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ASAE Announces 108 Association Professionals Earned CAE Credential after Spring 2024 Exam

WASHINGTON— One hundred and eight association executives recently earned their Certified Association Executive (CAE*) credential from the CAE Commission of ASAE, joining more than 4,500 industry leaders around the globe.

The Spring 2024 class of CAEs successfully completed the CAE examination administered worldwide May 1-14, 2024. They will be honored, along with the December 2023 class of CAEs, during the 2024 ASAE Annual Meeting & Exposition in Cleveland, OH, August 10-13. A full list of the Spring 2024 class, which includes a growing contingent of global association professionals, is at the end of the release.

"Congratulations to the new class of CAEs! Our community of dedicated professionals welcomes you. The CAE credential designates you as a professional who can help advance your organization and our association management industry into a future that is filled with challenges. Your unique expertise coupled with your CAE benefits our community and industry at international, national, regional, and local levels by raising the bar for what it means to succeed," said Juan Amador, FASAE, CAE, Chair of the CAE Commission and Executive Director of the Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS).

The CAE Program elevates professional standards, enhances individual performance, and designates those who have acquired and demonstrated the knowledge essential to the practice of association management. The CAE Program is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA).

For more details about the CAE, visit <u>asaecenter.org/cae</u>.

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About ASAE

ASAE is a membership organization of more than 50,000 association executives and industry partners. Since it was established 100 years ago, its members have and continue to lead, manage, and work in or partner with organizations in more than a dozen association management disciplines, from executive management to finance to technology. With the support of the ASAE Research Foundation, a separate nonprofit entity, ASAE is the premier source of learning, knowledge, and future-oriented research for the association and nonprofit profession and provides resources, education, ideas, and advocacy to enhance the power and performance of the association and nonprofit community. Visit ASAE at Welcome to ASAE — American Society of Association Executives (asaecenter.org)

CAEs By Country, State Spring 2024 Class

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