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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**American College of Health Care Administrators Announces 2012 Award Winners**

**Alexandria, VA – May 23, 2012** – The American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) presented annual awards on Sunday, May 6, 2012, during the awards banquet at ACHCA's 46th Annual Convocation and Exposition aboard the General Jackson Showboat in Nashville, Tennessee. Congratulations to ACHCA's 2012 Award Winners!

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

Outstanding Member Award - Charles Shelton, Jr., CNHA, FACHCA

Education Award - Mary Harroun

Journalism Award - Kevin Kolus

New Administrator - Cori Reese

Public Service Award - Robert Kramer

Business Partner - eHealth Data Solutions (John Sheridan, President)

Honorary Fellowship - Beecher Hunter & Bruce Yarwood

Distinguished Service to ACHCA Award - Keith Knapp, PhD, CNHA, FACHCA

Distinguished Nursing Home Administrator Award - Mark Finkelstein, CNHA, FACHCA

Chair's Award - Daniel J. Suer, FACHCA

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

Connecticut Chapter - Educational Advancement Project & Professional Advancement Initiative

Georgia Chapter - Partnership with GHCA

Maine Chapter - Business Affiliate Program & Membership Recruitment and Retention Project

New Hampshire Chapter - Newsletter: Granite State Report & Chapter Website

New Jersey Chapter - Chapter Website

South Carolina Chapter - Increasing Chapter Value and National Membership

Texas Chapter - Membership Recruitment

### **W. PHILLIP MCCONNELL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*Sponsored by the Ohio Chapter*

Amber R. Weinhart, Kent State University

Jennifer Combs-Wilbe, Saint Joseph's College of Maine

### **STUDENT POSTER SESSION SCHOLARSHIPS**

*Sponsored by the Sister Joan Cassidy and Michael Cuseo Cultural Diversity Fund*

Avi Arora, University of Pittsburg

Mariah Brown, Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Rebecca Brunz , Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Gregory Julian Flynn, Univ. of Pittsburgh

Kevin Hansen, Univ. of Southern Florida

Liza Holle, Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Amanda Holup, Univ. of Southern Florida

Heather Kjelstad, Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Kendal Krouse , Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Roulla Nau, George Washington Univ.

Emily Rickman, Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Bridget Staberg, Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Celebrating 50 years of excellence (1962-2012), the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) is the only professional association devoted solely to meeting the professional needs of today's long term care administrators and executives. Focusing on advancing leadership excellence, ACHCA provides professional education and certification to its diverse membership of administrators from across the continuum of long term care. For more information about ACHCA call the national office at (202) 536-5120 or visit [www.achca.org](http://www.achca.org).

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