



# ACHCA

American College of  
Health Care Administrators

## Connecticut Chapter

### *Chapter Communicator*

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Happy New Year!

1. Welcome to our **newest Connecticut Chapter Members:**

**Marisa DeLuca; Jaime Faucher; Reuven Fischer; and Joseph Joseph**

If you know any of these people and see them at a College or other event, please make sure to go up to them and say, **“Welcome to the College!” (with enthusiasm!!!).**

We wish to note our National Business Affiliate Members who support the College:

**Celtic Consulting LLC  
Harmony Healthcare International  
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Procure LTC Pharmacy  
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SigmaCare**

Thank you all!

2) You KNOW you have to be at this! **FILLING QUICKLY! SOLD OUT LAST YEAR !!!**

The Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Health Care Administrators is pleased to announce their **Annual Update from the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health, Facility Licensing & Investigations Section** with Barbara Cass, RN, Section Chief and others from the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health.

This half-day seminar will be held **Friday, February 17th** at **Zandri's Stillwood Inn in Wallingford, CT**. The Program will run from **8:30 AM (Registration opens at 8:00 AM) and concludes at 11:30 AM**. ALL are invited!

Cost is only **FREE for CT ACHCA Members (you MUST register to attend); FREE for AITs attending an accredited college/university (you MUST register to attend); \$ 50.00/person for guests registering with a Member; and \$ 100.00/person for not-yet-CT ACHCA Members**. Facility membership in CAHCF or LeadingAge CT IS NOT the same as membership in the College. Unsure if you're a current Member in the Connecticut Chapter? Check out their website at [www.ctachca.org/chaptermembers.htm](http://www.ctachca.org/chaptermembers.htm).

**3.0 CEUs** will be awarded to Nursing Home Administrators for their attendance at the entire event.

A Program Announcement and Registration Information is posted to the Calendar page of our website at [www.ctachca.org/calendar.htm](http://www.ctachca.org/calendar.htm).

**3.** The Board of Directors of the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Health Care Administrators has voted to reimburse Connecticut Chapter Members (primary) who attend **Convocation UP TO THE FULL COST OF AN EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION (\$ 710.00) and not-yet-Members who are licensed Connecticut Nursing Home Administrators one hundred dollars (\$ 100.00) to an aggregate of \$ 12,000.00!** The Early-bird Registration deadline is March 1, 2017. Now, that's a Member benefit!!!

Convocation this year will be in ST LOUIS, MISSOURI, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup>. You are going to Convocation this year, aren't you?

To qualify, 1) you must be a Connecticut Chapter Member (primary) in good-standing or a Connecticut-licensed Nursing Home Administrator and 2) you must actually attend the event. Eligible individuals will receive their reimbursement check from the Chapter Treasurer following Convocation.

Complete Convocation details are available from the ACHCA website at [www.achca.org](http://www.achca.org), AND you can register on-line RIGHT NOW! What are you waiting for?!!!

We'll be looking for YOU in ST LOUIS, MO at the ACHCA 2017 Convocation and Exposition.

**4.** The Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Health Care Administrators is pleased to announce a **Call for Nominations for our 2017 Certified Nursing Assistant Hall of Fame**, our fifteenth year! A copy of the Nomination form is available from the Chapter's website at [www.ctachca.org/cnahalloffame.htm](http://www.ctachca.org/cnahalloffame.htm). Nominees must have been employed as a Certified Nursing Assistant for twenty (20) or more years, and the Nominator must be the Administrator-of-record at the facility at which the Certified Nursing Assistant is currently employed AND be a Member in good-standing of the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Health Care Administrators.

Deadline for receipt of Nominations is close-of-business **Friday, February 10th**.

Recipients will be inducted into the Chapter's Certified Nursing Assistant Hall of Fame at the Chapter's Annual Meeting to be held on **Wednesday, March 8th**.

A maximum of six (6) CNAs will be inducted in the Thirteenth Annual Certified Nursing Assistant Hall of Fame. Only one (1) Nomination per facility. **If your Nominee from a previous year was not recognized, please consider submitting them again!** We're certain that you have a worthy candidate at your facility. Go ahead..., be a HERO!

## **5. Call for Nominations for Chapter Officers and Directors**

The Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Administrators is seeking nominations for the following positions (**ALL two-year terms**):

### **Director - Two (2) people**

Elections will be held during the Connecticut Chapter's Annual Meeting on **Wednesday, March 8th**, at **Zandri's Stillwood Inn, Wallingford, CT**. The Meeting will begin at 10:30 AM.

If you are interested in being nominated for any of the above positions, please submit the Call For Nominations form located on the Chapter website at [www.ctachca.org/chapterbylaws.htm](http://www.ctachca.org/chapterbylaws.htm) by posted mail or fax or email to be received no later than Noon on March 3rd. You may nominate yourself or another qualified Connecticut ACHCA Active Member (they must be willing to serve).

In order to be nominated or hold any Officer or Board Member position, you must be a Connecticut ACHCA Active Member in good-standing. If you are unsure whether you meet this requirement, please check the Chapter website at [www.ctachca.org/chaptermembers.htm](http://www.ctachca.org/chaptermembers.htm) where we have posted the latest list from National ACHCA. SEE, also, the Chapter By-laws posted to our website at [www.ctachca.org/chapterbylaws.htm](http://www.ctachca.org/chapterbylaws.htm).

There is **no nominating committee**. All persons who meet the qualifications and submit the Call For Nominations form by the prescribed deadline will be placed on the ballot. There will be **NO NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Blair Quasnitschka, FACHCA, Immediate Past President and Chair of the Nominating Committee at **860-570-2140**; [bquas@icaremanagement.com](mailto:bquas@icaremanagement.com).

## **6. Chapter Bylaws**

At our Chapter Meeting on December 16, 2016, the Membership unanimously passed Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Health Care Administrators, Inc.

They are currently posted to the Bylaws page of our website at [www.ctachca.org/chapterbylaws.htm](http://www.ctachca.org/chapterbylaws.htm).

## **7. National ACHCA Elections**

Voting for National ACHCA Elections will begin on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> and remain open for twenty-one (days). Please pay close attention to ACHCA communications on Candidates for office. You will be notified by email and/or postal card on voting procedures.

Exercise your franchise!

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Thank you all! Links to their website at [www.ctachca.org/corporatesponsors.htm](http://www.ctachca.org/corporatesponsors.htm)

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