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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A Message from your ACHE President

Aloha and Hāfa Adai to our Members and Colleagues,

I hope this newsletter finds you in good health and high spirits. As we embrace spring, it's a time for reflection on our achievements and a look forward to the exciting opportunities ahead. I am continually inspired by the dedication and passion of our members, and I am proud to lead a chapter that is so committed to advancing healthcare leadership across the Pacific.

Leadership at ACHE Congress!

Congratulations to all those that attended congress. I hope the event was educational and inspirational. I believe we even had a person or two participate in convocation, which is always a stirring event, marking the dedication of our lifelong learners.

Remember for future education events, it never hurts to request a tuition waiver from ACHE. There is no harm in asking!

<https://www.ache.org/learning-center/education-and-events/event-resources/tuition-waivers>

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Advance to Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE)

Have you considered taking the next step in your professional journey by becoming a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE)? Earning the FACHE credential is a mark of distinction, recognizing your commitment to leadership excellence, professional development, and ethical standards.

Benefits of the FACHE credential include:

- **Enhanced Credibility:** Recognition as a board-certified healthcare executive.
- **Career Advancement:** A competitive edge for leadership opportunities.
- **Demonstrated Commitment:** A clear signal of your dedication to the healthcare management profession.

To be eligible, you'll need to meet requirements in the following areas:

- ACHE Membership
- Advanced Degree
- Healthcare Management Experience
- References
- Continuing Education
- Volunteer Activity

If you are eligible, I strongly encourage you to begin the application process and join the ranks of esteemed healthcare leaders. Continue reading to find out how you can advance for FREE.

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Get Involved: Share Your Volunteer Events

Our chapter is dedicated to giving back to the community. If you are aware of volunteer event, or your organization is hosting a volunteer event, we would love to share it with our members. Please let us know the details, and we'll help spread the word to encourage participation and support for your cause. Events can be either community based or healthcare based.

Send details to: President@HawaiiACHE.com

Support Our Mission: Become a Sponsor

To provide quality education to our members, the Hawaii-Pacific ACHE Chapter relies on the support of our community partners. We are always seeking sponsors for our educational events, which provide valuable learning and networking opportunities for our members.

Sponsoring our chapter is a great way to:

- Increase your organization's visibility
- Demonstrate your commitment to the local healthcare community.
- Connect with influential healthcare leaders.

If your organization is interested in becoming a sponsor, please reach out to learn more about our sponsorship packages. No sponsorship is too small.

For inquiries, please email: President@HawaiiACHE.com

Thank you for your continued dedication to our chapter and to the healthcare profession. I look forward to connecting with you at our upcoming events and continuing our work to advance healthcare leadership across the Hawaii-Pacific region.

Mahalo,
Devin Morrison, FACHE
President, ACHE Hawaii-Pacific Chapter

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Renew your ACHE Membership Today!

Thank you for your ongoing support and membership in the American College of Healthcare Executives. You are among more than 53,000 members who make a difference in the field by advancing healthcare leadership excellence.

If you received a friendly reminder to renew your membership, don't wait! Unfortunately, if you do not renew, you will be dropped off our membership roster by national effective April 1, 2026.

We strive to make an impact by continuing to offer you valuable benefits, networking, and growth opportunity.

Looking to advance to Fellow AND save \$225?

ACHE is waiving the Board of Governors Exam fee for candidates who submit their FACHE application by June 30th.

Apply today!

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NEW SURVEY ALERT

Help Shape our Chapter's Inclusivity Priorities



Use the QR code above to participate in a short, anonymous survey on inclusivity. Your feedback guides the programs and initiatives we will invest in next – make your voice count!

Questions? Contact us at Contact@HawaiiPacificACHE.com.

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HAWAII-PACIFIC CHAPTER OF ACHE EARNS AWARD FOR MEMBERSHIP GROWTH



We are proud to announce that the Hawaii-Pacific Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives has received the ACHE Award of Chapter Merit for Net Membership Growth! This recognition highlights the chapter's dedication to expanding its network, engaging healthcare leaders across the region, and providing meaningful professional development opportunities.

Thanks to the efforts of our sponsors, volunteers, members, and organizational leadership, the chapter continues to strengthen its presence in the Hawaii-Pacific region. Congratulations to everyone – your commitment to growth and collaboration is making a real difference in advancing healthcare leadership in our region!

PROUD SUPPORTER

As a Silver Sponsor of the Hawaii Pacific Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives, Hilo Benioff Medical Center is a proud supporter of professional development and advancing leadership in healthcare across our community.



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BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Meet

Keith Izawa, FACHE Education Committee Chair



What inspired you to step forward as the Education Committee Chair for our chapter?

