



ACHCA Convention Central

Your guide to everything you need for our [Annual Convention & Exposition at Renaissance Orlando SeaWorld, April 20–23, 2026](#). Whether you're an attendee, exhibitor, sponsor, or speaker, this newsletter is your one-stop shop for the latest event updates, registration details, key deadlines, spotlighted programming, and insider tips to make the most of your convention experience.

Register Today!

Be one of the first! The first 50 registrants for the ACHCA 2026 Annual Convention & Exposition will receive a special **free gift** when they check-in onsite. Secure your spot early and get rewarded for leading the way!

Take advantage of early-bird pricing available to all registration types before January 16, 2026. This is the ONLY opportunity to register at a discount. We are excited to welcome you to Orlando!

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Submit Your Award Nomination

Do you know a colleague, Administrator, Executive Director, partner, or someone who has made notable contributions to post-acute and aging services leadership? Nominate them for an award, presented during the Annual Convention!

[See categories, guidelines, & nomination forms.](#)



Pre-Con Programming Announced!

Unlock actionable strategies for compliance, quality reporting, and risk management with pre-conference programming led by experts Maureen McCarthy RN, BS, RAC-MT, QCP-MT, DNS-MT, RAC-MTA and Leah Klusch, RN, BSN, FACHCA. Get a full day of hands-on learning covering critical topics—policies, coding, 5-Star ratings, audit insights, defensive documentation, and more. Dive into interactive HIPPS code exercises and walk away with practical tools, up-to-date resources, and new skills to strengthen compliance, improve quality outcomes, and enhance your organization's operational excellence. Add pre-con to your registration today!



Breakout Proposal Deadline Extended

ACHCA is currently accepting breakout session proposals for our 2026 Convocation & Exposition. Speakers are encouraged to submit topics relevant and timely for long-term care leaders.

New Deadline: December 5, 2025

[Submit Your Entry](#)



Call for Student & Professional Posters

The Poster Exposition at Convention gives undergraduate, graduate students, academics, and healthcare professionals from across the country an opportunity to present their scholarly work on a wide variety of topics from applied research with a faculty member or an innovative project with an ACHCA member. Individuals through oral presentations, poster displays, and gallery exhibits. Throughout the two days, participants have the opportunity to interact with other students, faculty, and ACHCA members from across the country.

[Learn more and submit your application!](#)



Reserve your booth at the Exposition!

The 2026 Expo Hall is shaping up to be our biggest yet! Don't miss the opportunity to get your products and services in front of top decision-makers in long-term care, including healthcare administrators, CEO's and C-Suite Executives, and assisted living professionals. Enhance your visibility and engage directly with leaders in the long-term care industry.

[Sign up before 12/31/2025 for a \\$200 discount!](#)



[Hollander Scholarship Applications Open](#)

ACHCA strongly encourages early career Administrators to apply for the **George & Leah Hollander Memorial Scholarship**. Four individuals will be selected for scholarships. The recipients of this award will receive *up to* \$2,500 in reimbursement towards attending the Annual Convention Meeting including registration, travel, and lodging.

[Learn More & Apply](#)



Registration for ACHCA's 2026 [Summit for Aspiring Health Leaders](#) (formerly known as the National Emerging Leadership Summit, NELS) is open! **Tailored for individuals with under ten years of experience**, the summit features interactive learning, essential industry insights, and rich opportunities for collaboration—helping shape the future generation of aging services leaders.

The program empowers rising professionals for leadership development, valuable industry connection, and strategic tools on navigating the challenges and opportunities in health and aging services. The Summit for Aspiring Health Leaders is where ambitious professionals come together to learn, innovate, and lead the way in health and aging services.

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