

# AMERICAN COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

## Candidate Information Form

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**Name:** Perry C. Francis

**Association Organization:** American College Counseling Association

**Nominated Position:** Governing Council

### **MANDATORY CATEGORIES** (Word Count Begins at This Section)

**Full Name:**

Perry C. Francis

**Title and Full Business Address:**

Associate Professor, Coordinator of Counseling Services, COE Clinical Suite  
Eastern Michigan University

**Education:**

Ed.D., University of Northern Colorado

**Certification and Licensure:**

LPC, NCC

**Recent Professional Experience:**

Authorized Trainer, Suicide Prevention Resource Center  
Authorized Trainer, Center for Aggression Management

**Association Experience:**

American Counseling Association:

2002-2005 Strategic Planning Committee  
2002 Program Reviewer – 2003 ACA Convention-Anaheim, California

American College Counseling Association:

2008 20/20 Future of Counseling Task Force  
2007-2008 Chair: Management Options (Blue Ribbon) Committee  
2003 Program Reviewer – 2004 ACCA Convention-Biloxi, Mississippi  
2001-2009 Editorial Review Board Member – Journal of College Counseling  
2001-2003 Membership Chair  
1999-2002 President-Elect, President, Past-President  
1999-2001 Research Grant Committee Chair  
1996-1999 Member at Large, Executive Board

**ACA Branch, Division and Affiliate Membership, and Other Related Memberships: \_\_**

Michigan Counseling Association

2006-Present      Treasurer

2008-Present      Editorial Review Board Member – Michigan Journal of Counseling: Theory, Research, & Practice

**Optional Categories**

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**Awards and Honors:**

2003              American College Counseling Association, Professional Leadership Award

2008              American College Counseling Association, Professional Leadership Award

**Publications and Presentations:**

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**Community Service:**

Volunteer for the American Cancer Society

**I, Perry C. Francis, certify that I have checked the above candidate information and it does not exceed the word limit. I have followed the prescribed format and understand that if my text exceeds the 200-word limit my text will be truncated at the sentence closest to the word limit.**

**I accept the nomination as a candidate for the above office. I understand the duties of the office. If elected I will serve to the best of my ability.**

Perry C Francis, Ed.D., NCC, LPC  
**Signature**

5/19/09  
**Date**

# GOALS STATEMENT FORM

**(Only complete if you are running for one of the following: ACA President-Elect, Division President-Elect, Regional Governing Council Representative and Governing Council Representative)**

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Perry C. Francis

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Governing Council Representative

## Goals Statement

**In 300 words or fewer, explain why you are the candidate best qualified for the position you desire.**

The ACA is has the opportunity to reinforce the gains we have made in the development of our identity as professional counselors and the continued development of ACA as the premier comprehensive professional organization for counseling. This can only be accomplished through the teamwork of divisions, chapters, and branches coming together under our identity as professional counselors. The ACA and the profession are moving quickly through its adolescence. As we do so, we are faced with the task of continuing to developing not only our corporate identity as professional counselors, but our specialty identities within our divisions. Additionally, we continue to gain recognition within the field of mental health providers, bringing our much needed viewpoint (developmental), treatment style (preventative care as well as providing secondary & tertiary care), and specialties to the field. My goal will be to work towards the ideal of one strong voice advocating for all professional counselors.

Concretely, my goal would be to bring my viewpoint as a counselor educator and college counselor to the governing council table and join with the other counseling professionals to continue to build on the work done by our predecessors. To continue to work towards less division and more unity in our organization so that we can move forward advocating for the profession, providing more professional opportunities for service, enhanced educational events, increased practice opportunities with fellow mental health professionals, and creative products that enhance the profession.

**I, Perry C Francis, certify that I have checked the above candidate information and it does not exceed the word limit. I have followed the prescribed format and understand that if my text exceeds the 300-WORD LIMIT that my text will be truncated at the sentence closest to the word limit.**

*Perry C. Francis*

**Signature**

*5/19/09*

**Date**

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