

Arkansas Health Executives Forum September 2008 Newsletter



The Arkansas Health Executives Forum held its quarterly meeting September 4 in Little Rock. Healthcare consultant Tom Atchison, Ed.D., President of Atchison Consulting and a frequent ACHE speaker, led a panel discussion on medical staff relations which offered attendees 1.5 hours of ACHE Category I continuing education.

Panel members were Christy Hockaday, FACHE, President of St. Anthony's Medical Center in Morrilton, and Pete Marvin, M.D., Chief Medical Officer of Baptist Health Medical Center – North Little Rock. They each presented their perspective on and tools and techniques for developing and maintaining a healthy relationship with physicians.

The Arkansas Health Executives Forum will meet again on October 9 at the annual ACHE/AHEF breakfast meeting during the Arkansas Hospital Association annual meeting in Little Rock. The guest speaker will be V.J. Smith, President of Life's Great Moments, who will share his story of "The Richest Man in Town." ACHE members also will have the opportunity to receive three hours of ACHE Category I continuing education during a workshop on October 10. Robert Reece, President of the Cambridge Research Institute, will present and facilitate "Hospital of the Future – Strategy(ies) for Disruptive Change." Registration information for both events may be found at http://www.arkhospitals.org/calendar/calendardpdf/AHA_08_AnnMeet.pdf.

At the ACHE/AHEF breakfast on October 9, awards will be presented to two deserving individuals. Regent's Awards will be presented to Clint W. Mickle, Administrative Director of Cardiovascular Services, St. Vincent Health System, Little Rock – Early Career Award; and Barry Davis, FACHE, Vice President/COO, Arkansas Methodist Hospital, Paragould – Senior Career Award.

John Tucker, FACHE, Administrator and CEO of Five Rivers Medical Center in Pocahontas, Arkansas, will receive the C. E. Melville Young Administrator of the Year Award during the Arkansas Hospital Association's annual Awards Dinner October 9.

We hope to see you at these events.

Philip K. Gilmore, President
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