



## *Chapter Communicator*

**March 9, 2022**

"The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say thank you. In between, the leader is a servant."

Max DePree

### **Good morning!**

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

Nicole Campbell-Chambers; Brooke Johnson; Marikate Lynch; Tim Mikta; and Ashley Soyka

If you know them and/or 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**  
**Marcum LLP**  
**PharmScript LLC**

Thank you all!

2. The Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Health Care Administrators (CT ACHCA) held their **Chapter Annual Meeting** on February 24th by Zoom and elected the following Officers and Directors for two-year terms:

President - Erica Roman  
Vice President - Kathryn Pearse  
Secretary - Tina Richardson  
Treasurer - Patrick Neagle

Director - Matthew Bavalack  
Director - Lina Dureza, FACHCA

Immediate Past President - Jess DeRing

Your service to the profession is noted and very much appreciated. Much success!

3. It's not too late to register!

The Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Health Care Administrators (CT ACHCA) invites you to join them for their **2022 Convocation & Expo**, March 21 - 24 at the Hilton Riverside in New Orleans, LA, THE BIG EASY!

Connecticut Chapter Members receiving national recognition at this year's event include:

Lina Dureza, FACHCA - Distinguished Nursing Home Administrator  
Richard C. Brown, CNHA, FACHCA - Distinguished Service  
Ashley Soyka - New Nursing Home Administrator

PROCARE LTC Pharmacy Services - Business Partner Award

Mark J. Finkelstein, CNHA, Fellow Emeritus - one of four inaugural ACHCA Hall of Fame Inductees

The Board of Directors of the Connecticut Chapter recently approved the following:

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 REGISTRATION (\$ 750.00) and not-yet-Members who are licensed Connecticut Nursing Home Administrators one hundred dollars (\$ 100.00) to an aggregate of \$ 12,000.00! Now, that's a Member benefit!!!

Convocation this year will be in NEW ORLEANS, LA, March 21 – 24, 2022. 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?!!!

4. Don't forget to sign up for the ACHCA District One New England Administrator at <https://mailchi.mp/4a3caf98afbc/sign-up-for-the-free-new-england-administrator-magazine>. It's FREE!

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](http://www.ctachca.org/corporatesponsors.htm).

Please encourage others to join us as Connecticut Chapter Corporate Sponsors! The new Corporate Sponsorship year begins 04/01/2022. Please have interested parties contact Rick at 860-290-9424; [rbrown@cahcf.org](mailto:rbrown@cahcf.org). Thanks.

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