

AMERICA'S HOSPITALS

Building Better Lives and Healthier Communities



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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MAY 6 - 9, 2007 • WASHINGTON, DC



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Dear Colleague:

Change is in the air. The results of November's national elections mean that Democrats control Congress for the first time in more than a decade, altering the Washington landscape and shaking up the political agenda. Likewise, things are changing here at the American Hospital Association.

In January, I was honored to become your association's 12th chief executive. Dick Davidson served you, the members, and the entire health care field, with distinction for 15 years, steering us safely through challenges too numerous to count and inspiring the nation's hospitals to forge even deeper commitments to their communities. It is a truly humbling task to succeed him. I will ensure that the AHA continues to serve you in all that you do every day for your communities... because, while the names and faces may change, the AHA's core mission—to serve as your national advocate—remains the same.

This year's annual meeting, May 6-9, offers us an opportunity to reaffirm together our dedication to improving the health and lives of all Americans. The theme, "America's Hospitals: Building Better Lives and Healthier Communities," says it all. And most important, you'll make your voice, and that of your hospital and your greater community, heard on Capitol Hill. By coming to the nation's capital, your members of Congress will hear straight from you the many ways your hospital serves your community... strengthening health, improving lives and bolstering your local economy. And at this year's meeting, you will hear from a host of prominent, national speakers... earn ACHE credit... meet new colleagues and catch up with old ones. You'll also get the latest news on health care policy directly from the people who shape it.

Please join us for this annual celebration of all that hospitals do. I look forward to welcoming you to Washington this May!

Rich Umbdenstock
President
American Hospital Association





SATURDAY MAY 5

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **REGISTRATION**

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **STATE AUXILIAN PRESIDENTS WELCOME RECEPTION**
(by invitation only)

SUNDAY MAY 6

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **REGISTRATION**

8:00 a.m. **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**
*Sponsored by the Catholic Health Association of the United States
(breakfast to follow)*

8:45 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. **STATE AUXILIAN PRESIDENTS MEETING**
(by invitation only)

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS**

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **PAC APPRECIATION EVENT**
(by invitation only)
In recognition of their support, all eligible PAC members are invited to attend a special luncheon with master impressionist **STEVE BRIDGES**. A separate invitation will be sent to Capitol Club, Chairman’s Circle and Ben Franklin Club members. If you are interested in joining AHAPAC, contact the AHA’s Mark Seklecki at (202) 626-2341. The event will be held at the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium, 1310 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.

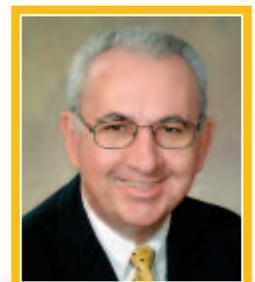
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES (ACHE)**
Hiring Right and Avoiding Wrong: Keys to Successful Executive Teams
Successfully meeting the challenges faced by health care organizations takes more than a superb leader—it requires a talented, well-functioning executive team. You’ve probably had some great hires, as well as others that went wrong. How do you increase the probability of those great hires—a leader who brings needed technical skills, as well as interpersonal and decision-making styles that fit your organization and complement other executive team members? **J. LARRY TYLER**, founder and president of Tyler & Company, will discuss steps to ensure that a great candidate also is a great hire. Understand how to be a more effective interviewer, as well as pitfalls to avoid, such as hiring in your own self-image or hiring based on prior experience rather than managerial competencies. Participants will receive 1.5 Category I (ACHE education) credits for this session. Register for the AHA Annual Membership Meeting and this ACHE session using the registration form.

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **TRUSTEE EDUCATIONAL SESSION I**
Disruptive Governance: The Board’s Role in Leading Change
In the post-Sarbanes-Oxley environment of increased governance scrutiny and accountability, many boards are becoming compliance custodians, focusing on monitoring the past and proper process. By doing so, many boards are neglecting their crucial role of strategic leadership. In periods of revolutionary change, the job of boards must transcend a focus on maintaining stability to one of driving change. Effective boards help create the future for their organizations by defining a new reality. In this presentation, **JAMES E. ORLIKOFF**, president of Orlikoff & Associates Inc. and senior consultant for the Center for Healthcare Governance, will outline practical approaches and tools for boards to practice disruptive governance and to lead strategically.

