

Connecticut Chapter

Chapter Communicator

March 19, 2021

You manage things; you lead people.

Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper

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

Natalie Brown; Rochelle Carbon; Laurie Cianci; Karen Golart; and Danita Rayford

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 are Connecticut Chapter Members and who support the College:

Celtic Consulting LLC (EMERALD SPONSOR) PharmScript LLC

Thank you all!

2. On short notice, the **Chapter Annual Meeting** will be virtual this year, and we'll be holding it on Thursday, April 1st beginning at 10:00 AM. There will be NO CHARGE for attending.

We shall be conducting Chapter business and acknowledging our Certified Nursing Assistant Hall of Fame Recipients for 2020.

On the Agenda will be the election of two (2) Directors. If this is something that interests you, and you're ready to make the commitment, please find a Nomination Form on the Bylaws page of the Chapter website at <u>www.ctachca.org</u>.

Beth Schmeizl is our Immediate Past President and Chairperson of the Nominating Committee. Questions? Please contact Beth at <u>bschmeizl@gmail.com</u>.

We hope to have an Agenda up very soon.

3. **2021 Convocation & Expo Virtual Experience** will occur on April 13 – 27. Earn up to **28 NAB-approved CEUs**. The Connecticut Public Health Emergency WILL NOT last forever, and you will be needing these.

Information is currently posted to the National ACHCA website at <u>www.achca.org</u>. Look down the right-hand side for the link. The cost for Registration is only \$ 249.00 per person..., AND

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 register for and attend Convocation **up to a maximum of \$ 249.00 per person to an aggregate of \$ 10,000.00** for Registration to attend Convocation from April 13 – 27, 2021. You will be attending Convocation this year, won't you?

The Chapter will be notified by National who registers and participates, and the Chapter will mail your reimbursement shortly after the conclusion of the event.

Questions? Contact Rick at 860-290-9424; rbrown@cahcf.org.

4. The Chapter searches for ways to engage the Membership. Would you be interested in forming a **virtual Book Club**? What types of books would you like to read and discuss? Would you be interested in leading the Book Club?

Think about it and let Rick Brown know by emailing him at rbrown@cahcf.org.

We'd make it FUN and EDUCATIONAL!

5. We continue to open our Chapter Communicators with **leadership quotes**, because these times REQUIRE superb leaders! That's where you come in. The American College of Health Care Administrators is all about, "Promoting Excellence In Long-term Care Leadership!"

2021 marks the second year of the pandemic. We'll survive it and become stronger because of it. Thank you for your commitment and great work.

The Connecticut Chapter gratefully acknowledges their **Corporate Sponsors**.

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

Please encourage others to join us as Connecticut Chapter Corporate Sponsors! Sponsorships are pro-rated for the rest of the FY ending 03/31/2021. Please have interested parties contact Rick at 860-290-9424; <u>rbrown@cahcf.org</u>. Thanks.

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