



## Arkansas Health Executives Forum

February 2011

### CHAPTER NEWS

As we begin 2011, we want to thank Greg Crain for his outstanding leadership of the Chapter over the past two years. Tremendous progress has been made in the Chapter due to much work and effort on your behalf by the AHEF Board Members. Below are the 2011-2012 Officers and Board Members:

Bob Ellzey – Vice President	Brian Barnett – Secretary/Treasurer
Greg Crain – Past-President	Scott Street – Director
Tammy Gavin – Audit/Budget	Beth Ingram – Education
Phil Gilmore – Regent	Michael Givens – Awards/Career Development

Please reach out to these individuals to provide any assistance needed.

We encourage you to consider attending Congress this year. The theme is Forward Together. Congress allows you to make the most of your membership in ACHE and the best value of your educational dollar.

Please note the recent ACHE changes regarding certification and recertification:

- Beginning January 1, 2012, ACHE Category 1 credit will only be awarded for education sessions involving face-to-face learning. At that time, all distance learning will earn Category II credit.
- Beginning January 1, 2014, affiliates seeking to recertify their FACHE credential will need to have a total of 36 continuing education credits in the previous three years. A minimum of 12 of those credits must be for ACHE face-to-face learning offered either by ACHE itself or at approved Chapter sessions.

Chris Barber, FACHE  
AHEF President

## EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

- March 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> – ACHE 2011 Congress on Healthcare Leadership
- April 28<sup>th</sup> – Health Reform and the Decline of Physician Private Practice
  - Kurt Mosely, Vice President with Merritt Hawkins will reveal the findings of recent work describing the heart of how health reform will transform the way Physicians practice in America.
- June 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> – Hospital Executive Summer Conference
  - Program will focus on Health Insurance Reform: Best Practices in Adapting to Local Regulations, Markets and Trends

### Message from the Regent

I want to remind everyone that the 2011 Congress on Healthcare Leadership is scheduled for March 21-24 in Chicago and encourage you to attend. I have one tuition waiver available that I can use to help someone between jobs, someone with limited educational funds or someone needing to obtain Category I (ACHE education) credits to recertify. This is a great time and opportunity to network and take advantage of all the educational opportunities available at Congress.

I want to encourage many of you to continue your advancement in ACHE and prepare for the exam. ACHE is your professional organization and it affords you many opportunities for education and advancement. Many have advanced in recent months and I want to congratulate each of you on your success.

Listed below are several upcoming clusters:



**Kiawah Island Cluster**

Session 1: April 4-5, 2011  
Session 2: April 6-7, 2011

Kiawah Island Golf Resort  
Kiawah Island, SC



**Scottsdale Cluster**

Session 1: May 16-17, 2011  
Session 2: May 18-19, 2011

FireSky Resort & Spa  
Scottsdale, AZ



My Regents Advisory Council Members are listed as follows:

John Baker, PhD  
Chris B. Barber, FACHE  
Brian Barnett, FACHE  
Greg Crain, FACHE  
Bob S. Ellzey, FACHE  
Michael Givens, FACHE  
Beth H. Ingram  
Connie B. Melton, FACHE  
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Marion A. Thompson, FACHE

As your Regent, I want to be of assistance to you and encourage you to contact me at any time.  
I look forward to seeing many of you at Congress in March.

Phillip K. Gilmore, FACHE

ACHE Regent for Arkansas