

## ACHCA 2018 Election Results

### Nominating Committee – elected to a 2-year term (2018-2020)

#### **Molly Savard, CNHA, FACHCA**

My many years of service to the College make me very aware of its need for strong leadership. As a member of the Nomination Committee, I will be in a good position to make sure that need is met. It would be an honor to serve the College further.

#### **Terri Golec, FACHCA**

I have been a member of the College since 1991. During that time I have been actively involved in membership, education, and all facets of the organization, including holding Connecticut Board positions. More recently I have been a National Board member for 9 years.

I am completely committed to this organization and would like to be part of the succession planning for the future. This organization is moving in the right direction and it is extremely important to me to ensure the right leadership. Having been the Chair of the committee selecting the current CEO, I feel I possess the motivation to be a participant in the nominating committee.

#### **Tim Dressman, CNHA, CALA, FACHCA**

have been actively involved in ACHCA Chapter and National positions since 1990 and have enjoyed the opportunity to meet the most elite members in our profession. They are now life long friends and professional colleagues. I have also been a practicing Administrator for over 27 years. As a Past President and National Chair, I have been afforded the opportunity to meet colleagues across all 50 states and believe this experience can benefit the Nominating Committee in a great way and also serve to help ACHCA continue to identify our future leaders. I would be privileged to continue to serve in an active role in our College.

### District Directors – elected to a 3-year term (2018-2021)

District 3: represents members in the following states: Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia

#### **Israel Ray, CNHA, FACHCA**

As a past chapter president of the Kentucky Chapter of ACHCA and a member for the past 11 years, I have learned the true value of the College. The College has afforded me to learn from and network with some of our best and brightest Administrators and CEO's in the country. All too often many administrators isolate themselves to their own island. In today's high paced ever-changing health care environment it is imperative to continually learn from other administrators that have already been through some of the same challenges that we go through each day, at the national and local conferences the trainings are top notch.

As the District Director for region three (3) I [will] utilize strategies that I have learned from other great leaders in the College to help build, edify, and support our districts leadership and our national board. It is truly an honor and privilege to serve.

District 4: represents members in the following states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, DC, Delaware, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia

**Michael Barry, CHHA, FACHCA**

I have been an administrator for 11 years and a member of ACHCA since 2007. I am currently serving as District 4 Director as appointed by the board and seeking to be elected for a full term 2018-2021. I achieved certification in 2011 and attained Fellow in 2014. I have served on the GA chapter as treasurer from 2010 to 2012 and chapter VP from 2012 - 2014, chapter president from 2015-2016.

My passion and hope for the college is to see an increase in membership and support from regional and national LTC companies to encourage their administrators to become not only members of the college but to become certified and achieve fellow credentials. Certification is “our Bar Association”; it sets us apart from our peers and demonstrates our passion to be the best in health care by demonstrating our expertise in the industry.

It is imperative that the college stays at the forefront of education of young and upcoming administrators and continue to provide quality continuing education and leadership development to current administrators. It is also imperative that the college takes the lead on legislative issues that are impacting us as administrators now and well into the future. We have great opportunity to grow our membership and certify administrators with our partnership with AHCA.

I look forward to continuing to serving the board and to see that the college leads the way developing aspiring administrators and mentor current administrators to be advocates for the elderly we care for.

**At-Large Director—elected to a 3-year term (2018-2021)**

**Blair Quasnitschka, FACHCA**

I was blessed to be surrounded by active ACHCA members when I became a licensed nursing home administrator 10 years ago. These fine professionals, who I now consider great friends, encouraged me to get involved with this member organization as a way to network, educate myself, and support our industry. I can honestly say it has changed my professional life and I would like nothing more but to continue to give back to an organization that has given me so much.

I have been a part of an amazing local Board which has grown membership (up to 3rd highest in the Country), created a very successful Sponsorship Program (we net approximately \$20,000 for the past 4 years), host educational and collegial events and rallied support to our National events as well. We have built a successful Chapter on a local level and I would like to bring some of those ideas and momentum to our National Board to contribute wherever I can. I have worked in non-profit, for-profit, high Medicare markets and in centers over 90% serving the Medicaid population. I have mentored AIT's,

participated in bundle payment programs, worked along the continuum of care (independent living to skilled nursing), I have worked in single and multi-site operations - I bring a wealth of industry knowledge yet an open mind to continue to learn from my peers and represent our member and industry interests. It would be a great honor to be voted by my peers to this National Board where I can continue to reciprocate the benefits that have been given to me by such a great member group. Thank you for your consideration.

**Rudy Michalek, FACHCA**

Based on these experiences, I became a Fellow in ACHCA and have become more active in the College as I had done with the State Health Care Associations. I recognize the needs to grow and strengthen the ACHCA and to that goal, I had been active in our Texas State Chapter as our Treasurer for 5 years and on the By-Laws and Nominating Committees at the State Level.

Nationally, I have been on our By-Laws Committee and served as By-Laws Chair while updating and amending our National By-Laws. For this service, I received the Chair's Award for Extraordinary Service at the 2013 Convocation. I have been proactive on ways and methods to grow membership, strengthen our Chapters and provide resources to the States for those endeavors.

In the past, I have been a presenter at Convocation and have assisted as a 5 program monitor at several Convocations and Winter Market Place events. In addition, I have been a guest speaker at local community schools and professional organization on broad-ranged health care issues.

My working experiences provide a strong base in building businesses and turning around financially weak programs. Working with and through other Board members and members, we can focus on key priorities for our membership. This begins by laying out a clear and concise road map for State Chapter Structure and their by-laws. Following this with step-by-step methods of growing membership and providing support with the volume of resources that we can supply to existing and new members. Next, we can strengthen our relationship with other Health Care organizations and companies to enhance our visibility in their eyes.