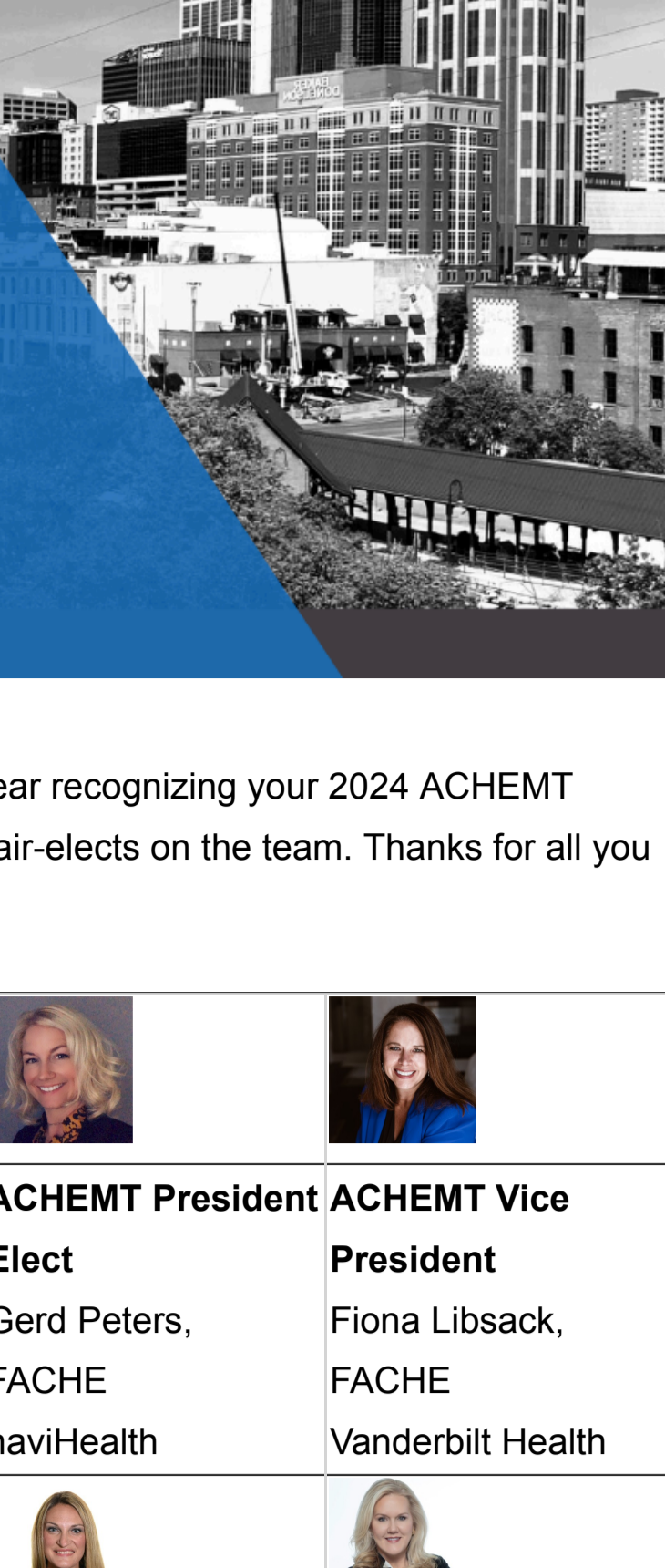
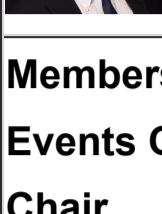
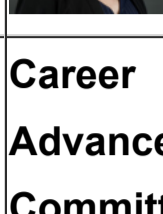
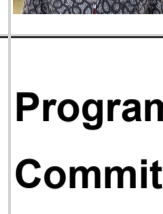
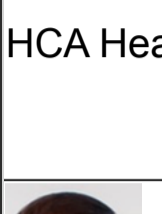
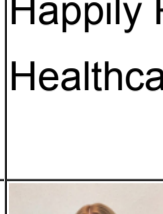

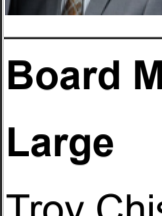
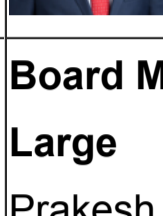
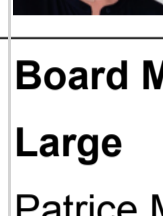
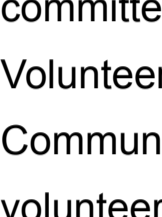
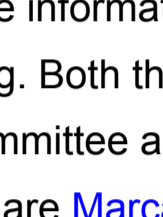
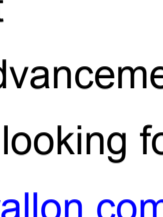
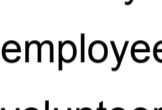
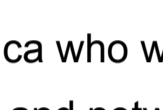
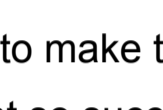







MIDDLE TENNESSEE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



Let's begin the New Year recognizing your 2024 ACHEMT Board and the new chair-elects on the team. Thanks for all you do!

