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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**American College of Health Care Administrators Announces 2014 Award Winners**

**Alexandria, VA – April 24, 2014** – The American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) presented annual awards during the awards luncheon at ACHCA's 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation and Exposition in Las Vegas, Nevada on Sunday, April 6, 2014. Congratulations to ACHCA's 2014 Award Winners!

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

Outstanding Member Award - Allan Z. Swartz, FACHCA, White Bear Lake, MN

Outstanding Member Award - Molly H. Savard, CNHA, FACHCA, Meriden, CT

New Nursing Home Administrator Award - Sara J. Sherwood, Ellsworth, ME

Public Service Award - Govind Bharwani, PhD, Dayton, OH

Business Partner Award - Redilearning Corporation, Boca Raton, FL

Champion Award - Saint Joseph's College of Maine, Standish, ME

Distinguished Nursing Home Administrator Award - Michael P. Duffy, FACHCA, Cedar Grove, NJ

Distinguished Service to ACHCA Award - Stephen L. Esdale, CNHA, FACHCA, Walpole, MA

Chair's Award - Douglas Olson, PhD, FACHCA, Eau Claire, WI

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

Connecticut Chapter - Educational Advancement Project & Professional Advancement Initiative

Georgia Chapter - Partnership with GHCA

Maine Chapter - Business Affiliate Program & Membership Recruitment and Retention Project

New Hampshire Chapter - Newsletter: Granite State Report & Chapter Website

New Jersey Chapter - Chapter Website

South Carolina Chapter - Increasing Chapter Value and National Membership

Texas Chapter - Membership Recruitment

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Rebecca Brunz , Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Gregory Julian Flynn, Univ. of Pittsburgh

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Liza Holle, Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Amanda Holup, Univ. of Southern Florida

Heather Kjelstad, Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

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Founded in 1962, the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) is the only professional association devoted solely to meeting the professional needs of today's long term care administrators and executives. Focusing on advancing leadership excellence, ACHCA provides professional education and certification to administrators from across the spectrum of long term care. For more information about ACHCA contact the national office at (202) 536-5120 or visit [www.achca.org](http://www.achca.org).

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