



Message from Your ACHE Regent

Summer 2018

Hello, ACHE Members of Southeastern Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey,

Fall is right around the corner, which means that it's time to rejoin our ACHE colleagues in networking and education opportunities through our local chapters! Both EPAHEN and HLNDV completed their strategic planning retreats during the summer and are looking for volunteers to help implement fall activities. Both chapters will also send representatives to the Chapter Leaders Conference in Chicago next month to network and learn from colleagues across the nation and from ACHE. Check out these great events to get your fall rolling:

EPAHEN Fall Symposium. Southeastern Pennsylvania kicks off the season with great programming, including 6.0 ACHE Face-to-Face credits available at EPAHEN's all-day Fall Symposium on Friday, September 28, 2018 at the Hotel Bethlehem. This full-day program begins at 7:30 a.m. and lasts until 4:00 p.m. The topic is Leading for Change: Creating a Humanistic Approach for Patient, Family and Staff Engagement. The program presenter is Mary-Ellen Pichè, FACHE. Visit <http://epahen.ache.org/local-events/symposium/> for more information and to register.

HLNDV Annual Meeting. Save the Date! HLNDV's Annual Meeting is hosted at the offices of KPMG in Philadelphia this year on Tuesday, October 2, 2018. More information will be available shortly. Check your email or visit <http://hlndv.ache.org/upcoming-events/> where information will be posted as details are available.

ACHE Cluster. We are excited that the City of Brotherly Love is hosting two, two-day, 12 Face-to-Face credit clusters October 22-23 and October 24-25, 2018 at the Hilton Penn's Landing. More information and registration instructions can be found at https://www.ache.org/Events/Cluster.aspx?evt_code=PHILLY2018. ACHE is also hosting a complimentary special program (found at the same link above) the evening of October 23, 2018 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm entitled "The Basics of Grassroots Advocacy" which covers issues currently facing policymakers and how the mid-term elections could have an impact on hospitals and health systems. You do not have to attend the cluster to attend this event. Thank you to ACHE's corporate sponsor Aramark for making these events possible so close to home.

Delaware Annual Forum. HLNDV's Delaware Local Program Council is once again pleased to participate with the Delaware Healthcare Association's Annual Forum on October 30, 2018 at the Delaware Technical College to provide 1.5 Face-to-Face credits to chapter members. See <http://www.deha.org/Annual-Education-Event/Annual-Healthcare-Forum.aspx> for more information and to download a registration form.

Earlier this month ACHE announced a modest dues increase. Dues have been held steady for the past 15 years, while inflation has increased by 36% during the same period. This increase will enable ACHE to continue to offer valuable services based on

member needs and a changing healthcare environment. The increase will take effect for the 2019 membership year. Thank you for supporting this initiative through your continued membership and engagement in ACHE and our local chapters.

Finally, as mentioned above, the best way to get the most out of your ACHE experience is to get connected at the local level. Our chapters are in need of volunteers like you, and time commitments can range from just a periodic few hours to regular committee meetings. Opportunities include helping coordinate events, becoming a mentor, assisting with sponsorship or marketing, sourcing newsletter content, connecting with students, or helping champion diversity within our chapter and our profession. Feel free to contact me directly and I can connect you with Meredith Inniger, Director at Large for Volunteer Coordination at HLNDV, or Amber Thompson, FACHE, President-Elect for EPAHEN to help get you placed in our local chapters.

All the best,



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