 ACHEMT President Jonathan Puncoschar, FACHE Lifepoint Health	 ACHEMT President Elect Gerd Peters, FACHE naviHealth	 ACHEMT Vice President Fiona Libsack, FACHE Vanderbilt Health
 ACHEMT Secretary Lesley-Ann Browning, FACHE Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt	 ACHEMT Treasurer Jessica Zayakosky CereCore HCA Healthcare	 Communications Committee Chair Lisa Anderson Quorum Health
 Membership & Events Committee Chair Blake Lehmer HCA Healthcare	 Career Advancement Committee Chair Marca Barr Parallon HCA Healthcare	 Program Committee Chair Michele Molden Optum
 Sponsorship Committee Chair Olivia Velasquez HCA Healthcare	 Communications Chair Elect Gary Shaw, FACHE Happily Retired Healthcare CEO	 Career Advancement Chair Elect Kara Keiper Vanderbilt University Medical Center
 Membership & Events Chair Elect Kevin Naugle CereCore, HCA Healthcare	 Programs Chair Elect Savannah Britt Vanderbilt University Medical Center	 Sponsorship Chair Elect Manjunath Subbaiah Community Health Systems
 Board Member at Large Troy Chisolm, FACHE Vanderbilt Psychiatric Hospital	 Board Member at Large Prakesh Pratel, MD, FACHE TriStar StoneCrest Medical Center	 Board Member at Large Patrice Mayo Tennessee Hospital Association



