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American College of Healthcare Executives Awards Local Chapters

CHICAGO, March 24, 2009—A number 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 52nd Congress on Healthcare Leadership in Chicago.

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

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:

- **Award for Chapter Excellence:** CT Association of Healthcare Executives

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- **Awards of Chapter Distinction:** ACHE—SouthEast Texas Chapter; Alaska Healthcare Executives Network; Great Lakes Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives; Healthcare Executives Forum of Middle Tennessee; Midwest Healthcare Executives Group and Associates; Network of Overseas Healthcare Executives; San Diego Organization of Healthcare Leaders; South Florida Healthcare Executive Forum, Inc.; South Texas Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives
- **Awards of Chapter Merit:** ACHE—NJ; ACHE—Nevada Chapter; ACHE—Southeast Louisiana Chapter; ACHE of North Texas; American College of Healthcare Executives—Rhode Island Chapter; American College of Healthcare Executives—Wisconsin Chapter; Arizona Healthcare Executives; Arkansas Health Executives Forum; California Association of Healthcare Leaders; Central Texas Chapter—ACHE; Central Virginia Healthcare Executive Group; Chicago Health Executives Forum; Colorado Association of Healthcare Executives; Eastern Pennsylvania Healthcare Executive Network; Greater Charlotte Healthcare Executives; Hawaii-Pacific Chapter of ACHE; Health Care Management Association of Central New York; Healthcare Executive Forum, Inc.; Healthcare Management Association of Massachusetts;

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Mid-South Health Care Executives; Northern New England Association of Healthcare Executives; Oregon Society of Healthcare Executives; Puerto Rico Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives, Inc; Sandhills Healthcare Executives Forum; South Carolina ACHE Chapter; South Dakota Healthcare Executive Group; Texas Midwest HealthCare Executives; Triad Healthcare Executive Forum; Triangle Healthcare Executives' Forum; Twin Tier Healthcare Executive Association; Utah Healthcare Executives; Washington State Healthcare Executives Forum; West Virginia Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives

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 4,000 participants each year. ACHE's established network of more than 80 chapters provides access to networking, education and career development at the local level. In addition, ACHE is known for its magazine, *Healthcare Executive*, and its journals, the *Journal of Healthcare Management* and *Frontiers of Health Services Management*, as well as groundbreaking 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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