Only over the past two or three years have I felt I have enough personal capacity to get more involved in the chapter. Once our youngest child (of three) entered elementary, I felt like I had the ability to look at getting more involved. Having recently attained my FACHE, I felt like it was a great way to support our members who are interested in pursuing or need to review their FACHE Credential.

How can members best engage with and support the chapter's work over the next year?

Stay abreast of new events that are scheduled through our email, website, and LinkedIn profiles. Come and join whenever you are able to! Volunteering is one of the best ways to contribute your time, skills, and experience for the benefit of your colleagues in the Chapter. We always welcome hearing from folks who are interested in serving as a panel speaker for one of our education events.

How do mentorship and sponsorship show up in your own career, either as a mentor or mentee?

I've found that the most influential mentors I've found have occurred in a very natural, unplanned way. I've found them through shared project work, networking dinners, and volunteer events. When you find a colleague you gel with, it can be a great source of feedback, counsel, and support. Now that I find myself on the cusp of the 2nd half of my career, I have found an increasing appreciation for making myself available as a mentor through the Graduate Health Administration program that I attended, referrals from prior mentees, and through our Chapter's Mentorship Program.

As you look ahead to 2026, what is your vision for our chapter?

We are looking forward to offering more educational events in 2026, with the ultimate goal of allowing members to get the credits they need to re-certify without having to leave the state. More broadly, the chapter is always looking at new ways to provide other networking events and partnering with other organizations in Hawaii where we have common interests and goals.

What does success look like to you at the end of your term as the Education Committee Chair?

If we're able to consistently offer a solid selection of educational programming each year, that allows our members to become eligible or re-certify their FACHE credential in-state in any given 2 year period, that would be a great first objective.

What is an activity or hobby you enjoy outside of work?

Outside of work, I enjoy tackling home and automotive DIY projects, fishing, and monthly trips to visit family and friends on Molokai where I was born and raised.

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NEWEST BOARD MEMBER

Student Representative

Katie Kemp, RN, BAN, GERO-BC

Message from Our Student Representative, Katie Kemp

I am honored to join the Hawai'i Pacific Chapter of ACHE as your new Student Representative. Originally from Buffalo, MN, and a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College, I now call Honolulu home alongside my husband and our 13-year-old French Bulldog.

My journey in healthcare began a decade ago in nursing. Today, I've transitioned into ambulatory operations at The Queen's Health System, where I oversee primary care clinics. Throughout my career, I've been a passionate advocate for our profession, serving as:

- Founding Member & First President of the Hawai'i - American Nurses Association (Hawai'i-ANA).
- Current President of Hawai'i Young Healthcare Professionals (HYHP).

I am now working to bridge clinical excellence with systemic improvement through a Master of Applied Science in Population Health Management at Johns Hopkins University (Expected May 2026).



Beyond the office and textbooks, I find my balance in outrigger canoe paddling, surfing, hiking Tantalus, or getting lost in a historical fiction novel. I am eager to bring my operational insights and enthusiasm for professional growth to our ACHE chapter. I look forward to connecting with you all and representing our student community!

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CHAPTER MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Meet

Charlotte Huntsman, MA, SHRM-CP, PHR



Charlotte has over 25 years of experience as a human resource professional, with her first few years in the international realm. Her work spans from the Middle East (Oman, Dubai, and Abu Dhabi) to Southeast Asia (Indonesia and South Korea) to the United States (New York) and back to her hometown of Guam. Charlotte has a diverse background in the industries of military contracting, hospital, and non-profit organizations. She has worked for DynCorp International, the USO, Human Rights Watch, and the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC), where she was instrumental in the development of the Human Resources Department. She briefly moved to be the Director of Human Resources with G4S Marianas, an international security company, with over 1000 employees in Guam and the CNMI. She returned to GRMC in late 2018, and now sits in the position of Chief Human Resources Officer, where she has seen the growth of GRMC to over 1100 employees.

She received her Bachelors' degree in social sciences with the University of California Irvine and her Masters' degree in Management with the University of Phoenix. She acquired her human resources designations from the Society of Human Resources Management (SHRM) as a SHRM-CP (Certified Professional) and from the Human Resources Certification Institute as a PHR (Professional in Human Resources). She also received her People Manager Qualification (PMQ) with SHRM. She is also a member of the American Society of Health Care Human Resources Administration (ASHHRA).

How long have you been a member of ACHE and why do you enjoy being a member?

I'm a baby member! Just joined in November 2025. I joined because ACHE is the penultimate source for healthcare executives!

What are your primary areas of interest or concern as healthcare leader?