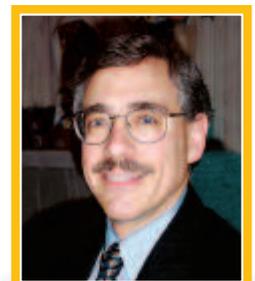
Presented by the Center for Healthcare Governance



Steve Bridges



J. Larry Tyler



James E. Orlikoff

2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL ISSUE BRIEFINGS

Join AHA staff for special, up-to-the-minute briefings on the hottest topics in health care advocacy and policy.

2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL BRIEFING: ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

(by invitation only)

A special briefing for AHA Associate Members on issues facing the hospital field.

4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING OPENING CEREMONY AND INVESTITURE OF CHAIRMAN, AHA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The nation's hospital and health care leaders gather to mark the investiture of **KEVIN E. LOFTON** as 2007 Chairman of the AHA Board of Trustees. The AHA Board of Trustees and state association chairs are special guests.

5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

RECEPTION HONORING CHAIRMAN, AHA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(poolside, weather permitting)



Kevin E. Lofton

MONDAY MAY 7

7:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

7:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m.

HOSPITAL AWARDS FOR VOLUNTEER EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION BREAKFAST

Hospital volunteers and auxiliaries provide invaluable services to hospitals and make a positive difference in the lives of many—from patients and hospital staff to the community at large. Join AHA's leadership, volunteers, auxiliaries and hospital executives from around the country at this special breakfast recognizing the recipients of this prestigious award for the nation's outstanding volunteer programs and the services they provide to their communities and health care organizations. Tickets for this event are \$35 per person and can be purchased using the registration form.

7:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m.

SECTION FOR METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS BREAKFAST MEETING

Join metropolitan hospital executives and other health care providers for breakfast and a special presentation from Emmy-award winning reporter **DAVID GREGORY**, chief White House correspondent for NBC News and frequent guest host on NBC's *Today Show*. Tickets for this event are \$35 per person and can be purchased using the registration form.

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7:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m.

SECTION FOR SMALL OR RURAL HOSPITALS BREAKFAST MEETING

Executives from small or rural hospitals and other interested health care professionals are invited for breakfast and an opportunity to hear from former **U.S. REP. JOHN KASICH**, host of Fox News Channel's *Heartland with John Kasich*. Tickets for this event are \$35 per person and can be purchased using the registration form. (\$5 of each ticket price will help underwrite the Shirley Ann Munroe Leadership Award and is tax-deductible.)

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David Gregory



John Kasich

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9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

FEDERAL FORUM OPENING PLENARY

During this opening session, join AHA President **RICH UMBDENSTOCK** and Executive Vice President **RICK POLLACK** for an outline of the AHA's advocacy agenda and hear about the many legislative challenges hospitals may face. You'll also celebrate the presentation of the AHA's Distinguished Service Award to **DICK DAVIDSON**, AHA president-emeritus.



Richard A. Norling

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

EXECUTIVE BRIEFINGS

Hospital leaders face many challenges in today's health care environment, including patient safety, quality and information technology. Attend one of these concurrent briefings hosted by a respected health care leader. *These briefings are included in your registration fee; please indicate your choice of session on the registration form.*

Incentives for Improvement: Lessons Learned from the Premier Quality Demonstration

Quality is an elusive goal. Many, sometimes conflicting, standards exist, and numerous experts contend to have the answers. The CMS/Premier Hospital Quality Incentive Demonstration is the first national pay-for-performance project of its kind, designed to determine if financial incentives are effective at improving the quality of inpatient hospital care. In this session, **RICHARD A. NORLING**, president and CEO of Premier Inc., a 2007 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award winner for quality in health care service; **DOUGLAS D. HAWTHORNE**, president and CEO of Texas Health Resources in Dallas-Ft. Worth; and **MICHAEL DEEGAN, M.D.**, executive vice president and chief clinical and quality officer of Texas Health Resources, will discuss the valuable lessons learned from the Premier Quality Demonstration.



