



ACHCA

American College of
Health Care Administrators

The Voice of the Aging
Services Professional

Who are we?

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ACHCA is dedicated to administrative leadership and excellence in post-acute and aging services care across the spectrum of health care services. We offer professional certification, career development opportunities, ongoing education and networking opportunities to our members.



Meet the ACHCA Staff

About ACHCA

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Bob Lane, CNHA, FACHCA, President & CEO

Bob Lane has been working in health care since 1982, and in the profession of long-term care administration since 1987. He began his career in Missouri with National Healthcare Corporation (NHC), where he remained until relocating to his home state of Oklahoma in 2000. Since then, Bob has worked in the skilled nursing, assisted living and long-term acute care space. Most recently, he has provided operations consulting for health care providers across the country with BKD CPAs and Advisors. He is a Fellow of the American College of Health Care Administrators (FACHCA). He is also a Certified Nursing Home Administrator (CNHA). Bob is the past Board Chair of ACHCA and was a member of the board since 2013. Bob resides in Edmond, Oklahoma, with his wife Rose.

Amanda Charles, Business Operations Manager

Amanda Charles handles all bookkeeping, payroll, and various admin tasks. She graduated from Clemson University with a degree in Psychology and Business. Amanda worked for several years in banking and mortgage loans before taking a break to stay home with her children. She is married and has 4 daughters. She enjoys her role at ACHCA and appreciates the flexibility it gives her.



Elizabeth Lollis, Vice President, Education & Conferences

Elizabeth Lollis oversees ACHCA's education program, conferences, and other components. She believes in providing exceptional customer service and providing for and supporting the phenomenal team that makes up ACHCA, along with supporting the organization. She began her career with ACHCA in November of 2009 and has held various roles during her tenure. Elizabeth is married and has 4 children and 1 grandson.

Jana Pauldin, Vice President, Membership & Chapter Relations

Jana Pauldin has 20 years of association experience. She has held various leadership roles within association management that focus on component relations, membership development, and marketing. She has overseen collaborative member growth strategies with international, state, and local chapters. Jana firmly believes that when members are connected to their association's mission, they will become advocates who will share and encourage those in their networks to become members.



Ambrosia Green, Administrative Assistant

Ambrosia, who was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland, brings to ACHCA over 10 years of administrative experience from Johns Hopkins University. Ambrosia will support the mission of ACHCA by providing exceptional administrative support to ACHCA Team and the members. Ambrosia is currently completing a Degree in Business Administration at the Community College of Baltimore County.

Benefits of ACHCA Membership

Membership in a state chapter of your choice

Registration discounts at ACHCA's Annual Convocation, District, and Chapter events

Access to our online communities

Advancement to Fellow status

Access to ACHCA digital eNews

Career Resources

- Free Resume Review
- Higher Education Tuition Discounts
- Mentor / Protégé Program

Discounted AMDA membership

Discounted Montessori Dementia Care Professional Certification rate

Benefits of ACHCA Membership

ACHCA Affinity Program

- This program is an initiative to partner with vendors that subscribe to ACHCA's high standards of excellence, and who agree to provide extraordinary service, value, and special savings to ACHCA members.

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee

- Creating a culture of inclusive leadership in the long-term care industry that supports the goals and development of the diversity of the people we care for and the staff who care for them.
- Develop values and behaviors that result in intentional diversity and inclusion.
- Provide various information via presentations, training methods, and initiatives.
- Provide resources and tools related to advocacy, member engagement, and professional development.

Higher Education tuition discounts

- ACHCA is committed to offering higher education opportunities for its members. ACHCA has collaborated with a group of colleges and universities to offer tuition discounts from 15 to 20% and registration fee waivers.

Mentor & Protégé Program

- Goals of the Mentoring Initiative.
- Provide a mechanism through which both established and emerging leaders in the field can better prepare themselves for changes in the profession.
- Provide a tool to facilitate succession planning efforts as many established administrators are nearing retirement.
- Provide a valuable benefit to ACHCA members and create a culture of continuous learning.

Travel Discounts

- ACHCA members have access to exclusive travel savings from car rentals, hotels and ticketing discounts (including Disney, Seaworld, and Universal) to condos, villas, cruises, guided tours, and group travel packages. Whether you simply want to get from here to there or make your dream vacation a reality, ACHCA members have all the tools right at your fingertips.

Webinars

- Free Webinars with NAB approved CEUs.
- Co-Sponsor NAB approved educational sessions to obtain CEUs.

Why Join?

Networking Opportunities

- Networking is essential for your career for many reasons as it acts as an avenue to exchange ideas, may offer new opportunities, and reassesses your qualifications, knowledge growth, and growth in self-confidence.
- ACHCA hosts many events that promote networking. Annual Convocation, District and State Chapter events with ACHCA members receiving discounted rates.

Recognition with ACHCA's Awards Program

- The ACHCA Awards program is an opportunity to recognize individuals with demonstrated contributions and exceptional commitment to ACHCA and the field of post-acute and aging services leadership.

Scholarships

- ACHCA believes that the quality of care and life in a long-term care facility or senior housing begins with the Administrator's quality of education. An Administrator's preparation is valuable to how they care for their residents and lead their team. In an effort to provide resources to the early careerists and students interested in pursuing the path of Administrator, ACHCA offers the following scholarships:

Get Involved!



