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**ACHCA's 2023 Convocation & Expo Happens April 24-27, 2023 in Baltimore, MD
Do More. Be More. Learn more in Baltimore.**

Washington, DC –October 2022–The American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) will host its 2023 Convocation & Expo, April 24-27, 2023 at the Hilton Inner Harbor in Baltimore, Maryland. 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.

Lee Silber will deliver the keynote address, "The Five Hats of Leadership," on Tuesday, April 25, 2023. In this presentation we'll explore and explain which hat fits which situation so we get the most from our people and ourselves. The use of different approaches serve as a guide to know how to lead a diverse group of people through good times and stressful situations by making the most of their strengths, and ours. Lee Silber is the award-winning and best selling author of 25 books with his new title on leadership, "The Five Hats" due out in 2023. As a presenter, Silber is best known for using humor, stories, and audience interaction to serve as anchors for important points making his programs fun and functional.

Attendees will have the opportunity to earn 23.5 NAB approved continuing education credits. Education topics will focus on resident-centered care, human resources, finance, environment, leadership, management, assisted living, diversity, and mentoring.

On Monday, April 24, a pre-conference education program will be presented by Leah Klusch, FACHCA. The pre-conference education session will be an Operational Review of the October 1, 2023 changes to the MDS Assessment Tool and PDPM Payment Process. This full-day pre-con will review the best strategies for implementing these changes and the training programs necessary for compliance. Documentation policies and formats will be reviewed and supporting information systems will be discussed. A must-do session for operational and clinical leadership.

ACHCA will also offer a program by Lean Six Sigma expert Dr. Ian Wedgwood and Doug Sabotin of The Haelan Group. This three-day track will give attendees access to a tailored, industry-specific competence-development program to enable them to return to their home organizations to identify processes in need and then systematically standardize and improve them. The offerings will have a low barrier-to-entry yet provide a means to progress to higher skill levels to be able to tackle more complex business problems.

ACHCA's annual student poster exposition, award ceremonies, recognition of Hall of Fame inductees, 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 the Idea Exchange session, which offers 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.

As we continue to emerge from the pandemic, our profession is evolving to meet the challenges and opportunities presented by it. Our 56th Annual Convocation & Expo in historic Baltimore is an appropriate venue to celebrate our rich heritage with the induction of the second class of the ACHCA Hall of Fame. Our educational program is geared toward equipping our attendees with education and skills to become better administrators and leaders in a fun, encouraging environment, said Bob Lane, ACHCA President & CEO.

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 (800) 561-3148 or visit www.achca.org.

About Baltimore, Maryland

We are writing a new chapter in our history, fueled by cultural tastemakers and creative entrepreneurs. Today's Baltimore is a vibrant community that honors the past while keeping a keen eye on the future.

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