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Donald S. Good, LFACHE, Receives ACHE's Lifetime Service Award



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CHICAGO, January 12, 2007—Donald S. Good, LFACHE, has been named the recipient of the American College of Healthcare Executives Lifetime Service Award. Good will receive the award on Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at the Malcolm T. MacEachern Memorial Lecture and Luncheon during ACHE's 50th Congress on Healthcare Leadership in New Orleans.

The Lifetime Service Award was established in 2000 to recognize a healthcare executive who has made substantial contributions to ACHE during his or her career. It is awarded to a Life Fellow or Retired Fellow who has made significant contributions to ACHE through elected office, has served on ACHE committees or task forces and has participated in ACHE activities or affiliated groups.

Retiring in 2003, Good had distinguished careers in both academia and the Air Force, as associate professorial lecturer and professorial lecturer at George Washington University, Washington, D.C., from 1986 to 2003 and as chief of the Medical Service Corps for the Office of the Surgeon General in Washington, D.C., from 1982 to 1986 as a colonel in the U.S. Air Force. He began his career in 1959 as chief of the Business Office and chief of Patient Affairs at U.S. Air Force Hospital at Lincoln Air Force Base in Nebraska. In 1964 he began a series of Air Force healthcare management assignments culminating in 1982 with the role of chief of the Medical Service Corps.

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Board certified in healthcare management and an ACHE Life Fellow, Good has been an affiliate of ACHE since 1965. He became an ACHE Fellow in 1976 and assumed a number of leadership roles. Good served as the ACHE Regent-at-Large for the uniformed services from 1978 to 1982, the first Air Force officer to do so. As a Governor from 1982 to 1986, he was the first member of the uniformed services to be elected to ACHE's Board. Good was a founding member of the National Capital Healthcare Executives, his local ACHE chapter, and he has been a frequent speaker on the value of professional development.

Among the commendations he has received throughout his career, Good was the recipient of the Faculty Recognition Award in 2000 from the Alumni Association of Health Service Management at George Washington University. A life member of the American Hospital Association, Good was the Air Force representative for the Governing Council of the Federal Constituency Section of the AHA. He also was a member of the Board of Nursing Home Administration for Washington, D.C., and served as a reviewer for the National Continuing Education Review Service of the National Association of Boards of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators.

Good received his master's degree in healthcare administration from Virginia Commonwealth University and his bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University.

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 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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