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ACHE Announces 2017 Higher Education Award

CHICAGO, February 10, 2017—The American College of Healthcare Executives has announced the winners of its 2017 Higher Education Network Award.

The awards will be presented on Wednesday, March 29, 2017, at the Leon I. Gintzig Commemorative Lecture and Luncheon during ACHE's 60th Congress on Healthcare Leadership in Chicago.

The 2017 winners of the **Higher Education Network Award** are:

- **Army-Baylor University**, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, the graduate program that demonstrated the highest level of ACHE engagement
- **James Madison University**, Harrisonburg, Va., the undergraduate program that demonstrated the highest level of ACHE engagement

ACHE established the Higher Education Network Award to recognize those Higher Education Network participants whose programs have demonstrated a commitment to engagement with ACHE.

About the American College of Healthcare Executives

The **American College of Healthcare Executives** is an international professional society of 40,000 healthcare executives who lead hospitals, healthcare systems and other healthcare organizations. ACHE's mission is to advance our members and healthcare management excellence. ACHE offers its prestigious FACHE® credential, signifying board certification in healthcare management. ACHE's established network of 78 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 career development and public policy programs. Through such efforts, ACHE works toward its vision of being the preeminent professional society for healthcare executives dedicated to improving health. **The Foundation of the American College of Healthcare Executives** was established to further advance healthcare management excellence through education and research. The Foundation of ACHE is known for its educational programs—including the annual Congress on Healthcare Leadership, which draws more than 4,000 participants—and groundbreaking research. Its publishing division, Health Administration Press, is one of the largest publishers of books and journals on health services management including textbooks for college and university courses.

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