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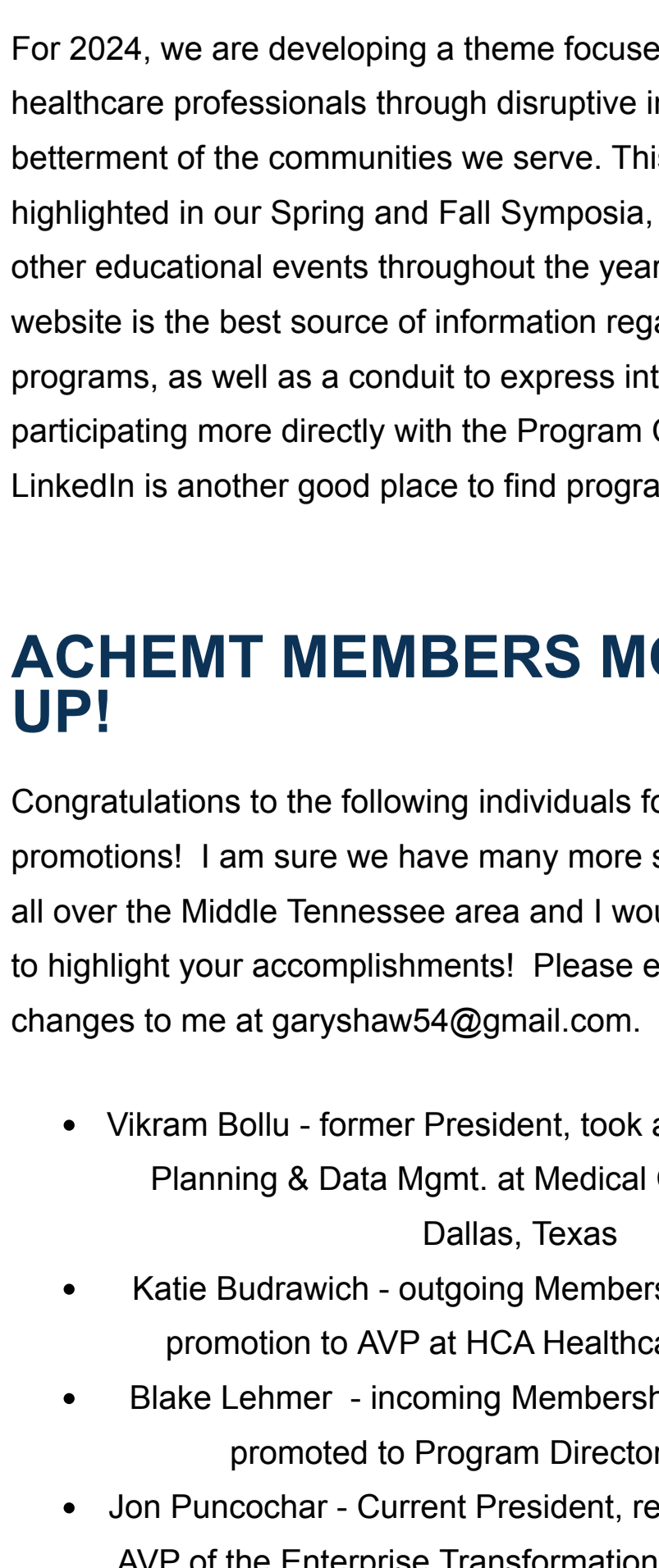
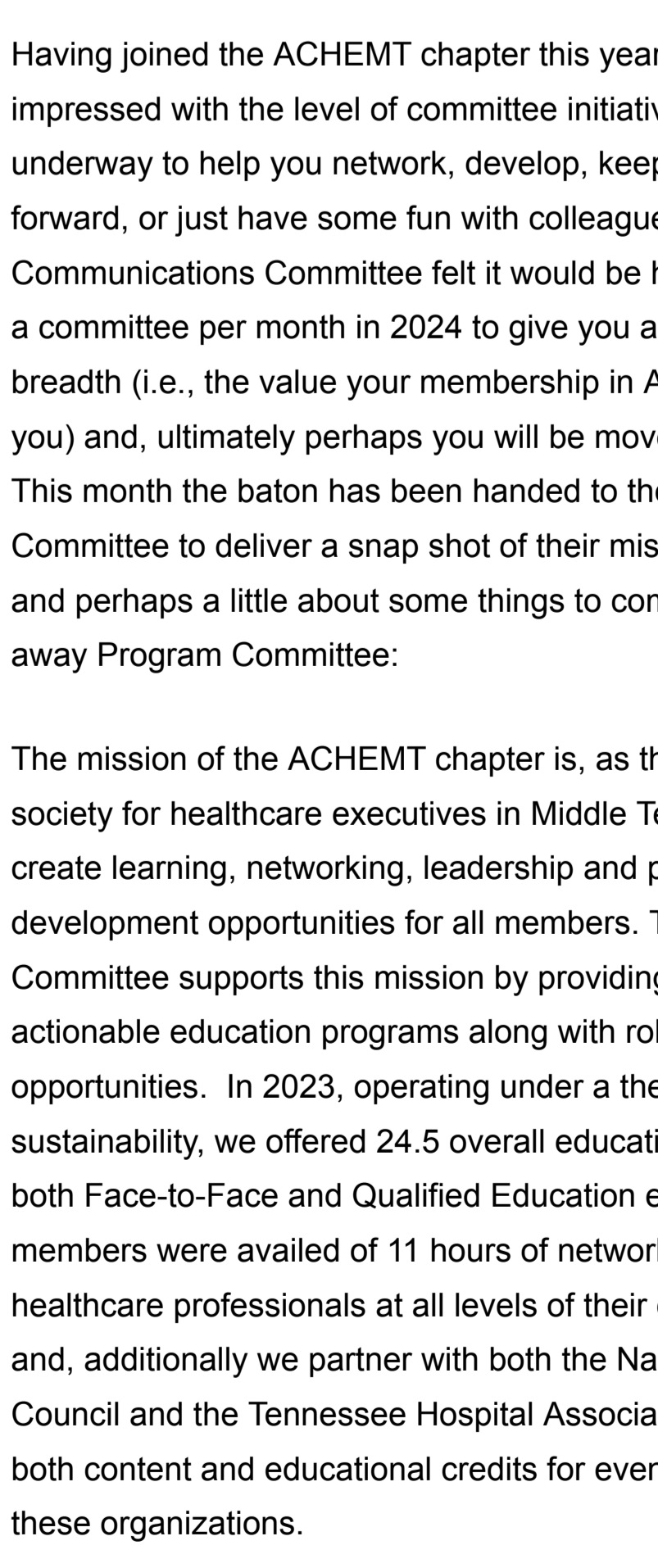
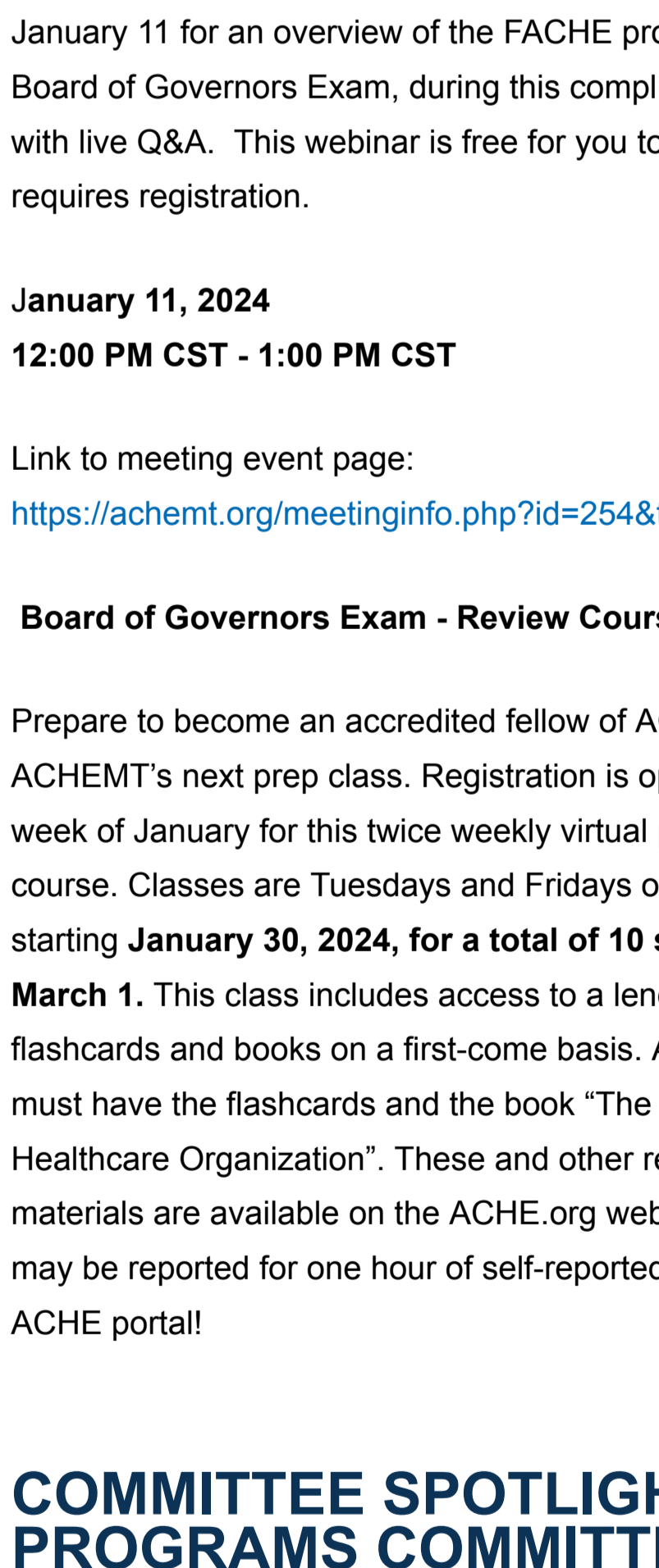
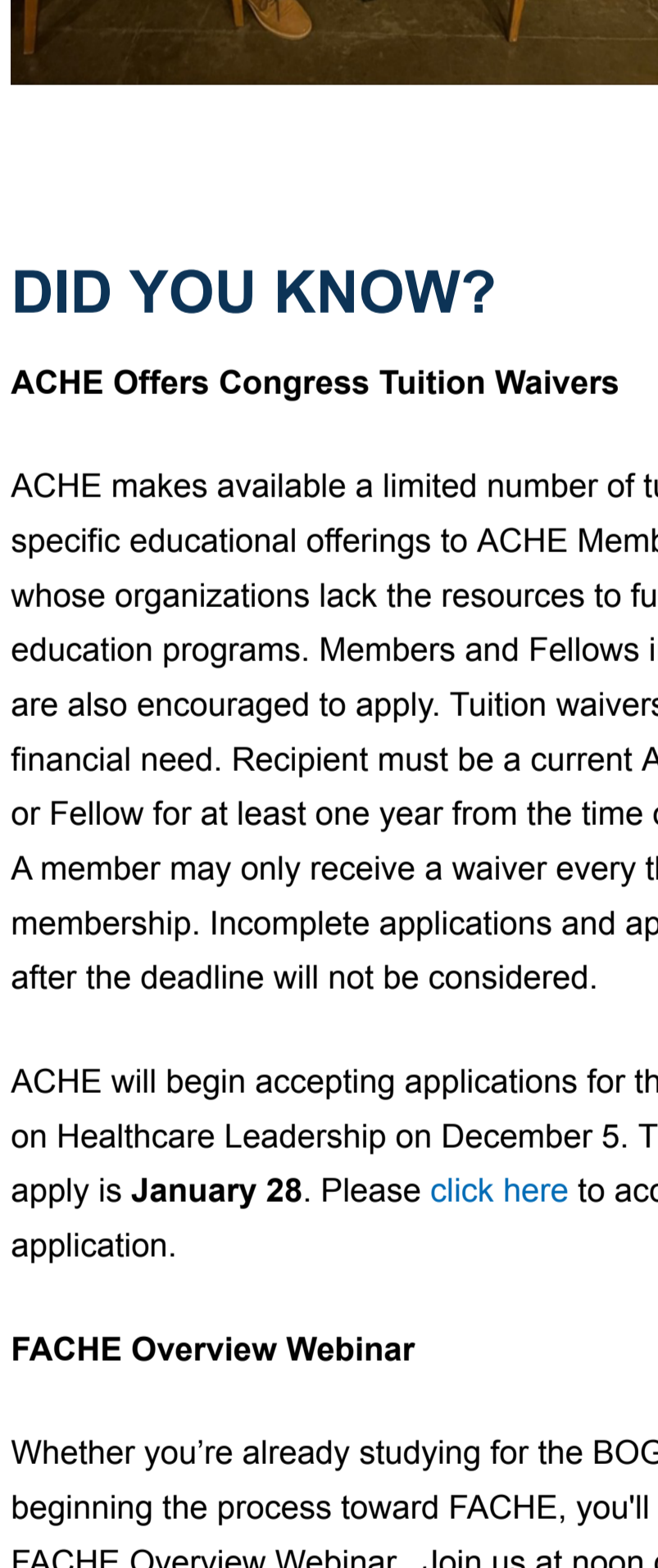
The Chapter Board is a great opportunity to serve amid other talented leaders. Consider volunteering on one of our chapter committees. For more information, contact Volunteer@ACHE.org. Both the Career Advancement and Communications Committee are currently looking for volunteers. Contacts are Marca.Barr@Parallon.com and fiona.libsack@vumc.org.



