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American College of Healthcare Executives Awards Local Chapters

CHICAGO, March 23, 2010—A number of ACHE's chapters have been recognized with awards as part of ACHE's Chapter Management and Awards Program (MAP). The chapters were recognized today at the Malcolm T. MacEachern Memorial Lecture and Luncheon at ACHE's 53rd 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 for member satisfaction, membership growth and member advancement, educational and networking performance, and advancement of affiliates to ACHE Fellowship (the FACHE® credential). The winners of the MAP awards are:

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- **Awards of Chapter Distinction:** Arkansas Health Executives Forum; East Texas ACHE Forum; Puerto Rico Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives, Inc.; South Texas Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives

- **Awards of Chapter Merit:** ACHE—Nevada Chapter; Alaska Healthcare Executives Network; Central Texas Chapter—ACHE; CT Association of Healthcare Executives; Eastern Pennsylvania Healthcare Executive Network; Great Lakes Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives; Hawaii-Pacific Chapter of ACHE; Health Care Executives of Southern California; Health Care Management Association of Central New York; Healthcare Executive Forum of Central Pennsylvania; Healthcare Leadership Network of the Delaware Valley; Healthcare Management Forum of Northeastern Pennsylvania; Heartland Healthcare Executive Group; Iowa Association of Healthcare Leaders; Mississippi Healthcare Executives; San Diego Organization of Healthcare Leaders; South Carolina ACHE Chapter; South Dakota Healthcare Executive Group; South Florida Healthcare Executive Forum, Inc.; Texas Midwest HealthCare Executives; Twin Tier Healthcare Executive Association; Utah Healthcare Executives; Western Florida Chapter; Wyoming Chapter of Healthcare Executives

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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 FACHE[®] credential, signifying board certification in healthcare management, and its educational programs including the 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, 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 including textbooks for use in college and university courses. Through such efforts, ACHE works toward its goal of being the premier professional society for healthcare executives dedicated to improving healthcare delivery.

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