# ACHCA 

American College of Health Care Administrators


Leading Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.

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"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other." John F. Kennedy

## From Your President \& CEO

The American College of Health Care Administrators is alive and well. I have had the pleasure of speaking with members by phone, engaging in email conversations, Skyping with students, and attending chapter meetings and events around the country. There is a lot of pride in our organization, and we have a lot of very passionate members.

I hope that you have taken the time to watch our new video about our Mentoring Program. You can find it on our website and on YouTube by searching "ACHCA mentor". Our Mentoring Program has helped countless members, who are early in their career, with their professional development.

A very exciting development this year is that Signature HealthCARE enrolled all 120 of its administrators as members in ACHCA! This is a significant investment that the leadership of Signature has made in their administrators. We welcome them to "The College."

Our Louisville Convocation set a 5-year record for attendance and revenue. Our exhibit hall was sold out! There is a renewed excitement about ACHCA with our members and partners. We remain the only organization that supports the individual administrator.

The job of the nursing home and post-acute administrator has never been more difficult. New and onerous regulations, chronic underfunding and the stress of $24 / 7 / 365$ responsibility take a toll. ACHCA and our state chapters provide a collegiality that reminds us that we are not alone. We are there for each other and we are there for our younger members and students who are looking for help and inspiration.

Membership is growing and I will continue to focus on growing our membership. Studies have shown that individuals join an organization when they are asked by another member. Please help us by reaching out to those in your area to join ACHCA.

Among many other goals will be to expand some of our wonderful programs such as Mentoring, and to look for new ways to increase the value of membership.

I thank you all for your continued support of ACHCA and I look forward to the upcoming year with renewed optimism about the future of "The College."

Join us for Convocation 2020 in New Orleans, May 3-6.
Collegially,


Bill McGinley, CNHA, CAS, CALA, HSE, FACHCA


President / CEO

## Who We Are

Mission, Vision \& Values<br>Our Mission Statement: The American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) is the catalyst for excellence in post-acute and aging services leadership.<br>Our Vision: To be the premier membership organization providing professional leadership and professional development opportunities for post-acute and aging services health care leaders.<br>Professional Values<br>ACHCA:<br>- Identifies post-acute and aging services leaders<br>- Recognizes post-acute and aging services leaders<br>- Supports post-acute and aging services leaders<br>- Advocates for the role of post-acute and aging services leaders<br>- Promotes professional excellence among post-acute and aging services leaders

## About ACHCA

Founded in 1962, ACHCA is a non-profit professional membership association which provides superior educational programming, professional certification, and career development opportunities for its members.

Guided by the vision that dynamic leadership fosters long term health care services that are meaningful, successful, and efficient, ACHCA identifies, recognizes, and supports post-acute and aging services leaders, advocating for their mission and promoting excellence in their profession.

## Highlights

## The Academy of Long-Term Care Leadership and Development

- The Academy provided registration funding for up to 15 poster session students at the 2019 Convocation.
- ACHCA co-sponsored the National Emerging Leadership Summit (NELS) which was held July 2019 in Washington, D.C.
- The Academy managed the Hollander Scholarship fund and granted scholarships to four young administrators to attend the 2019 Convocation in Louisville, Kentucky. They are Marivic M. Alvear-Jones, Renee Rose Balay, Shalanda Dowdell, and Tina Richardson.
- The Academy held a successful fundraiser during the 2019 Convocation in Louisville, Kentucky. Attendees enjoyed networking at The Sports and Social Club while supporting the Academy.
- ACHCA sponsored VISION 2025: University and Senior Housing and Care Symposium held in Chicago in June of 2019. The goal of the Symposium is to have 25 University programs focused on senior care administration geographically spread across the country by the year 2025.


## Awards Program

ACHCA's national recognition and awards program seeks to promote leadership excellence in post-acute and aging services administration, education, journalism, and public service. The 2019 Annual Awards dinner provided Chapter/District Achievement Awards to ACHCA New York for its chapter Revitalization Initiative, ACHCA Indiana for restructuring its leadership and governance resources and tools, Ohio ACHCA for its fundraising initiatives that enabled the chapter to support its robust student scholarships, and ACHCA Connecticut for its membership retention initiatives enabling the chapter to maintain an average retention rate of 80\%. ACHCA presented nine (9) Individual and Partner awards. Three (3) W. Phillip McConnell scholarships were awarded. Debra Hollander presented four (4) George \& Leah Hollander Memorial Scholarship. Additionally, 26 skilled nursing administrators received the Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award at the Convocation for their leadership in achieving top facility performance in their states on ACHCA's identified performance indicators. An additional 214 facility leaders received remote recognition for their achievement and were e-mailed digital certificates.

