



Message from Your ACHE Regent

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Dear Colleagues:

I hope that each of you are enjoying your summer and are taking the opportunity to get involved in your local chapter. I encourage you to check out the chapters' websites to get information on upcoming educational events and networking activities: [ACHEMT](#); [ETHEA](#); [MCHE](#)

On October 17, our three local chapters will be collaborating with the Tennessee Hospital Association (THA) at the THA Annual Meeting to offer an affordable educational session providing 3 hours of face-to-face credit hours. On October 19, the annual ACHE breakfast will be held in collaboration with THA, and Charles D. "Chuck" Stokes, FACHE, ACHE's Immediate Past Chairman, will be the guest speaker. I hope to see you there!

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Be sure to check out our website www.achemt.org!



You should have received an email from ACHE on August 16, announcing a modest increase in the 2019 membership dues approved by the ACHE Board at its June meeting. Since 2004, ACHE has held dues steady, yet inflation has increased 36% during the same time-period. The dues increase will enable ACHE to continue to offer services based on member needs and a changing healthcare environment. I hope you will agree with me that you receive an incredible value for your dues including top-notch education and networking opportunities, access to the premier FACHE® credential, publications, career resources, and events through your local chapter. The 2019 dues increases are based on type of and/or tenure of membership:

- Members with 1–2 years tenure: \$10 increase
- Members with 3–5 years tenure: \$15 increase
- Members with more than 5 years tenure: \$20 increase
- Fellows: \$20 increase
- International Associates: \$10 increase

The increase will **not** affect Students, Faculty, Life or Retired members. For more information, see the [2019 Dues Increase FAQs](#).

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the members of the Regent

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Advisory Council (RAC). The members assumed their duties in June and are representative of members across our state. The RAC is divided into three committees, and the chairs and members of each committee are listed below:

If you have any thoughts for any of the committees, or have suggestions on other ways that the RAC can be of assistance, please contact me or one of the RAC members in your area.

I am honored to serve as your Regent. Please feel free to contact me at any time by email at charlotte.burns@hcahealthcare.com or by phone at (615) 512-9082.

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