

## Message from Your President-Elect

As we wind up a highly successful year, I wish to thank each of you for what you have done this year. Without exception, our volunteer ranks have done great work through the year and the success of ACHEMT would not occur without the contribution of each one of you.

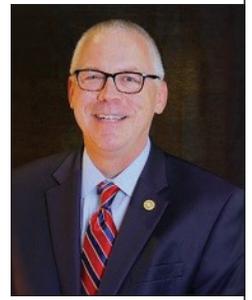
**Dan Ryan, MBA, Med, FACHE**

Heading into 2019, we have many ambitious plans and I am honored to be the President-Elect of this great chapter as we get started. Feel free to reach out at any time with ideas or improvements we can make to make this chapter even more successful.

If you are not already a Fellow with ACHE, I highly encourage you to begin your pursuit of this credential. I feel fortunate to have personally become a Fellow this year, and I look back now with fondness to see how this body of work has helped me better understand and appreciate the many facets we each deal with in the healthcare world.

Wishing each of you a Joyous Holiday Season!

- **Dan Ryan, MBA, MEd, FACHE** (2019 ACHEMT President-Elect), [dan@ryansearch.net](mailto:dan@ryansearch.net)



### 2018 Mini Cluster

The first Mini-cluster program on Population Health by Dr. Jon Burroughs was a huge success.

The program offered 6 additional Face-to-Face educational Credits in 2018 on top the regular educational events.

Due to the popular demand, ACHEMT is planning to offer another mini-cluster in 2019.

2019 Event Calendar will be announced soon.

## Encourage Your Members to Apply for Fellow Status

The importance of earning the distinction of board certification as a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives cannot be overstated. Earning the FACHE® credential demonstrates a healthcare leader's competence, leadership skills and commitment to excellence in the field. Encourage your chapter members to take the next step in advancing their career. When they achieve Fellow status, this accomplishment benefits their professional goals and the healthcare management profession.

Applicants who successfully meet all requirements by Dec. 31, including passing the Board of Governors Examination, will be eligible to participate in the Convocation Ceremony at the 2019 Congress on Healthcare Leadership.

## Access Complimentary Resources for the Board of Governors Exam

For Members starting on the journey to attain board certification and the FACHE® credential, ACHE offers complimentary resources to help them succeed. Two resources available to get you started are [the Board of Governors Examination in Healthcare Management Reference Manual](#) and [quarterly Advancement Information webinars](#).

- The Reference Manual, found at [ache.org/FACHE](http://ache.org/FACHE), includes a practice 230-question exam and answer key, a list of recommended readings, test-taker comments and study tips.
- Fellow Advancement Information webinars provide a general overview of the Fellow advancement process, including information about the Board of Governors Exam, and allow participants to ask questions about the advancement process. An upcoming session is scheduled for Mar. 14, 2019. Register online at [ache.org/FACHE](http://ache.org/FACHE).

Both offerings supplement other Exam resources such as the [Board of Governors Review Course](#) and [Online Tutorial](#).