



## ARKANSAS HEALTH EXECUTIVES FORUM MAY 2009

### **REGENT'S MESSAGE**

As your new incoming Regent, I want to thank you for allowing me to serve you. I also want us all to thank John Robbins FACHE for the outstanding job he did as our Regent for the past three years. He went above and beyond in many ways to be of assistance to our members. He will continue to be involved by serving on the Regent's Advisory Council (RAC). I would like to invite others who may wish to be involved in serving on the RAC to contact me. Our Chapter is doing a great job, and I encourage you to join in and take part in the scheduled meetings. This is your professional organization and it needs your help and participation. I will look forward to working with you and seeing you at upcoming meetings. – Phillip Gilmore, FACHE

### **CHAPTER NEWS**

The Arkansas Health Executives Forum was the recipient of the Award of Chapter Merit by the American College of Healthcare Executives on March 24, 2009. This award is given to chapters who meet at least one of the four performance standards set by the ACHE. The four standards are: Education Networking Performance, Net Membership Growth, Level of Member Satisfaction and Advancement of Eligible Members (new for 2009). Our chapter met the Education Networking Performance standard. For more information on the ACHE Chapter Management and Awards Program, visit [www.ache.org/abt\\_ache/awards/chaptermanagement.cfm](http://www.ache.org/abt_ache/awards/chaptermanagement.cfm)

### **New Members**

We welcome the newest members of our chapter:

- Ryan Lambert, Searcy (Student Associate, Harding University)
- Carson R Copeland, Searcy (Student Associate, Harding University)
- Maleah Young, Searcy (Student Associate, Harding University)
- Larry D. Burton, Blytheville
- Tersesa S. Chance RN, Searcy
- Donna W. Harris, Jonesboro
- James R. Carter, Jr., Memphis
- Patrick Lovelace, Sherwood

### **AHA Award Nominations Open**

Nominations are open for the 2009 Arkansas Hospital Association awards program. Criteria for the five Regents Awards can be found on the AHA website (<http://www.arkhospitals.org/calendarannual.htm>). Nominations and entries, accompanied by appropriate documentation, must arrive at AHA headquarters no later than August 3, 2009. Informational brochures providing details of all awards will be mailed to each hospital CEO and public relations/marketing officer. Please call Beth Ingram or Lyndsey Dumas at 501-224-7878 with questions about the awards or the award process.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS - 2009 Educational Opportunities**

- **June 17/18/19**, Hospital Executive/Trustee Leadership Conference Perdido Beach FL  
<http://www.arkhospitals.org/calendareducworkshops.htm>
- **September 18**, 11:00am at BAPTIST HEALTH Medical Center-Little Rock (1 hour Category I)  
  
**October 7/8/9** at the AHA Annual Meeting & Trade Show, Peabody Hotel & Statehouse Convention Center. ACHE three-hour Category 1 workshop will be held Friday, October 9. Speaker and topic to be announced soon. <http://www.arkhospitals.org/calendarannual.htm>