



# ASCA Newsletter

## March 2017

### What's happening!

March is always a busy time of year for our Members. Legislative sessions are in bloom and our leaders are representing their agencies in a variety of ways. It's awesome to see how many agencies are seeking pay increases for their staff and proposing innovative ideas of increasing public safety in their communities.

### ASCA "Footprint"

In the past 30 days ASCA members and staff have met with the National Governors Association, National Criminal Justice Association, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Council of State Governments, and various Members of Congress in Washington D.C. Why? ASCA is going to a new level and have goals to be involved in everything that happens with Corrections in the United States.

### ASCA Gathering's

ASCA has some exciting meetings coming up. New Director Trainings, Regional Meetings, and our Summer Conference. Check out our conference area on our new website for more details. [www.asca.net](http://www.asca.net)



*Alabama DOC Commissioner Jeff Dunn is a proven transformational leader.*



*Connecticut DOC Commissioner Scott Semple was recently appointed as the Chairman of ASCA's Staff Wellness Committee.*



## Welcome NM Director David Jablonski!

David has over 20 years of State and Federal Public Safety Experience. David is a proven leader. Check out his bio on [www.asca.net](http://www.asca.net)

## Welcome Pelicia Hall!

Pelicia is the FIRST female DOC Commissioner in the State of Mississippi! Go check out her bio on [www.asca.net](http://www.asca.net)



***Message from ASCA President Leann Bertsch, "There is no better time to work in corrections then right now! Our members are increasing public safety by utilizing correctional best practices , accountability, and providing opportunities for people to change."***