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**REITELBACH, PHILLIPS EARN CERTIFIED ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE  
(CAE) DESIGNATION**

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J. Michael Reitelbach and Gail S. Phillips were recently designated as Certified Association Executives (CAE) with the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE). Reitelbach and Phillips are with Organization Management Group, Inc., a multi-association management company headquartered in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Prior to certification, applicants must meet certain eligibility criteria and demonstrate accomplishments in association management. Applicants must successfully complete a comprehensive examination, which tests competence within the association management profession.

The total number of association executives who have earned the CAE designation is about 2,900. Among association professionals, "CAE" is an indication of demonstrated skill in leadership and expertise in association management.

Organization Management Group provides a broad range of professional services to associations, societies, and other non-profit organizations. Organization Management Group's professional staff provides tailored services to organizations of all sizes and geographic scope.

The American Society of Association Executives, Washington, DC, is an individual membership society made up of more than 24,000 association executives and suppliers. Its members manage leading trade associations and professional societies across the country and also represent suppliers of products and services to the association community.

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