



**ARKANSAS HEALTH EXECUTIVES FORUM (AHEF)
JANUARY 2009**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy new year to everyone! I am honored to be serving you as President of the AHEF for the next two years. The new officers for 2008-2010 term are as follows:

President: **Greg Crain**, FACHE, Vice President, BAPTIST HEALTH

Vice-President: **Chris Barber**, FACHE, Administrator, St. Bernards Medical Center

Secretary/Treas: **Bob Ellzey**, FACHE, CEO, Mena Regional Health System

Past-President: **Phil Gilmore**, FACHE, President, Gilmore and Associates

Director: **Michael Givens**, FACHE, Vice President, Patient Care Services, St. Bernards Medical Center

Regent: **John Robbins**, FACHE, Nominating/Recruitment

Education Committee: **Beth Ingram**, Vice President, Arkansas Hospital Association

Awards/Career Dev.: **Brian Barnett**, COO, UAMS

Audit/Budget: **Christy Hockaday**, FACHE, CEO, St. Anthony's Medical Center

CHAPTER NEWS

- Congratulations to **Susan Greenwood** of Jonesboro who passed the Board of Governors Exam in 2008.
- We welcome the newest members of our chapter:

John C. Campbell, Hot Springs
Willie Capers, PharmD, Jonesboro
Nicole Carroll, Little Rock
Alisha G. Crane, Little Rock
Rudy Darling, Mountain Home
Matthew Epperson, Benton
Shane Frazier, Little Rock
Dewayne Gaines, Searcy
Melony Goodhand, Little Rock
Brad D. Johnson, MD, Rogers
Christopher L. Johnson, Sherwood
Kathryn Jones, Little Rock
William Kattner, Cabot
Patrick Lovelace, Sherwood
Joseph J. Mitchell, Dardanelle
Nick J. Paslidis, MD, PhD, Little Rock
Robert C. Patton, MD, Fort Smith
James M. Pinson, Jr., Little Rock
Vincent M. Teglia, Little Rock
Shannon White, Fort Smith
Mary J. Willard, Little Rock

UPCOMING EVENTS - 2009 Educational Opportunities

- **April 16**, 11:00 a.m. at the Arkansas Hospital Association
- **June 17/18/19** in conjunction with the Summer Leadership Conference in Florida
- **September 18**, 11:00 a.m. at BAPTIST HEALTH Medical Center-Little Rock
- **October 7/8/9** at the AHA Annual Meeting & Trade Show

2009 Congress

The **2009 Congress on Healthcare Leadership** will be held **March 23-26** at the Hilton Chicago. This year's topic is "Navigating the Future." For more information and registration, visit ACHE online at www.ache.org.