## Educ ation \& Conferences

 This event was our best attended event in over 5 years with a record number of exhibitors as well. ACHCA District 3 played a large role in the success.

- The Student Poster Exposition was composed of 12 students presenting 9 research posters.
- Monthly webinars are held that are complimentary to voting members, and low cost to non-voting members.


## Mentoring Program

The ACHCA Mentoring Program, chaired by Michael Hotz, is growing and has a bright future. During 2019, the program hit an all-time high of 46 pairs. The Mentoring Program is gaining public recognition. Led by ACHCA Board Chair, Bob Lane, ACHCA recently presented on the program at the AHCA national convention and the NJ ADONA conference. We continue to speak with state associations as well. A promotional video for the program featuring ACHCA President \& CEO Bill McGinley, Incoming Board Chair, Theresa Sanderson; and "graduated" protégés and NY Chapter Board Members, Tzvi Barax and Mark Sanchez, was recently completed. Two educational videos are currently in the works and will be submitted for NAB approval. The education components are led by Dr. Douglas Olson and Dr. Scott Lester. The ACHCA Mentoring Program is a free benefit of ACHCA membership. We are here to help you have a successful career. To sign up or watch our video, visit our website
https://www.achca.org/mentoring-program.
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## Highlights

## Membership \& Chapter Relations

From October 2018 to September 2019, ACHCA saw an increase of $9 \%$ in new memberships. Recognizing key feedback from the Member Engagement Survey to focus on members on the local level, chapters introduced more member engagement with CEU-approved workshops such as the Day of Education hosted by the ACHCA-Maine Chapter. The ACHCA Mississippi Chapter hosted a two-day seminar, MDS 3.0 Update for Long Term Care Facility Administrators, Clinical Leadership and MDS Coordinators, and IDT Members, with Leah Klusch, RN, BSN, FACHCA. ACHCA District 2 (New York \& New Jersey) presented a NAB-approved (six-CEU) education seminar, preparing for Phase 3 Rules of Participation and Reimbursement RoundUp (new regs) in September. The shift in membership perception relaunched its Career Center.

The ACHCA Member Experience Committee presented a panel discussion with ACHCA members at each stage of their career (student, young professional, midcareer, late-career and retired) arc. Panelists shared how they leveraged their membership to maximize their growth, development, and networking opportunities.

In June 2019, the first issue of the New England Administrator was produced. The brainchild of W. Bruce Glass, CNHA, CALA, FACHCA, the e-newsletter (full-color) is intended to be a resource for senior care professionals in the District 1 Region. The e-newsletter includes columns by experts in healthcare, as well as informative articles such as the series, "Pioneers and Rogues," which looks at the "colorful history" of pioneer leaders in New England. Published and distributed quarterly, the New England Administrator is a well-written, chocked full of advertisements, e-newsletter e-mailed to over 2,000 professionals. The e-newsletter provides ACHCA District 1 chapters the opportunity to include information about chapter activities and achievements, and to highlight service providers and businesses that support the mission of ACHCA.

In July 2019, ACHCA revitalized the Student Experience Subcommittee. Chair, DeShawn Smith assisted National in its communication efforts to create a group that supports students in ACHCA to become Administrators. The Subcommittee created a robust Future Administrators Forum on Facebook where members, and nonmembers, provide dialogue, discussion, and resources. The Forum features students, AIT candidates, and LTC Administrators all focused on supporting the student experience and providing a pathway to opportunities within the profession.

ACHCA partnered with Gallagher Affinity to host a series of members-only Constant Contact webinars. The webinars were NOT for continuing education credit but to assist members with exploring the advantages of creating and delivering digital marketing content. The webinars were attended particularly by chapter leaders as they explored the basics of creating and delivering email campaigns that produce measurable results.

Members received a multi-brand printed marketing mailer in their mailbox featuring travel perks (savings up to 25\%) from The Hertz Family of Brands. Additionally, ACHCA members were granted discounts to the Hertz Gold Plus Rewards ${ }^{\circledR}$ program and the Hertz Business Rewards ${ }^{\circledR}$. The Hertz Business Rewards is the ideal car rental program for small to mid-size businesses. ACHCA members receive savings, discounts, and benefits for their facility and their employees. Benefits include savings of up to $30 \%$ off when reserving with the ACHCA CDP\# for either business or leisure travel. The multi-brand campaign is an excellent members-only benefit and component of the upgraded Travel Savings Center.

Finally, ACHCA updated its logo and color palette to reflect a cleaner, brighter, more engaging appearance. The visual creative direction of the refreshed logo is founded on ACHCA's current forward-thinking and strategic direction to BE MORE with the resources to grow, connect, and lead.

## Financials

Consolidated financial position as of September 30, 2019 compared to prior year


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