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Upcoming Events

Long Term Care Administrator's Week
March 13-19, 2016

50th Annual Convocation & Exposition
April 16-20, 2016
Philadelphia, PA

6th Annual National Emerging Leadership Summit
June 21-23, 2016
George Washington University

23rd Annual Winter Marketplace
December 9-11, 2016
Las Vegas, NV

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Early Bird Registration Ends March 15

Register now to attend the [50th Annual Convocation & Exposition](#) and you'll not only **save money**, but you'll have access to dynamic education sessions and opportunities to connect with your friends and LTC colleagues. Plus, attend the exhibit hall and idea exchange sessions where you'll learn about new and exciting solutions to current healthcare challenges. **Remember, the early bird rate ends March 15th.** Register today!



Registration: [Click here](#) to register online or to print a form to register by mail or fax. Members, please log in to view member pricing.

Hotel Reservations: The room block is filling up fast! Once you have registered for the conference, [reserve your room online](#) or call (800) 228-9290. **Please make your reservations by March 24, 2016** to take advantage of the ACHCA group rate of \$209 per night plus tax (subject to availability).

Preliminary Convocation Brochure: Download the [preliminary conference brochure](#) for the schedule at a glance, message from the President/CEO, and information about the keynote presenter.

THANK YOU to our [exhibitors and sponsors!](#)

Earn 4.5 CEs before Convocation Begins



Risk Management for Skilled Facility Ownership, Operational and Clinical Managers: 2016 Update

Leah Klusch, FACHCA

Saturday, April 16 - 8:30 AM - 2:45 PM
Philadelphia Marriott Downtown

[Limited Space Available - Register Today:](#)
ACHCA Members \$150 | Non-Members \$179

The focus of the annual pre-conference program is a review of primary risk management issues facing senior management and ownership in 2016. This will be a fast paced educational session with resources to support current policies and compliance rules. Data base issues will focus on the MDS 3.0 Assessment and billing documentation. Compliance rules with current updates and policy statements will be discussed. Audit activity will be discussed identifying key payment and data base issues that precipitate

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"This profession is a calling and if you really take it to heart, you can improve the lives of residents, their families, your staff and your community"



Michael Hotz, CNHA, FACHCA
Chair, Board of Directors



Get Ready to Celebrate!

[National Long Term Care Administrator's Week](#) is **March 13-19, 2016**. Communities are encouraged to call attention to the observance of the week and honor their administrator. [Click here](#) for details on how YOU can participate! Download a [certificate of appreciation](#) to present to your favorite administrator. Use the official hashtag #LTCWeek16 to tweet about your special moments throughout the week.

Chapter Events

[New York Chapter Annual Conference](#)

March 13-16, 2016
Villa Roma Resort &
Conference Center
Callicoon, NY

[Michigan Chapter 2016](#)

oversight and audits. CMS has released new survey protocols and tasks related to MDS Accuracy and Dementia care which must be included in staff training and operational focus.

This session will discuss all the primary risk management issues that senior managers must address to maintain compliance and prepare for regulatory oversight. This program provides an intense fast paced learning experience for senior level operations, financial and clinical professionals. A resource manual will be included with the registration containing current documents and references. Case studies will be referenced and situational examples of risk management strategies will be discussed.

Pre-Conference Program Sponsored by



Member News

The **District 3** Executive Leadership Summit was held March 2-4, 2016 at the Rising Star Casino in Rising Sun, IN. Check out the [Ohio Chapter's Facebook page](#) for some event photos - including a traveling trophy for the District 3 chapter with the most attendees! Congratulations on a successful event!

Our condolences to family and friends of **Raymond Rustige, Retired Emeritus Certified** who passed away on March 5, 2016. [Click here](#) for service details.

Congratulations to the W. Phillip McConnell Student Scholarship Winners - **Emily Webber** and **Ilana Weisberg!** [Learn more](#) about the scholarship, administered by the Ohio Chapter.

Share Your News: New job? Won an award? Welcoming a child or grandchild? Need get well wishes? Share news with your peers in eNews and Continuum. Email news to achcamarketing@achca.org.

