## **Regent Message – Maine**

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Hello Maine ACHE Members and Fellows-

November was a busy month for the ACHE of Northern New England, as we hosted our Annual Meeting in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. It was a very informative meeting, as we got the chance to do a deep dive on the topic of resiliency, emotional intelligence and Hospital Association leaders from AHA, NH, VT, & ME shared insights of lessons learned throughout the course of 2023. We also conducted our Northern New England ACHE Annual Meeting, where the upcoming board slate and annual financial results were reviewed. In addition to this routine business, we had the opportunity to celebrate and recognize many within our membership, which I would like to highlight in this newsletter:

- Emma Schleck a student member from UNH was awarded the SOHL Outstanding Leadership Award.
- A One-Star Member Service Award was presented to Mark Bonica, FACHE.
- Two-Star Member Service Awards were also presented to Sidi Cuko, Jill Berry-Bowen, FACHE,
  Tate Curti, FACHE, and Michael Peterson, FACHE

Service awards are part of the ACHE Recognition Program which celebrates members' commitment to the healthcare management profession and are awarded based on points earned through volunteer opportunities.

In addition to these awards, we celebrated those within our membership who earned their FACHE credential this year. This includes:

- Carrie Arsenault, FACHE
- Anna Benvenuto, MD, FACHE
- Jonathan Billings, MS, FACHE
- Michelle L. Buck, FNP, FACHE
- Linda A. Havey, FACHE
- Suzanne A. Moreshead, FACHE
- James Patry, FACHE
- Mary C. Tripod, FACHE
- Ali A. Worster, Esq., FACHE
- Jacquelyn A. Zaun, FACHE

Please join me in congratulating these members on this outstanding achievement!

If you are looking for other opportunities for face-to-face credits and to reconnect with your peers through meaningful networking sessions, please know that registration for ACHE Congress 2024 is currently open. Congress will take place March 25-28<sup>th</sup> in Chicago. This yearly event brings together

experts and through leaders from across the healthcare continuum to help advance healthcare leadership excellence across the globe.

As always, thank you for all you do to support your teams and communities. Do not hesitate to reach out if I can be of any assistance in navigating the resources and opportunities within ACHE or our local chapter.

Best

Tyson