The AJA Board of Directors and the Jail Manager Certification Commission (JMCC) are seeking to fill a vacancy on the Commission. Service on the JMCC is a five-year term commencing on May 22, 2022, at the Sunday AJA Opening Luncheon & Business Meeting during AJA’s 41st Conference & Jail Expo in Long Beach, California.

The JMCC is the governing body that administers the Certified Jail Manager (CJM), Certified Jail Supervisor (CJS), and Certified Jail Officer (CJO) programs; sets policy; and ensures that the programs reflect the changing needs of the profession. A member of the JMCC is an ambassador for the advancement of corrections professionals.

Applications are reviewed by the JMCC. Up to four candidates are submitted to the AJA Board of Directors for final selection. Consideration shall be given to geography and agency size so that the JMCC reflects the diversity of the field.

To be considered, the applicant must have the following qualifications:
- Earned the designation of Certified Jail Manager.
- Currently employed full-time as a jail manager as defined in the CJM Handbook for Candidates.
- Be an AJA individual member in good standing.

Responsibilities include:
- Reviews CJS and CJM candidate applications.
- Actively participates in the promotional aspects of the CJM, CJS, and CJO programs, which may include attending state, regional, and national conferences as needed.
- Attends yearly scheduled JMCC meeting for Item/Test Review and AJA’s Annual Conference & Jail Expo.

Applicants should send a letter of expressed interest that includes:
- Professional and educational background.
- Current impressions of the AJA certification programs.
- Vision for future growth of the programs.

Applications must be received at AJA no later than February 18, 2022.

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