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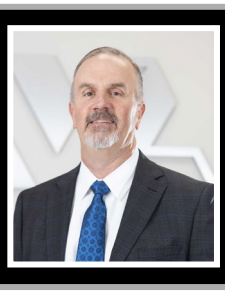
ACHE Regent's Awards: Recipients Honored

Each year, ACHE Regents have the opportunity to provide awards for outstanding healthcare executive leadership in their jurisdiction. The Regent's Awards recognize exemplary leadership of both Early Career and Senior Level healthcare executives.

At the Arkansas Hospital Association 2025 Annual Meeting, the two award recipients were honored.

Early Career Healthcare Executive
Jody Carter
Associate Director of Emergency Management & Environment of Care
Baptist Health
Little Rock



Senior Career Healthcare Executive
Alan Finley, FACHE
President
Dardanelle Regional Medical Center
Dardanelle

Upcoming Education

Advancing to Fellow with the American College of Healthcare Executives (Virtual)

October 29, 2025 | 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Agenda will include:

- Value & Benefits of ACHE
- Eligibility Requirements
- Application Process
- Board of Governors Exam
- Preparation Resources
- Maintaining Your FACHE

Faculty

Josh Conlee, FACHE, SVP of Strategic Services, St. Bernards Healthcare, Jonesboro
LeAnn Morrow, MBA, FACHE, VP Support Services and Cancer Center, St. Bernards Medical Center, Jonesboro

How to Register

If you are an employee of an AHA member hospital, click the registration button below to register through the AHA website.

REGISTER

Not an employee of an AHA member hospital? Click here for the registration form.

Did you know if you have an open application to take the BOG exam, ACHE of Arkansas will reimburse you for the ACHE Flash Cards?
Reach out to Lyndsey Dumas Gilbert with questions.

Advocacy – Navigating Key Legislative Issues as a Healthcare Leader (Virtual)

November 10, 2025 | 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
1.5 ACHE Virtual Interactive Education Credits Provided

This virtual discussion will be presented by:

- Michael Lamoureux, Partner, Capitol Square Strategies; Former President Pro Tempore of the Arkansas Senate
- Bo Ryall, President and CEO, Arkansas Hospital Association (moderator)
- Bill H. Stovall, III, Partner, WSG Consulting, LLC; Former Speaker of the Arkansas House of Representatives
- Graham Talley, Attorney, Mitchell Williams Law Firm

ALL attendees must register through the ACHE link:
https://account.ache.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?Reg_evt_key=3b3a4ac3-98b5-47d1-8cf2-843e5465012f&WebCode=EvtRedirectorTL&site=ACHE

Take the next step in your professional development, network with fellow healthcare leaders and gain actionable takeaways at the ACHE 2026 Congress on Healthcare Leadership.

Put your **purpose in motion** and join us March 2-4, 2026, in Houston to discover new solutions, hear unique perspectives, and learn how to positively impact health in your community.

For more information and to register, visit: https://congress.ache.org/.

To view the full agenda, visit: https://congress.ache.org/agenda.asp?pfp=FullProgram

By the Numbers: A Look at Congress

Need to Post a Job Opening or Looking for a New Opportunity?

ACHE's Job Center can be found here. The job center allows members to search for open positions based on location, titles, keywords, and more. If your facility has an opening that you would like to fill, employers and recruiters are able to post jobs to the site. You do not have to be a member to post an open position; however, you must sign up as a new user.

Reminder: Terminology for ACHE Continuing Education Hours

ACHE Face-to-Face Hours are now ACHE In-Person Education.
As of January 1, 2024, ACHE Face-to-Face Education is now called ACHE In-Person Education under the revised credentialing policy. Offerings such as the Congress on Healthcare Leadership, ACHE Clusters, in-person Choice programs and approved in-person chapter panels are all considered In-Person Education events. The terminology "Face-to-Face Hours" is no longer used.

ACHE Qualified Education is now ACHE Qualifying Education Hours
Also, as of January 1, 2024, ACHE Qualified Education is now ACHE Qualifying Education Hours. You will notice this new terminology being used on ACHE and Arkansas Hospital Association education programs for education that are not providing ACHE In-Person Education hours.