WARDENS PEER INTERACTION PROGRAM

Next Session: April 12-16, 2027

The Correctional Management Institute of Texas (CMIT) would like to thank you for your interest in the Wardens Peer Interaction Program. This program is hosted by CMIT and the North American Association of Wardens & Superintendents (NAAWS). The next program will be held April 12-16, 2027, at the George J. Beto Criminal Justice Center, located on the campus of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas.

This program is designed for Wardens and Superintendents, including Deputy and/or Assistant Wardens and Superintendents. It provides an excellent opportunity for participants to interact with their peers to discuss current management and direction for prison/jail operations and programs, as well as time to explore best practices and prepare strategies for handling critical correctional challenges. To aid in the facilitation of the program, participants will be asked to submit a topic of critical concern or best practice within their agency or facility, for approval by CMIT. Participants will then be asked to prepare a 15 to 20-minute presentation regarding their approved topic (in conjunction with another attendee from the same agency, if applicable). Each presentation will be followed by a discussion period.

The $675 program fee covers all training materials, classroom coffee and snacks, lunches, dinners, and transportation from and to the George Bush Intercontinental Airport. All other costs to include the University Hotel (breakfast is included with your stay at the University Hotel) is not covered.

To apply for participation, please complete the attached application, in its entirety, and submit it by email to the program contact on or before August 5, 2026 (application information is shared with all participants during the program). Agencies are encouraged to send participants in teams of two. The 36 selected participants will be notified no later than February 10, 2027. Selection notification will include additional logistical and program information.

PROGRAM CONTACT

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APPLICATION ▪ APRIL 12-16, 2027

APPLICANT INFORMATION (ALL FIELDS REQUIRED)

Name _____
How it will appear on your nametag, table tents, and certificate.

Agency _____ Title _____

Facility _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (ALL FIELDS REQUIRED)

Dates _____

Brief Description of Duties

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EDUCATION (OPTIONAL)

Institution _____ Dates _____

Institution _____ Dates _____

CURRENT FACILITY OVERVIEW (ALL FIELDS REQUIRED)

Year Established	Facility Acreage	Level of Security*	Facility Capacity	Number of Beds	Inmate Population

Number of Officers	Number of Employees	Average Inmate Stay**	Average Inmate Age**	Facility F/Y Budget	Agency F/Y Budget

**Minimum, Medium, Maximum*

***in whole years*

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