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GLACHE is seeking volunteers to help on our Diversity and Inclusion committee. If interested, please email Kris Drake at krisdrk@gmail.com.

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President's Report

Patrice M. Hatcher, MSA, FACHE



Happy New Year and welcome to 2019. A New Year brings a sense of anticipation and a chance to reaffirm our priorities and refocus our energy. As your new President, I would like to thank all of you for your service to ACHE and to the Great Lakes Chapter. I would also like to extend a special thanks to Kira Carter-Robertson for her Presidency over the last almost two years, with her leadership we have made substantial gains in our chapter program engagement, financial outcomes and a renewed focus on diversity and inclusion. My hope for us over the next year is for all of us to feel a sense of contribution and engagement as we work to continuously improve our Chapter and bring value to our members.

Congratulations to our re-elected Board Directors: Kris Drake, Barbara Goodspeed, Raymond Higbea, and Erica Waltz.

The GLACHE Board is committed to positioning our chapter to be a leading chapter nationally; one that provides high value to our members. In December 2018, the Board approved the 2019 strategic plan and budget. This year's strategic plan is committed to providing high value education activities and networking events for our members. We are continuing our focus on communication and marketing; look for new marketing and outreach strategies as the year unfolds. We have made a renewed commitment to Diversity and Inclusion by establishing a Board Committee to focus on Diversity and Inclusion. Lastly, the membership committee is working to grow our membership with networking events and student engagement over the next year.

Our top goals for the year are:

1. Member Engagement through and education and networking programs
2. Membership Growth with an emphasis on new and student membership growth.
3. Develop Diversity and Inclusion strategies to impact Member Engagement and Membership Growth

I have found the more I engage in any endeavor, the more I get from it. This is true with your ACHE membership. I encourage you to become involved at the Chapter level. Every year we have opportunities for members to run for open Board seats. Consider joining one of our Chapter committees such as; Programs, Sponsorship, Membership, Communications & Marketing, Diversity & Inclusion, we need you! If committee membership isn't for you, then take advantage of the many educational and networking programs we offer throughout the year. If you are interested in joining a committee, please contact me at patrice.hatcher@mclaren.org

Finally, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members of the Great Lakes Chapter and to recognize the following chapter members for their recent accomplishments.

<p>Please welcome New Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rafael Bloise, M.D (Rockford)• Tricia Boot (Grand Rapids)• Eric N. Engel (Kalamazoo)• Tara Jegla (Lansing)• Mark Mochel (Belmont)• Ashton R. O'Malley (Grand Rapids)• Joseph P. Sedlock, Jr (Battle Creek)• Robert P. Seidel (Lansing)• Lynn Sharpe (Kalamazoo)• Thirumal R. Vanteru, MBA (Grand Rapids)• Brandon J. Zolynsky (Ada)	<p>Congratulations to Recertified Fellows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gregg M Beeg, FACHE (Marshall)• Mark S. Deponio, FACHE (Traverse City)• Christina M. Freese Decker, FACHE (Grand Rapids)• Colleen M. Koppenhaver, FACHE (Owosso)
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Chapter growth and retention are practices to which the GLACHE Board is firmly committed. On behalf of the Board, thank you to our members who have invested/reinvested in the FACHE credentials. We also appreciate every member who has chosen to join our chapter; we are committed to ensuring you receive value from your membership. I look forward to seeing you at our events and hearing how we can continue to enhance our programs and offerings. This is YOUR organization – so help our Board make it the best it can be! There are many opportunities to get involved in our Great Lakes Chapter. Watch your email for announcements about upcoming events. You can also check the GLACHE website regularly for new program information once everything has been finalized.

Thank You,
Patrice Hatcher, MSA, FACHE
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Execution of the ACHE Strategic Plan: Being a **Connector**



The mission for the American College of Healthcare Executives is to advance our members and healthcare management excellence by being the preeminent professional society for leaders dedicated to improving health. ACHE is the foremost provider of continuing education and publications for healthcare management and leadership. In executing its mission, ACHE plays a role in being a **connector** to advance health through leadership. ACHE is committed to connecting people to people and people to ideas in order to create a community of leaders, all working together to move healthcare forward. In doing so, ACHE has formed partnerships with organizations like the American Society of Anesthesiologists and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement.

The GLACHE and MCACHE chapters have also been serving as **connectors**. Some programs have been developed jointly and/or co-sponsored with the Michigan Hospital Association, Healthcare Financial Management Association, Inforum and the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society. Expansion of strategic relationships to other aligned organizations is in development for both chapters. The creation of these partnerships will assist us in achieving our goal of educating, engaging and inspiring leaders to improve health.

