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"Correctional Facilities Association" which has as its members architects, engineers, and heads of the various departments of corrections.

ACA has an educational and central lobbying function. It holds an annual, national conference on corrections generally in late summer. Over 50 sessions at the conference focus on a wide range of issues including facility planning and design. An exhibit is held as part of the conference. Registration fees are approximately \$150. Membership in ACA is \$65/year.

The Association publishes a monthly journal "Corrections Today" (with occasional issues devoted to facility planning and design) and a monthly newsletter "On the Line" which features an extensive monthly calendar of corrections-related events across the country.

Firms interested in the health care niche should establish networks within this association.

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The Association is a lobbying and information transfer organization with membership consisting of owners and administrators of nursing homes, facility planners and managers, and several contractors. A national conference is held annually (in 1988, from Oct.16-20 in Anaheim, California). Registration is approximately \$350. An exhibit is held in conjunction with conferences. AHCA has no formalized program of seminars or workshops but rather organizes them on an ad hoc, "as-needed" basis across the country.

The Association publishes "Provider", a monthly magazine with circulation to all licensed nursing homes in the country (\$49/year for non-members) and a bi-weekly newsletter dealing primarily with legislative issues. Two types of membership are available: "associate business" at \$750/year which provides access to the Association's mailing list; and "associate professional" at \$100/year which includes both publications but no access to the mailing list.