CHAPTER NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

The ACHEMT Christmas Party at Sambuca in Nashville was a great success! The food, atmosphere, and weather came together to allow a memorable evening for all that attended.

Thank you to the committee members, volunteers and employees at Sambuca who worked hard to make this volunteer celebration and networking event so successful.



DID YOU KNOW?

ACHE Offers Congress Tuition Waivers

ACHE makes available a limited number of tuition waivers for specific educational offerings to ACHE Members and Fellows whose organizations lack the resources to fund their tuition for education programs. Members and Fellows in career transition are also encouraged to apply. Tuition waivers are based on financial need. Recipient must be a current ACHE full member or Fellow for at least one year from the time of the session start. A member may only receive a waiver every three years of their membership. Incomplete applications and applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

ACHE will begin accepting applications for the 2024 Congress on Healthcare Leadership on December 5. The deadline to apply is **January 28**. Please [click here](#) to access the application.

FACHE Overview Webinar

Whether you're already studying for the BOG Exam or just beginning the process toward FACHE, you'll benefit from our FACHE Overview Webinar. Join us at noon on Thursday, January 11 for an overview of the FACHE process, including the Board of Governors Exam, during this complimentary webinar with live Q&A. This webinar is free for you to attend but it requires registration.

January 11, 2024

12:00 PM CST - 1:00 PM CST

Link to meeting event page:

<https://achemt.org/meetinginfo.php?id=254&ts=1703095684>

Board of Governors Exam - Review Course

Prepare to become an accredited fellow of ACHE with ACHEMT's next prep class. Registration is opening the first week of January for this twice weekly virtual prep course. Classes are Tuesdays and Fridays over five weeks starting **January 30, 2024, for a total of 10 sessions finishing March 1**. This class includes access to a lending library with flashcards and books on a first-come basis. All participants must have the flashcards and the book "The Well Managed Healthcare Organization". These and other recommended materials are available on the ACHE.org website. Each session may be reported for one hour of self-reported education in your ACHE portal!



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