



Resources (Updated December 2011)

Professional Associations

- **American Jail Association (AJA)** – is a national, nonprofit, educational organization representing more than 70,000 jail professionals focusing exclusively on issues affecting them and their facilities. Some of the resources available include Jail Managers Bulletins, Jail Operations Bulletins, Jail Operations videos/DVDs, the Detention and Corrections Caselaw Quarterly, the Legal Issues Manual, the American Jails bi-monthly magazine, the “Exploring Jail Operations” book, the “Who’s Who in Jail Management” directory (with statistics), and the “Write It Right” quarterly. www.AJA.org
- **American Correctional Association** – The American Correctional Association is the oldest and largest international correctional association in the world. ACA serves all disciplines within the corrections profession and is dedicated to excellent in every aspect of the field. From professional development and certification to standards and accreditation, from networking and consulting to research and publications, and from conferences and exhibits to technology and testing – ACA is a resource and the world-wide authority in corrections. <http://www.aca.org/>
- **American Probation and Parole Association (APPA)** - The American Probation and Parole Association is an international association composed of members from the United States, Canada and other countries actively involved with probation, parole and community-based corrections, in both adult and juvenile sectors. All levels of government including local, state/provincial, legislative, executive, judicial, and federal agencies are counted among its constituents. By taking the initiative, APPA has grown to become the voice for thousands of probation and parole practitioners including line staff, supervisors and administrators. Educators, volunteers and concerned citizens with an interest in criminal and juvenile justice are also among APPA's members. APPA will continue to effectively provide services to its constituents. The association represents a strong, unified voice for the field of community corrections. <http://www.appa-net.org>
- **Correctional Management Institute of Texas (CMIT)** – has created a resource library in order to provide an additional resource to the corrections field. This