Mark Your Calendar

Congress on Healthcare Leadership, March 4–7, 2019

Hilton Chicago/Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL

This year's Congress will be held in early March and I encourage you to take a moment to check out the agenda for Congress and consider attending. <https://congress.ache.org/agenda/>

2019 Michigan and Northwest Ohio ACHE Chapter Reception, Tuesday, March 5, 2019, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Bulldog Ale House, 901 S. State St., Chicago, IL

Join us for an informal get together. Stop by for a quick visit or stick around for the entire time! Cash bar. Reception is for all members and guests of MCACHE, GLACHE and its associated HEN schools.

ACHE Breakfast at the MHA Annual Membership Meeting, June 27, 2019, 7:00am -8:15am

The Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, MI

Derk Pronger, FACHE
Regent, Michigan and Northwest Ohio



Come mingle with GLACHEmembers and bring a friend to the GLACHE Mixer. This is a great opportunity to learn more about what GLACHE has to offer.

Mixer will be at *two* locations on Thursday February 21, 2019. Both locations will have a cash bar.

RSVP by clicking on link to the location you are interested in attending! Drop-ins are welcome!

Contact Jasmine if you have any questions.

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Date: 02/21/2019

Locations

Lansing :Lansing Brewing Company

Or
Grand Rapids Grand Rapids Brewery

(See below for address of the different locations)

GLACHE MIXER

GLACHE Education Corner

2019 Schedule of Educational Events

- ▶ 12 Face to Face Credits; also Executive Luncheons
 - ▶ February 18 (Monday): “Strategically Mapping your Early Career Development” and “The Healthcare Organization’s Role in Formulating Public Policy” at GVSU Grand Rapids
 - ▶ April 19 (Friday): “Future of Healthcare Financing” and “Population Health Management: Justice, Access & Financial Implications” at SVSU with HFMA
 - ▶ May 23 (Thursday): “Mindful Leadership: Leading with Heart and Mind” and “Managing for Morale” at Michigan Athletic Club in EL
 - ▶ Sept: 12 credit education with MCACHE, topic and location TBD
 - ▶ October: Topic related to behavioral health or opioid crisis, and networking event, in Kalamazoo
 - ▶ November: “Providing Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services” with Diversity Cmte at GLACHE Annual Meeting

Please email hkim@msu.edu if interested in helping

GLACHE Sponsorship

GLACHE seeking 2019 sponsors

Your support reaches over 600 healthcare leaders throughout Michigan

GLACHE is a professional organization that strives to be a trusted partner for healthcare professionals by providing educational opportunities that focus on emerging healthcare trends, networking opportunities and legislative updates.

As a sponsor, an organization will gain exposure to the top healthcare leadership teams and show its support for the advancement of the healthcare profession. Our sponsorship program enables an organization to put its message in front of the area’s leading healthcare industry decision makers. Sponsors gain visibility, establish relationships through networking with industry leaders and position products and services in front of key decision makers.

Sponsorship support will also place your company’s logo alongside the ACHE - GLACHE brand, which is recognized as the national leading professional organization for healthcare executives

We serve healthcare leaders, working in a variety of settings including hospitals, health plans, medical practices, consulting firms, pharmaceuticals, nursing homes, academia and other healthcare fields. Our members represent the healthcare industry, throughout central, western and northern Michigan, including the Upper Peninsula region. As a member of GLACHE you may have taken advantage of the numerous educational and networking opportunities that our Education Committee provides annually. These forums provide insight into timely healthcare topics as well as opportunities to network with colleagues and vendors. It is through sponsorship support that we are able to provide these exceptional offerings at a minimal cost to our members

If you are interested or know of an organization that would be interested in becoming a GLACHE sponsor, please contact Ondrea Bates at Ondrea.Bates@HFHS.org or at 517-205-7201 for more information.

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2019 Premier Corporate Partners

ACHE's 10 Premier Corporate Partners play a vital role in supporting ACHE's vision of improving health, including the creation of a culture of safety. These corporations provide funding that helps ACHE develop relevant, timely programming, career resources, enhance networking opportunities, and provide additional educational lectures at our Clusters and special programs. Through their support, the Premier Corporate Partners are fostering innovative solutions to the challenges healthcare leaders face and helping to transform healthcare through the delivery of safe, effective and efficient care. By partnering with ACHE, these companies are clearly demonstrating their commitment to supporting ACHE's patient safety initiatives and supporting your growth as a leader in an era of transformative change.



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