



Chamber of Commerce Association of Alabama

Accredited Alabama Chamber Executive Designation Program

The Chamber of Commerce Association of Alabama established the Accredited Alabama Chamber Executive (AACE) Program to recognize the professional competence of chamber of commerce executives in the State of Alabama. The AACE designation is based upon the experience, service to CCAA, training, continuing education and professional achievement of CCAA members. The AACE award is intended to strengthen the career development objectives of CCAA and provide personal recognition to chamber professionals in Alabama.

Selected recipients receive professional certification that can be included with the recipient's profile, biography and resume.

Guidelines:

An AACE Committee of CCAA members will review applications, verify submissions and formulate a recommendation to the CCAA Board of Directors. Chamber executives who meet the criteria established for the AACE certification will be recognized at the CCAA Summer Conference. Recipients will receive a certificate of recognition, recognition on the CCAA website/social media, and recognition letters will be sent to the recipient's chamber board of directors and local media.

Criteria:

Minimum of 50 total points is required to receive the CCAA Accredited Alabama Chamber Executive designation. Applicants are encouraged to have at least five (5) years of continuous employment as a full-time chamber professional. Applicants must be a member in good standing of CCAA at the time of application and receipt of award. Applicants must be able to verify activities and attendance at conferences in which they participated during the five (5) year period preceding application.

Point Structure:

1. Verification of Experience
 - Maximum 15 points – graduation from Institute of Organization Management program or equivalent career and/or management experience.
 - Additional 15 points for Certified Chamber Executive (CCE) designation
2. Verification of State Professional Development
 - Maximum 10 points – Two (2) points per Summer Conference attended.
 - Maximum 8 points – Two (2) points per Professional Development Conference attended.
 - Maximum 6 points – Two (2) points per Annual Meeting attended.
 - Maximum of 4 points – Two (2) points per CCAA/BCA Partnership Summit attended.
3. Verification of National Professional Development
 - Maximum of 10 points – Two (2) points for each national conference/meeting (USCC/ACCE) attended.
4. Verification of Job Related Volunteer Leadership
 - Maximum of 10 points – Two (2) points for each statewide or national leadership position held.
5. Verification of Local Leadership/Accomplishments
 - Maximum of 10 points – Two (2) points for each local/regional leadership role attained.

Application Fee:

A \$75.00 application fee should accompany the submitted application.

Submission Deadline: Wednesday, June 16, 2021

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