

Educate Connect Lead

Involvement with AHA's affiliated organizations gives members a competitive advantage that is needed to succeed and enhance hospital performance. The affiliated organizations are comprised of healthcare professionals with each group ranging from 50 to over 500 members. Each society focuses efforts on development and growth through education.

Invest in your staff and have them join their respective organization. Participation will revitalize staff morale and deepen their commitment to the hospital and community they serve.

Affiliated Organization Healthcare Specialties:

- Auxiliary
- Engineers
- Financial Management
- Hospital Trustees
- Human Resources
- Marketing and Public Relations
- Medical Staff Services
- Nurse Executives
- Purchasing and Materials Management
- Quality Professionals
- Social Workers
- Volunteer Services



Working WITH and FOR Arkansas hospitals



Affiliated Organizations



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healthcare for
AHA Members



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Arkansas Hospital Association



The Arkansas Hospital Association (AHA) is a membership organization, which for over 75 years has assisted its members through collective initiatives which facilitate the integration and improvement of the delivery of healthcare services throughout Arkansas.

The AHA develops programs, activities and services which:

- advocate member positions before government, business, the public and others
- enhance the positive image of the membership and the image of the AHA as a leader in the healthcare arena
- provide and develop value-added services and programs which benefit members and other customers
- research, analyze, interpret, forecast and effectively communicate pertinent information
- provide educational and other forums which enhance hospital management, clinical and administrative skill

AHA's Professional Affiliated Organizations

Arkansas Association for Healthcare Engineering, Inc. (AAHE)

AAHE was organized to assist its membership gaining and maintaining leadership, through collective efforts, and to advance the professional standard of healthcare engineering. www.aahark.net

Arkansas Association for Healthcare Quality (AAHQ)

AAHQ is an active, multidisciplinary, professional organization. Its mission is to improve the quality of healthcare in Arkansas through the support of membership and encourage professional growth through advancing the theories and practice of quality management. www.arkahq.org

Arkansas Association for Hospital Trustees (AAHT)

AAHT dedicates itself to helping individual hospital trustees become more informed and effective board members through education and communications; and to promote the hospitals of Arkansas.

Arkansas Association for Medical Staff Services (ArkAMSS)

ArkAMSS is committed to providing opportunities for continuing education, promoting the improvement of professional development, knowledge and skills by uniting persons who are engaged in medical staff and credentialing services throughout the state. www.arkamss.org

Arkansas Healthcare Human Resources Association (AHHRA)

AHHRA assists its members in gaining and maintaining leadership in their profession and through collective efforts to advance the professional standards in this specialized branch of management.

Arkansas Hospital Auxiliary Association (AHAA)

AHAA assists in the organization of hospital auxiliaries statewide and promotes the development of existing hospital auxiliaries by providing services and acting as a coordinating body for its members, thereby improving patient care in Arkansas hospitals.

Arkansas Organization for Nurse Executives (AONE)

AONE provides a medium for the interchange of ideas and dissemination of information and materials relative to nursing administration; provides a platform for nurses within the healthcare field from which to speak; promotes educational programs and activities to strengthen nurse executives; and promotes nurse leadership in healthcare organizations and in schools of nursing through informal mentorship programs. www.arkansasone.org

Arkansas Social Workers in Health Care (ASWHC)

ASWHC advances the development of effective social work administration and leadership in healthcare by promoting improvement and extension of adequate health services for all persons; stimulating the exchange of ideas and materials relative to social work; and promoting educational programs and activities to strengthen and develop social work.

Arkansas Society for Directors of Volunteer Services (ASDVS)

ASDVS promotes the growth of volunteer services through developing standards, seeking new areas of service and exchanging ideas to increase members' knowledge of their field and its relationship to the total healthcare institution.

Arkansas Society for Healthcare Marketing and Public Relations (ASHMPR)

ASHMPR improves the quality of health facility marketing and public relations by raising the professional knowledge and standards of practitioners and by promoting understanding among health facilities.

Society for Arkansas Healthcare Purchasing and Materials Management (SAHPMM)

SAHPMM serves as a vehicle by which healthcare purchasing professionals in Arkansas can keep abreast of changes in the areas of healthcare purchasing and provide cost control ideas through professional networking, education and information. www.sahpmm.org