Chair's Membership Challenge Results

[Congratulations to the Indiana Chapter](#) on being the top recruiter during the Chair's Membership Challenge with 10 paid referrals making up 11% of their starting membership from July 1, 2015! Vivian Wright-Defrees had the most referrals in the chapter, with a total of 5. She also had the most paid referrals across all chapters. The Indiana Chapter and Vivian will be officially congratulated during the ACHCA Business Meeting on Sunday, April 17th, during the 50th Annual Convocation and Exposition.

Top Ten Referring Chapters

- Indiana - 10
- Connecticut - 8
- Oklahoma - 7
- Ohio - 6
- Pennsylvania - 5
- Georgia - 5
- New Jersey - 4
- Arizona - 3

Spring Convention

April 4, 2016
Michigan Association of
Counties
Lansing, Michigan

**Massachusetts Chapter
Annual Meeting, Conference
& Trade Show**

April 6, 2016
Sheraton Framingham Hotel
Framingham, MA

**Massachusetts Chapter
Social Event**

May 17, 2016
Jack's Abby Brewing
Framingham, MA

**District 1 - New England
Alliance Spring Regional
Conference**

May 25-27, 2016
Newport Harbor Hotel & Marina
Newport, RI

For more future Chapter meetings and events, [click here](#). Submit your event info to Chelsea Whitman-Rush at cwrush@achca.org.

- Massachusetts - 3
- Michigan - 3

We Have an App for That!

A mobile version of your online member community, [ACHCAConnect](#), is available. To access the app, search for Member Centric in the App Store (Apple) or membercentric in the Google Play store (Android). Once the app is installed on your device, scroll through the main list until you find ACHCA. Touch the logo and you will be prompted to log in. Your username and password are the same for the mobile app and the web version.

**Need help using [ACHCAConnect](#)?**

[Click here](#) to access short videos demonstrating the basics of logging in, file sharing, accessing a community, and creating a post.

Members who are logging in for the first time should use the email on file with ACHCA as their username and their last name, all lowercase, as their password. For help, contact achcaconnect@achca.org.

**Call for Presentations**

ACHCA is currently accepting presentation proposals for **2016 Winter Marketplace** breakout session speakers and **2017 Convocation and Exposition** keynote/plenary speakers. As long term care

professionals, you understand the trends, issues, and challenges facing our profession. Now is your chance to share that knowledge. For more information on speaking opportunities with ACHCA, [click here](#).

**Apply for the National Emerging
Leadership Summit**

The **6th Annual National Emerging Leadership Summit** is being held June 21-23, 2016 at George Washington University. This experience of "Professionals Leading Passionate Innovation" is an opportunity to engage with fellow emerging leaders in an unrivaled opportunity to strategize, advocate, connect and innovate the future of the health care and aging services administration profession.



The summit is targeted toward Healthcare Administrators in Health and Aging Services who have typically been in the field for under ten years. The Summit aims to increase, improve and support the profession to attract talent and future leaders by giving a voice to the next generation of leaders. Individuals that have attended the Summit hold positions in skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, continuing care retirement communities, rehabilitation hospitals, home and community based services and affiliated organizations across the country.

ACHCA encourages emerging administrators to apply for the limited spaces with CEs offered. *ACHCA is a proud sponsor of the NELS program.* **Application deadline is April 25.**



LTC News & Resources

Senior Care Facilities With World-Class

Art: Hebrew Home at Riverdale, a senior care facility in the Bronx offers nursing and rehabilitation services and assisted and independent living. But it also houses a collection of more than 5,000 mostly modern and contemporary works of art by a roster of world-class artists, in addition to 1,400 Jewish ceremonial objects that constitute the Derfner Judaica Museum. [Click here](#) to read the full article from *The New York Times*.

Clinical Practice Adds New Resources Online: At February's AHCA/NCAL Quality Summit, the [Building Prevention Into Every Day Practice: Framework for Successful Clinical Outcomes](#) was released. Success in achieving positive resident/patient outcomes is even more critical now than ever before. The link between quality and payment in long term and post-acute care is growing stronger, as evidenced by the SNF Value Based Purchasing Program (VBP), Improving Post-Acute Care Transformation (IMPACT) Act, SNF Quality Reporting Program (QRP) and more. In addition, regulatory activity is intensifying and the Five-Star Rating system and Nursing Home Compare have been revised and will add items in the future as it broadens public reporting and transparency. Most importantly, consumers expect and deserve high quality care. [Click here](#) to read more from AHCA/NCAL.

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and innovative healthcare leadership insight.

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