



ACHCA

American College of
Health Care Administrators

Connecticut Chapter

Chapter Communicator

February 21, 2017

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

**Yvette Dobruk; Kristi Dougherty; Karen Golart; Molly Narvaez;
and Lokesh Nigam**

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
Molnlycke Healthcare
Murtha Cullina LLP
Omnicare of Connecticut
Procure LTC Pharmacy
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SigmaCare**

Thank you all!

2. The **Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Health Care Administrators** is only two (2) weeks away. OHMYGOSH! You’re going, aren’t you?

Wednesday, March 8th at Zandri’s Stillwood Inn in Wallingford, CT. Registration opens at 10:00 AM; followed by a Chapter Meeting at 10:30 AM; followed by our 2017 Certified Nursing Assistant Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony with Wendy H. Furniss, RNC, MS, Branch Chief, Health Care Systems, State of Connecticut Department of Public Health assisting us in

presenting the awards. We have six (6) worthy Inductees this year, and we hope that you'll be there to show your appreciation to their dedication in long-term health care.

12:00 Noon is our Luncheon (choice of Stuffed Breast of Chicken; Roast Beef or Eggplant Parmesan). Stay with us into the early afternoon with Chapter's Collegiality Hour! Two (2) Complimentary Beverage Tickets may be used for the Luncheon and/or the Chapter Collegiality Hour.

A Program Announcement and Registration Information is attached.

Our Event Sponsor is **Workers' Compensation Trust**. Thank you!

3. **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 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 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.

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.

4) The final count for last Friday's **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 was 226. WOW!!!

You were there, weren't you?

5. 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 2nd – April 5th. 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, 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.

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Thank you all! Links to their website at www.ctachca.org/corporatesponsors.htm

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