



# Oklahoma Correctional Association

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## OCA Announces Candidates for President Elect, Vice President, and Secretary for 2011

The Oklahoma Correctional Association is please to announce the following candidates for office who will begin their term beginning November 1, 2010.

For the office of **President Elect**, the candidates are **Mr. Lawrence "Larry" E. Hicks**, Director of the Oklahoma County Juvenile Bureau and **Mr. Leroy "L.L." Young**, District Supervisor,

Oklahoma County Community Corrections/Residential Services-North, Oklahoma Department of Corrections.

For the office of **Vice President**, the candidates are **Mr. Terry Martin**, Deputy Warden, Oklahoma Department of Corrections and **Mr. Lester Neill**, Information Systems Operation System Specialist, Okla-

homa Department of Corrections.

And for the office of **Secretary**, the candidates are **Ms. Teri Hamilton**, Correctional Training Officer III, Oklahoma Correctional Training Academy, Oklahoma Department of Corrections, and **Ms. Leda Reese**, Secretary V, Oklahoma State Reformatory, Oklahoma Department of Corrections.

### Your Dual Membership Benefits:

- *Corrections Today* magazine
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## Voting Process

Due to the slate of candidates not being available 30 days prior to the conference as stated in the by-laws, voting will be conducted by absentee ballot. Each current member as of September 27, 2010, will be

mailed a ballot to the address indicated on the Membership List provided by the American Correctional Association.. Ballots may be mailed back to the address indicated on the ballot, **or** placed inside

the voting box located in the vendor area at the conference. Results of the election will be announced thirty days after the mailing of the ballots.

# Candidates for President



*Lawrence "Larry" Hicks,  
Director, Oklahoma  
County Juvenile Bureau*

Hicks began his career in corrections in 1973 after graduating with a Business Degree and a Masters in Guidance and Counseling. His initial position was as a Parole Officer for the State of Kansas. Over the next 15 years he served as a Parole Supervisor, Institution Unit

Manager, Training Coordinator, and Community Corrections Consultant. His last position in Kansas DOC was as the Director of Classification for the Kansas State Penitentiary. Mr. Hicks accepted a position in Santa Fe, New Mexico, as Deputy Warden in 1987, and continued in that position through 1992. It was after that assignment that he became involved with the Juvenile Justice System. For over 8 years he served as the Facility Administrator for the Oklahoma County Juvenile Detention Facility. In July of 2005 he was promoted to Juvenile Bureau Director for Oklahoma County in Oklahoma City. For five years he taught as an Adjunct Professor in the Criminal Justice Department for the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, Oklahoma. He is a Vietnam veteran having been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He continues to be involved with the American Correctional Association as an auditor and serves on the Workforce Committee. He is also on the Board of Governors for the term of 2008 to 2012. Mr. Hicks has a wealth of experience and commitment to the profession of corrections.



*Leroy "L.L." Young, Dis-  
trict Supervisor, Okla-  
homa Department of Cor-  
rections*

Young began working with the Oklahoma Department of Corrections in 1974 as Probation and Parole Officer. He was promoted through the ranks to Probation and Parole Team Supervisor, Assistant District Supervisor, District Supervisor, and Deputy Director of Probation and Parole. In 1986, he was Superintendent of the Oklahoma City Community Corrections Center. He served in that capacity until 1991, when he was promoted to Warden of the John Lilley Correctional Center. Mr. Young was promoted to Warden II of the Oklahoma State Reformatory in 1998. In August 2000, he began his Correctional Industries career as a Prison Industries Co-

ordinator. In July 2008, was appointed to his current position as District Supervisor for the Oklahoma County Community Corrections/ Residential Services. The District has 61 employees and 520 offenders. The District is the host facility for the Oklahoma County Jail 300 bed medium unit, the 75 bed Oklahoma Halfway House and the 300 bed Carver Transition Center. The District is has a total offender capacity of 1,295 offenders making it the largest district in the Division of Community Corrections. Mr. Young received his Bachelors of Science Degree with a double major in Sociology and Speech from East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma. He is a member of the American Correctional Association, charter member of the Oklahoma Correctional Association, member of the Southern States Correctional Association, National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice, and the Correctional Accreditation Managers Association.



