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### ACHCA Announces 2020 Individual and Partner Award Recipients

**Washington, DC. (January 27, 2020)** – The American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) is pleased to announce the 2020 Individual and Partner Award recipients. The awards will be presented during the Awards Dinner, Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at the ACHCA Annual Convocation & Exposition being held May 3-6, 2020, in New Orleans, Louisiana, Hilton New Orleans Riverside.

“These individuals represent the most outstanding members in our organization. They have contributed time and resources to enhance the profession of long-term care. I congratulate them on this achievement,” comments Bill McGinley, ACHCA’s President and CEO.

Individual Awards	Award Recipient
Distinguished Nursing Home Administrator	Elizabeth Schmeizl, FACHCA
Distinguished Service	Charles F. Shelton Jr., CNHA, FACHCA
New Nursing Home Administrator	Tina Richardson
ACHCA Outstanding Member	Debra Hollander
AIT Preceptor	Michael Barry, CNHA, FACHCA
Public Service	Tzvi Barax
Education	Nelia Adaci - VP, The CHARTS Group (TCG)
Journalism	W. Bruce Glass, CNHA, CALA, FACHCA
Mentor	Michael A. Hotz, CNHA, FACHCA
Partner Awards	Award Recipient
Champion Award	NYS Health Facilities Association (NYSHFA)
Business Partner Award	McKesson Corporation

### **About ACHCA**

Founded in 1962, ACHCA is a non-profit professional membership association that provides superior educational programming, networking, and career development opportunities for its members. Guided by the vision that dynamic leadership fosters long term health care services that are meaningful, successful, and efficient, ACHCA identifies, recognizes, and supports post-acute and aging services administrators, advocating for their professional development and promoting excellence in their profession.

The American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) is the catalyst for excellence in post-acute and aging services leadership. For more information about the ACHCA awards program, visit [www.achca.org/achca-awards](http://www.achca.org/achca-awards).