Oklahoma Code Enforcement Association my sincere appreciation for the countless hours that your group spent in putting together a great event. You went all out to ensure that this conference would be one of our best ever and no one went away disappointed.*

*December 16, 2013*

*Mary Fallin*  
Governor of Oklahoma