

facility managers, trustees, residents, and firms in related fields. It holds two conferences a year: in Washington in the spring dealing strictly with legislative and policy matters; and a general conference in October at which attendance averages 3000. The 1987 Conference will be held in Louisville, Kentucky from Oct. 11-14 and the 1988 session will be in Orlando, Florida from Oct. 24-27. Registration cost is approximately \$500.

In addition, the association runs a series of 1-2 day educational workshops on a variety of topics at a cost of approximately \$300. Three publications are available to members only: a bi-weekly newsletter; a quarterly "Continuing Education" newsletter; and an annual publications catalogue. Business membership costs \$545/year which includes a directory of members listed by state and a "yellow pages" listing by specialty. Advertising space is available in this directory. Members can exhibit at the annual Fall conference.

The association has a separate "for-profit" Development Corporation which assists members in securing financing and with early development/planning stages of a project. This corporation publishes a "Capital Development Directory" which carries listings of architects active in this sector.

Trends information on housing for the aging can be obtained from this group.

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The AARP is an advocacy and lobbying group that should be consulted about general trends in housing the aging and specific user requirements for the range of facilities described in Section 2.5, Residential Developments.

The ACA is the best single source on correctional facilities.

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