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### AHEF News

#### **2023 AHEF Board of Directors and Committee Chairs**

At the 2022 Arkansas Hospital Association Annual Meeting the AHEF Board of Directors met to discuss plans for 2023 and the future of AHEF.

During that discussion the Board outlined potential changes to the Board noting that committees could have more than one individual as the chairperson and should include an MHA student as part of committee leadership. These changes would assist with succession planning as well as networking/mentoring. There is nothing for the AHEF membership to vote on with regards to these changes; this is simply to inform the membership.

The 2023 AHEF Ballot was emailed to members earlier this month and can be found via link below.

AHEF President Adam Head will be appointing individuals to committees in the near future and will reach out to those that have stated interest in serving.

If you are interested in serving on a committee, please reach out to Lyndsey Dumas ([ldumas@arkhospitals.org](mailto:ldumas@arkhospitals.org)).

#### **Board Ballot:**

Due to the inability to meet in-person in the fall, the AHEF Board is providing the 2023-2025 AHEF Board of Directors Officers and Directors ballot for vote by Survey Monkey. Please take a moment and complete the official ballot:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LD5QPGZ>

**Deadline for voting is January 27, 2023.**

## **2022 ACHE Regent's Awards Announced**

Each year, American College of Healthcare Executive 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.

Those honored demonstrate innovative and creative management skills, contribute to the development of others in the healthcare profession and demonstrate leadership in local and state hospital and health association activities.

Congratulations to, Peter Austin, FACHE, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Jefferson Regional in Pine Bluff, named Senior Level Healthcare Executive and April Bennett, MSN, CHFP, RN, President of Baptist Health Medical Center-Conway, named the Early Career Healthcare Executive.



Peter Austin, FACHE



April Bennett

## **ACHE Congress 2023 - Registration Open**



Registration for the [2023 ACHE Congress on Healthcare Leadership](#), March 20-23, at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, is now open.

Seeking new, in-depth perspectives from across healthcare and beyond? Want to network with thousands of the best and brightest leaders? The 2023 Congress may just be the most important event of your year!

When you attend, you will:

- Hear **candid perspectives** from leaders within and beyond healthcare on the most critical issues.
- Grow your network and **take the next step up** as a leader in healthcare.
- Join **objective, solutions-focused** sessions to help you make an impact.
- **See and be seen** by some of the most esteemed leaders in the country.

Join leaders from across the care continuum in-person at Congress to gather solutions, tools and resources to advance healthcare in your organizations and communities.

### **AHEF Member Reminder**

To update your contact information, you must visit <https://www.ache.org/>, log into your account and make the correct edits. AHEF board members do not have access to edit any member's information.