# Candidates for Vice-President

## Terry Martin



begin his career as a Correctional Officer at the Oklahoma State Reformatory in 1984 and is currently the Deputy Warden at the

Jess Dunn Correctional Center. He has an Associate Degree in Corrections from Western Oklahoma State College and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice & Ethics from Mid America University. Terry is an active member of the United States Deputy Warden's Association, the Oklahoma Correctional Association and the American Correctional Association.

## Lester Neill

begin his employment with the Department in October 1988 as a correctional officer. Along with 17 other brand new officers they opened William S. Key Correctional Center in December of 1988. He promoted to Sergeant and remained an officer until August of 1993. After Graduating from Northwestern Oklahoma State

University, in December of 1992, with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Computer Science (Business Information Systems) with a minor in Law Enforcement, he promoted to Records Officer in August of 1993. He remained the Records Officer at William Key until February of 1997 when he promoted to Case Manger Supervisor. In the spring of 1998 is when the department started embracing technology full

force, that's when he promoted to the Information Service Network Management Specialist at William Key in July of 1998. In July of 2008 he

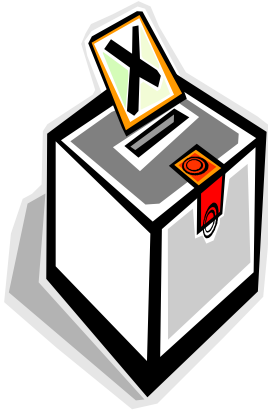
took the position of Information Systems Operation System Specialist. He and his team deal with all the department's computers and peripherals across the whole state.

He has served on the City of Woodward's Parks and Recreation board over 8 years, and has been the

President of the Board since 2004. He has served on the Sharon-Mutual Booster organization, raising funds for the many needed items that the school did not provide the funds for. He also served on the Northwest Oklahoma Soccer Association for over 7 years. This organization affected over 300 children every year.

He has served on numerous committees within the Department including the Affirmative Action, Employee Fund and the Wellness Committee. He was elected as OCA's first Delegate At

Large, and served for 5 years in that capacity. He has been an ACA Member since 9-1-2001. His first OCA committee that he remembers serving on was the hospitality committee for Leroy Young.



# Candidates for Secretary

**TERI HAMILTON**, is a Correctional Training Officer III at the Oklahoma Correctional Training Academy. She received her B. A. and her M.H.R. from the University of Oklahoma. Teri began her career with the Department of Corrections in 1995 with Joseph Harp Correctional Center as a Correctional Officer. She promoted to JHCC Training officer in 1997 and represented the department in the State Executive Mentor Program at the state capitol and worked in the Director's office from 2000 to 2002. She joined the Correctional Leadership Development staff and helped to develop leadership training programs until 2005. Teri worked for the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth from 2005 to 2008. She returned to DOC in 2008 to join the academy. She has a law enforcement background including the Oklahoma County District Attorney's office and the Norman Police Department. Her experience in law enforcement strengthens her desire to provide personal developmental opportunities for staff such at the training offered at

ACA and OCA activities. Teri and Pam Ferguson have presented several training workshops at previous OCA conferences and she has been an active member for 13 years.

**LEDA REESE** began her career with the Department of Corrections in 1994 as the Warden's Secretary at the Oklahoma State Reformatory in Granite, Oklahoma. She has been the Secretary V

through the tenure of nine different Wardens' and has survived five American Correctional Association Accreditation Audits. Prior to her

career with the Department of Corrections, Leda was an Administrator and Tax Consultant with H&R Block/Blue Mountain, Inc. of Hobart, Oklahoma for seven years, she owned and operated the 54 Truck Stop in Gotebo for eleven years, was Treasurer for the Town of Gotebo for eight years, was a Legal Secretary for El Paso Natural

Gas Company in El Paso, Texas for 2 years, and was an Executive Secretary for Farah Manufacturing in El Paso for 2 years. Leda is a volunteer at the Shortgrass Playhouse in Hobart and founder and current member of the Quartz Mountain Conservation Coalition and served on the Greer County Hazard Mitigation Committee. Leda has also served on the CARE Golf Committee for twelve years and the Department's Employee Awards Committee. Her current professional memberships include the OCA/ACA and Southern States Correctional Association. She has served on the TV/AV and Membership Committees while a member of OCA, and is well known for chairing the Hospitality Committee. Leda welcomes the opportunity to serve OCA as their Secretary.

