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TORRINGTON NATIVE DESIGNATED “CERTIFIED ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE”

Washington, D.C. – The American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) has announced that Roger Wentz, executive director of the American Traffic Safety Services Association, Fredericksburg, Va., has earned the Certified Association Executive (CAE) Credential. Less than five percent of all association professionals have achieved this distinction.



Torrington native Roger Wentz (right) speaks with Rep. Jay Inslee (D.-Wash.) recently at a transportation safety event in Washington, D.C. Wentz is executive director of the American Traffic Safety Services Association in Fredericksburg, Va.

Wentz, the son of Alma B. Wentz and the late Norman A. Wentz of Reeve St., is a Torrington native and graduate of the American University in Washington, D.C. He currently resides in Fairfax, Va.

The CAE Credential is widely recognized as an indication of demonstrated skill in leadership, activity in community affairs, and expertise in association management.

To earn the credential, an applicant must obtain a minimum number of years of required experience in nonprofit management, complete multiple hours of specialized professional development, pass a stringent examination in association management which tests fundamental knowledge of all areas of the association management profession, and pledge to uphold a code of ethics. Approximately 3,000 association professionals currently hold the CAE Credential.

The ASAE is the leading authority in association management, and the professional society for those who work in the association industry. Its 22,000 members manage trade associations, professional societies, and nonprofit organizations, as well as companies that support the association community.

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