My concern is workforce development, primarily lack of skilled labor in the healthcare industry. We need more affordable educational opportunities for individuals so we can fill the gaps in healthcare. What also keeps me awake is the stress in healthcare and how we need to train leaders to understand the stress and burnout of all healthcare workers (frontline and support staff), and not undermine how they are feeling.

What's a hobby or activity you enjoy outside of work?

Cooking, traveling, fitness!

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MEMBER RECOGNITION CORNER

One of our key focus areas last year was supporting members in advancing and earning their FACHE credential.

To recognize this achievement, your 2025 Board committed to providing four \$250 scholarships to members who advanced to Fellow status in 2025. All members who achieved Fellow status were automatically entered into a year-end drawing for one of these awards, designed to help offset the costs associated with advancement. Please help us in congratulating all three of our members who earned their FACHE in 2025.



Congratulations

Congratulations to our members on achieving FACHE status in 2025—an outstanding milestone that reflects your leadership, professionalism, and commitment to excellence in healthcare management. We're incredibly proud of your accomplishment and the positive impact your leadership continues to have on our organizations, communities, and the broader healthcare system.



Marlena Lester
FACHE



Stephany Vaioleti
FACHE



Capt Johvin Perry
FACHE

Congratulations to Natiley Duke and Sondra Leiggi Brandon for winning our raffle for one of two free 2026 ACHE Congress Registration Scholarships!

We look forward to reading your articles about your experience and learnings!



Want us to post a member recognition?
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Incorporating Human Values in AI Tools and Ethical Considerations in the Integration of Healthcare Settings



Join us for a virtual educational session and panel discussion to explore practical considerations and strategies for building an ethical framework around AI that strengthens trust, supports staff, and keeps patient wellbeing at the center of innovation.

As AI becomes woven into diagnosis, care delivery, and hospital operations, healthcare organizations face new ethical challenges. This education event examines how leaders in healthcare organizations can guide responsible AI adoption - promoting transparency, protecting patient data, reducing bias, and ensuring technology supports clinicians, operations, and ultimately the patients and communities that our organizations serve.

This virtual event will be recorded and made available on-demand. Continuing education credit is available for attendance at the live event only. See the Continuing Education disclosures for more information.

March 25, 2026 from 9:30am to 12:00pm HST

Want to learn more about the speakers, panelists, or how to register? Check out the QR code!



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Provider Member (ACHE/HFMA): \$300
Provider Non-Member \$400
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Neighbor Island Member: \$250
Neighbor Island Non-Member: \$350

General Registration

Provider/Member (ACHE/HFMA): \$450
Provider Non-Member: \$550
Business Partner Member: \$650
Business Partner Non-Member: \$750

***Sunset Networking Included for Providers & Sponsors**

\$75 for each additional networking guest

Sunday, April 19, 2026
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

HFMA HAWAII Annual Conference



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Prince Waikiki - Reservations/Room Block

Guests are welcome to call in directly to Prince Waikiki reservations department to confirm their stays as well – (855) 622-7558.

Please call & request for the 2026 HFMA Hawaii Chapter Annual Conference rate to receive the correct contracted rates (see below).



Prince Waikiki
100 Holomoana Street
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- Pre/Post Rate Availability: April 16–18 & April 23–25, 2026
- Conference Dates: April 19-21, 2026
- \$249 Room Rate, Run of Ocean
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- Check-out 12pm
- Room block reservation close: March 19, 2026

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HIGHLIGHTS

ACHE CONGRESS MARCH 2 – 4, 2026

The recent ACHE Congress on Healthcare Leadership held in Houston brought together healthcare leaders from across the country for an inspiring and engaging experience. Centered around the theme “Purpose in Motion,” the congress encouraged attendees to reflect on their leadership journeys and explore new ways to drive meaningful impact in healthcare. Many attendees shared that the event was both energizing and motivating, leaving them with fresh ideas and renewed purpose. A special highlight for our group was the Chapter dinner hosted by our Chapter Regent, Kara Gormont, FACHE. The evening provided a wonderful opportunity for members to connect, share experiences from the conference, and strengthen the sense of community within our chapter. Mahalo to those who joined us!



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Our Amazing 2025-2026 Sponsors!

A special thanks and heartfelt gratitude for your continued support for our Hawai'i Pacific Chapter of ACHE.

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FOLLOW OUR NEW LINKEDIN COMPANY PAGE

To all our valued Hawaii-Pacific Chapter of ACHE members, we invite you to follow our new LinkedIn page and join us as we continue to grow and share important updates. Please note that we will no longer be posting in our private group page starting June 2026.



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VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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