



Meet the ACHCA Staff

About ACHCA

Founded in 1962, ACHCA is a non-profit professional membership association that provides superior educational programming, networking, 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.

STAFF MISSION

to create a remarkable and unparalleled member experience every day!



Rudy Michalek, FACHCA, Interim President & CEO

Rudy Michalek, a 38-year member and a Fellow of ACHCA, has an MBA from De Paul University and is President of Premier Care Management. He has served the organization as a Chapter Officer, Committee Chair, Member, and in various roles on the national Board of Directors. With over 40 years of successful operational experience in health care facilities and organizations, he brings those skills to ACHCA management.

Amanda Charles, Business Operations Manager

Amanda Charles handles all bookkeeping, payroll, and various admin tasks. She graduated from Clemson University with a degree in Psychology and Business. Amanda worked for several years in banking and mortgage loans before taking a break to stay home with her children. She is married and has 4 daughters. She enjoys her role at ACHCA and appreciates the flexibility it gives her.



Elizabeth Lollis, Vice President, Education & Conferences

Elizabeth Lollis oversees ACHCA's education program, conferences, and other components. She believes in providing exceptional customer service and providing for and supporting the phenomenal team that makes up ACHCA, along with supporting the organization. She began her career with ACHCA in November of 2009 and has held various roles during her tenure. Elizabeth is married and has 4 children and 1 grandson.

Jana Pauldin, Vice President, Membership & Chapter Relations

Jana Pauldin has 20 years of association experience. She has held various leadership roles within association management that focus on component relations, membership development, and marketing. She has overseen collaborative member growth strategies with international, state, and local chapters. Jana firmly believes that when members are connected to their association's mission, they will become advocates who will share and encourage those in their networks to become members.



Veronica Tis, Administrative Assistant

Veronica is a native of Catonsville, Maryland, studying as a rising fourth-year student at George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs. She has a passion for public health, traveling, and service, as well as competing in triathlons. Veronica has been with the ACHCA National team for almost a year and notes that she loves working with and learning from the staff and members.