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## ACHE AWARDS LOCAL CHAPTERS

**CHICAGO, March 11, 2008**—Several of ACHE's chapters have been recognized with awards as part of ACHE's Chapter Management and Awards Program (MAP). The awards were presented today at the Malcolm T. MacEachern Memorial Lecture and Luncheon at ACHE's 51st Congress on Healthcare Leadership in Chicago.

In order to ensure that ACHE members have convenient, close-to-home opportunities available to them, ACHE established a network of chapters to provide networking, education and career development at the local level. The MAP program is designed to ensure the delivery of high quality services at the local level.

To be selected, chapters must meet certain performance standards such as member satisfaction, membership growth and educational and networking performance. The winners of the MAP awards are:

- **Awards for Chapter Excellence:** North Dakota Healthcare Executives Forum; and South Dakota Healthcare Executives Group

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- **Awards of Chapter Distinction:** Alaska Healthcare Executives Network; Arkansas Health Executives Forum; Colorado Association of Healthcare Executives; South Carolina ACHE Chapter; South Florida Healthcare Executive Forum Inc.; Utah Healthcare Executives; and West Virginia Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives
- **Awards of Chapter Merit:** ACHE—Southeast Texas Chapter; American College of Healthcare Executives—Wisconsin Chapter; California Association of Healthcare Leaders; Central Virginia Healthcare Executive Group; CT Association of Healthcare Executives; East Tennessee Healthcare Executive Affiliation; East Texas ACHE Forum; Eastern Pennsylvania Healthcare Executive Network; Georgia Association of Healthcare Executives; Hawaii—Pacific Chapter of ACHE; Healthcare Executives Forum of Middle Tennessee; Healthcare Leaders of New York; Healthcare Leadership Network of the Delaware Valley; Healthcare Management Association of Massachusetts; Michigan Healthcare Executive Group and Associates; Mid-South Health Care Executives; Montana ACHE Chapter; National Capital Healthcare Executives;

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Network of Overseas Healthcare Executives; Nevada Executive Healthcare Forum; San Diego Organization of Healthcare Leaders; South Texas Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives; Texas Midwest HealthCare Executives; TheFORUM; TreasureCoast Healthcare Executive Network; Triad Healthcare Executive Forum; and Twin Tier Healthcare Executive Association

### **American College of Healthcare Executives**

The American College of Healthcare Executives is an international professional society of more than 30,000 healthcare executives who lead hospitals, healthcare systems and other healthcare organizations. ACHE is known for its prestigious credentialing and educational programs and its annual Congress on Healthcare Leadership, which draws more than 4,500 participants each year. ACHE also is known for its journals, the *Journal of Healthcare Management* and *Frontiers of Health Services Management*, and its magazine, *Healthcare Executive*, as well as ground-breaking research and career development and public policy programs. ACHE's publishing division, Health Administration Press, is one of the largest publishers of books and journals on all aspects of health services management in addition to textbooks for use in college and university courses. Through such efforts, ACHE works toward its goal of being the premier professional society for healthcare leaders by providing exceptional value to its members.

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