

## **Connecticut Chapter**

## Chapter Communicator

March 6, 2019

**1.** Rick needs your Registrations to our Annual Meeting as soon as possible so that we may have an accurate food count for the Luncheon. At your earliest..., PLEASE!

If you have a 2019 CNA Hall of Fame Inductee, the Inductee, the Nominator and one (1) Guest attend compliments of the Chapter. Additional attendees at \$ 75.00/person. At your earliest..., PLEASE!

We are pleased to announce the Connecticut Chapter's Annual Meeting & Elections; 2019 CAN Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony; Luncheon; Presentation – Legionella and The Water Management Team – One Year Later; Collegiality Hour. A Program Announcement and Registration Information is attached to this email and is posted to the Calendar page of our website.

AITs attend FREE (but you MUST register); ALL others are \$ 75.00/person.

Our Chapter Annual Meeting will include the election of two (2) Directors; an address by Bill McGinley, CNHA, CALA, CAS, FACHCA, President/CEO of the American College of Health Care Administrators; recognition of newly Certified and newly advancing to Fellow; and Chapter longevity awards. You must be present to receive you Chapter longevity award.

Barbara Cass, RN, Branch Chief at the Department of Public Health, Facility Licensing & Investigation Section will assist us again this year with the CNA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

Luncheon choices are 1) Stuffed Breast of Chicken; 2) Roast Beef; or 3) Eggplant Parmesan. Two (2) complimentary beverage tickets may be used at the Luncheon and/or Collegiality Hour.

Robert Boulanger, III returns this year to give us an update on Legionella and The Water Management Team – One Year Later.

We conclude with our (in)famous Collegiality Hour.

**3.0 CEUs** will be awarded to Nursing Home Administrators for their attendance at the entire event.

Registration deadline is close-of-business on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, so get your registrations into Rick ASAP!

## Next week is National Long-term Care Administrators Week, March 11th -15th.

The American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) commends, salutes and thanks those Administrators in post-acute and aging services care settings who are committed to providing excellent quality of care and quality of life for those they serve.

Since 1994, ACHCA has sponsored this national observance each March. Long-term Care Administrators Week honors and celebrates the important role the Administrator has in providing leadership for the delivery of quality, resident-centered care and a supportive work environment for staff.

Take a look at the College's website at

https://www.achca.org/index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=140:2019-long-term-care-administrator-s-week&catid=20:site-content for information and downloadables (there's a nice Certificate of Appreciation for your office door or bulletin board!).

Congratulations on a job very well done! Take a bow (bend at waist; NOT brightly colored ribbon!).

3. Still time to register for Convocation! The Board of Directors of the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Health Care Administrators has voted to reimburse Connecticut Chapter Members (primary) who attend Convocation UP TO THE FULL COST OF AN EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION (\$ 680.00) and not-yet-Members who are licensed Connecticut Nursing Home Administrators one hundred dollars (\$ 100.00) to an aggregate of \$ 12,000.00! Now, that's a Member benefit!!!

Convocation this year will be in LOUISVILLE, KY, March 17 - 20, 2019. You are going to Convocation this year, aren't you?

To qualify, 1) you must be a Connecticut Chapter Member (primary) in good-standing or a Connecticut-licensed Nursing Home Administrator and 2) you must actually attend the event. Eligible individuals will receive their reimbursement check from the Chapter Treasurer following Convocation.

Complete Convocation details are available from the ACHCA website at <a href="https://www.achca.org">www.achca.org</a>, AND you can register on-line RIGHT NOW! What are you waiting for?!!!

We'll be looking for YOU in LOUISVILLE, KY at the ACHCA 2019 Convocation and Exposition.

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Thank you all! Links to their websites at <a href="https://www.ctachca.org/corporatesponsors.htm">www.ctachca.org/corporatesponsors.htm</a>

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