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ACHCA's 51st Annual Convocation & Exposition Happens April 2 - 5, 2017 in St. Louis, MO

Washington, DC – March 10, 2017 –The American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) is hosting its 51st Annual Convocation & Exposition, April 2-5, at the Hyatt Regency at the Arch in St. Louis, Missouri. Expected attendance is 300 administrators, executives, and other leaders in post-acute care and aging services, who will gather to network, learn, and celebrate award winners.

Robert P. (Bob) Schoultz, Navy Seal, will deliver the keynote address, *"Building a High Performance Organization - Lessons from the US Navy SEALs,"* on Sunday, April 2. What can those who lead organizations learn from the cultures of elite commandos that can help make their organizations more focused, agile, and successful? In this presentation, Bob Schoultz breaks down what the cultures of the Navy SEALs and other elite commando units share with great organizations and businesses.

Attendees will have the opportunity to earn 20.5 continuing education credits as they take part in a selection of educational sessions. Topics focus on resident-centered care, human resources, finance, environment, leadership, management, assisted living, and mentoring. On Wednesday, April 5, a post-conference education program entitled *"Keys to Operational, Clinical, and Financial Success Amidst the Regulatory, Policy and Data Requirement Changes - A 2017 Update"* will be presented by Leah Klusch, FACHCA for additional continuing education credits.

"ACHCA's members seek experiences that will not just make them better Administrators -- they want to become better leaders. As the health care environment continues to shift, educational experiences will focus on developing skill sets that prepare post-acute and long-term care professionals to handle situations from the mundane to the dramatic," said Cecilia Sepp, CAE, President & CEO of ACHCA.

ACHCA's annual student poster exposition, awards luncheon, and social activities will allow professional networking and peer-to-peer learning. Attendees will visit with some of the leading product and service companies dedicated to providing the latest cost-effective and state-of-the-art resident care solutions. ACHCA will also hold two Idea Exchange sessions which offer a unique educational opportunity for face to face interaction between conference participants and industry experts about innovative care and service concepts. The Idea Exchange spotlights creative solutions to challenges in long term care while creating a network for ongoing collaboration and problem solving.

About ACHCA

Founded in 1962, the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) is the only professional association devoted solely to meeting the professional needs of today's post-acute and aging services leaders. Focusing on advancing leadership excellence, ACHCA provides professional education and certification to administrators from across the spectrum of long term care. For more information about ACHCA, contact the national office at (202) 536-5120 or visit www.achca.org.

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