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American College of Health Care Administrators Announces 2026–2027 Board of Directors

Washington, D.C. — June 1, 2026 — The American College of Health Care Administrators is pleased to announce its 2026–2027 Board of Directors, a distinguished group of leaders dedicated to advancing excellence in post-acute and aging services leadership. This leadership transition took place at the 2026 Convention & Expo in Orlando, Florida in April. The incoming Board reflects ACHCA’s continued commitment to professional development, innovation, advocacy, and high-quality care delivery across the long-term care continuum.

Leading the 2026–2027 Board are:

- **Chair:** Mark Prifogle, FACHCA
- **Chair-Elect:** Blair Quasnitschka, FACHCA
- **Secretary:** Philip D. Jean, CNHA, FACHCA
- **Treasurer:** Israel Ray, FACHCA
- **Immediate Past Chair:** Matt Lessard, CNHA, FACHCA
- **Academic Director:** Dr. Lindsey Creapeau, Ed.D., FACHCA
- **Executive Director:** Jennifer English Lynch, CAE

The ACHCA Board also includes District Directors representing members and professionals nationwide:

- **District 1:** Michael Lacasse, FACHCA
- **District 2:** Keith Chambery, FACHCA
- **District 3:** Brent Waymire, CNHA, FACHCA
- **District 4:** Peter Marshall, FACHCA
- **District 5:** Helaine Ledany, CNHA, FACHCA
- **District 6:** Michael Beckfield, FACHCA

- **District 7:** Michael Ricks, FACHCA
- **District 8:** Dr. Michael Mileski, PhD, FACHCA
- **District 9:** Sharon Colling, NHA, CSW, FACHCA
- **District 11:** Kendall R. Brune, PhD, MBA, LNHA, FACHCA
- **District 12:** Dr. Charles Villafranca, PhD, DNM, DHA, LNHA, ALFM-BC, CDP, FACHCA, FACHDM ([ACHCA](#))

Advisors to the Board include:

- **Student Advisor:** Grace Krenn
- **AIT Advisor:** Delia Pullen
- **Emeritus Advisor:** Julian Rich

“The strength of ACHCA lies in the dedication and expertise of its volunteer leaders,” said Jennifer English Lynch, Executive Director. “This Board brings deep experience and a shared commitment to supporting long-term care leaders and elevating excellence across post-acute and aging services.”

As ACHCA enters the 2026–2027 term, the Board will focus on strengthening member engagement, advancing professional leadership development, supporting workforce excellence, and championing innovation in post-acute and long-term care administration.

ACHCA extends its gratitude to outgoing leaders for their service and welcomes the incoming Board as they guide the association through another year of progress and impact.

About ACHCA

The American College of Health Care Administrators is the premier professional membership association for leaders in post-acute and aging services. ACHCA is dedicated to advancing leadership excellence through professional development, certification, mentoring, and advocacy to improve the quality of care and services for aging populations. ([achca.org](#))

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You can also reference the official ACHCA board roster here: [ACHCA Board of Directors](#)