- **National Level**

Join a Committee!

There are many committees that will allow you to make a difference and be a conduit for change in our industry!

- **District Level**

Contact a district leader and ask about the opportunities available to volunteer at the district level.

- **State Level**

Reach out to your state chapter leader for more information on how you can become a board member.

Learn more about committees at www.achca.org/achca-committees.

Committee Chairs

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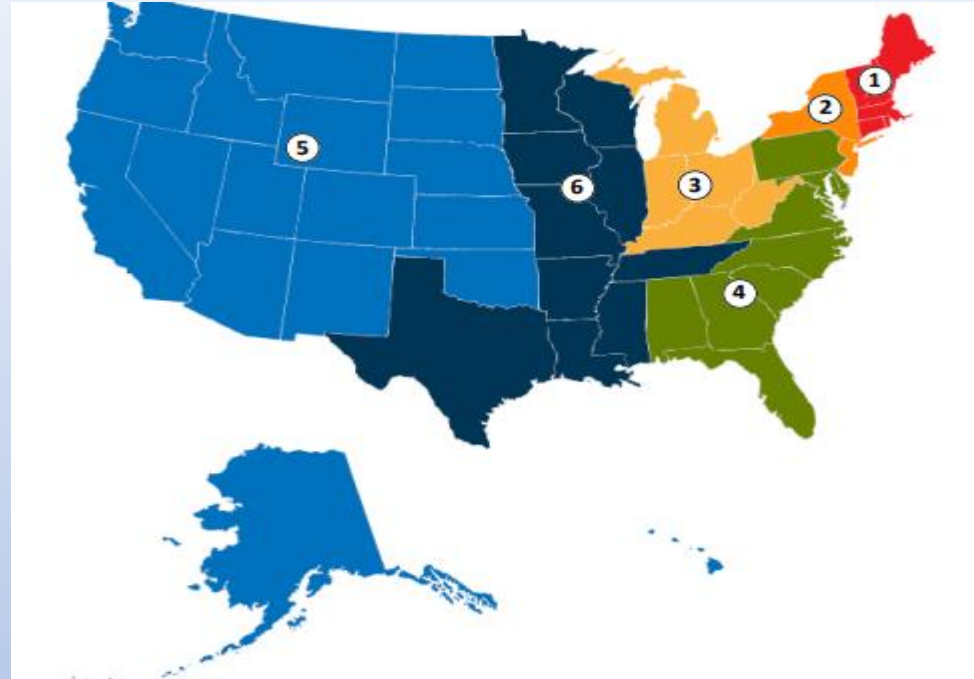


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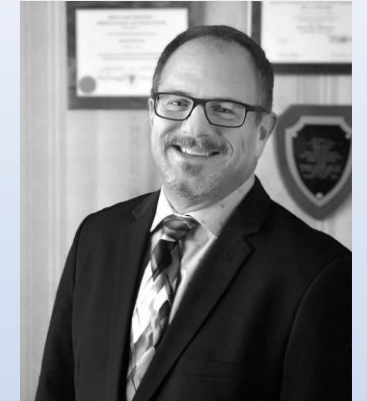
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District 2



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District 6



Dr. Kendall Brune

Membership Levels

Voting Memberships

Professional Dues: \$310	Those persons who are professionally qualified by licensure, certification, or experience, serving as administrators or executives in long-term care administration, and accountable for ensuring that quality of care is provided in long-term care, residential care, and post-acute care setting(s).
Emerging Professional Dues: \$205	Individuals that have obtained their licensure or are professionally qualified for two years or less.
Academic Dues: \$175	Those persons that hold full-time academic positions in a graduate or undergraduate program in a post-acute and aging services long-term care health-related field at an accredited college or university, but are not currently practicing as administrators in the field, seeking Continuing Education (CE) credits.
Retired Dues: \$100	Current voting members of continuous 5+ years, who have retired from healthcare administration and are at least 55 years of age. Must submit a statement of attestation for proof of retirement with no remuneration for administrative services.
Retired Fellow Dues: \$80	Current voting members who have been a Fellow in good standing of 5+ years, are 55+ years of age and have retired from healthcare administration. Must submit a statement of attestation of proof of retirement with no remunerations for administrative services.



Membership Levels continued

Non-Voting Memberships

Academic Dues: \$125	Like the Academic (voting) membership, this membership applies to individuals in academia that do not seek Continuing Education (CE) credits.
Administrator-in-Training Dues: \$45	Individuals actively enrolled in or pursuing, an AIT internship, or program, in long-term care administration. *This membership is for one 12-month period only.
Student Dues: \$25	Individuals must be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate or graduate program in health services administration or related administrative field that leads to a bachelor's degree or higher. *Proof of enrollment is required for this membership. Individuals licensed as administrators or executives in long-term care administration are not eligible for this membership. *Student status is limited to five years.
Business Affiliate Dues: \$250	Small business owners seeking to connect with leaders in the post-acute and aging services profession may join at this level to gain initial access to ACHCA and learn more about the College. The experience is designed to enhance business connections and increase brand awareness. This membership is ideal for small companies who do not wish to commit to a specific sponsorship/partner level.





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Questions?