Douglas D. Hawthorne

Health Care Reform: Two Perspectives from the Field

Health care reform is an appealing concept, but what does it really mean? What do the American people think about their health care? In this session, two health care leaders who have been intimately involved in answering those questions present their perspectives. **JAMES J. MONGAN, M.D.**, president and CEO of Partners Healthcare System Inc. in Boston, will discuss *Public Views Shaping the Future of the U.S. Health System*, a report issued by The Commonwealth Fund's Commission on a High Performance Health System, which he chaired. **PATRICIA MARYLAND**, president of Ascension Health's St. Vincent Hospitals and Health Services in Indianapolis, offers a different perspective, discussing the report of the congressionally-mandated Citizens' Health Care Working Group, which she chaired. **WILLIAM D. PETASNICK**, AHA chairman-elect and president and CEO of Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital in Milwaukee, WI, moderates.



James J. Mongan, M.D.

How to Hardwire Your Organization's Community Health and Service Activities

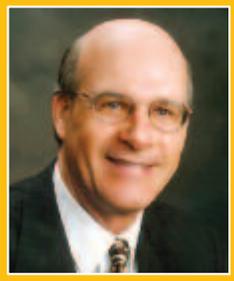
Ensuring that everyone in your organization—from the front desk to the boardroom—embraces community health and service activities is critical for success and leads to a healthier community. Learn how leading organizations have effectively hardwired these values and thinking throughout their organizations. This session, led by **JOHN W. BLUFORD**, AHA board member and CEO of Truman Medical Centers in Kansas City, MO, features **NANCY SCHLICHTING**, CEO of Detroit's Henry Ford Health System, and **ANTHONY TERSIGNI**, CEO of Ascension Health in St. Louis, MO. They'll share proven strategies that ensure that community health and service are top priorities within your organization.



Patricia Maryland



Anthony Tersigni



Larry Walker

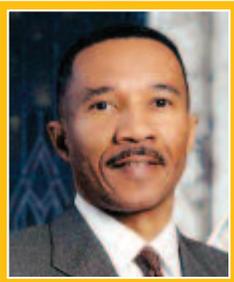
10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

TRUSTEE EDUCATIONAL SESSION II

Exceptional Governance, Exceptional Service: Exploring the Connection between Governance Practices and Excellence in Community Service

Community service is central to the mission of every hospital and health system in America. The Foster G. McGaw Prize for Excellence in Community Service for many years has recognized healthcare delivery organizations that have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to community service through leadership, partnerships, deep and meaningful community involvement, and service excellence at every level. In this session, **LARRY WALKER**, president of The Walker Company, will explore the governing strategies and practices these prize winners and finalists employ to stimulate a commitment to strong and collaborative community connections that work to improve community health.

Presented by the Center for Healthcare Governance



Kweisi Mfume

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

STATE AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS NETWORKING SESSION AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

(by invitation only)

12:30 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

AHA RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

Join **KWEISI MFUME**, former U.S. representative and past president/CEO of the NAACP, and your colleagues to honor the recipients of the AHA's leadership awards, including the 2007 Award of Honor, the Board of Trustees Award and the Justin Ford Kimball Innovators Award. You must be ticketed to attend this event. *This lunch is included in your registration fee; please indicate on the registration form if you will attend.*



Andrew Card

12:30 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS OFFICERS NETWORK LUNCHEON

(by invitation only)

ANDREW CARD, former White House chief of staff to President Bush, joins government relations officers at this year's luncheon.



Susan Dentzer

2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

FEDERAL FORUM PLENARY

During this session, **SUSAN DENTZER**, health correspondent for PBS's *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*, will conduct a broad-ranging, interactive discussion on politics, the economy, U.S. health care and other topics with **ALAN GREENSPAN**, former chairman of the Federal Reserve... be prepared to approach the open mike to ask your own questions! In addition, Washington leaders will bring their perspectives on how the issues affecting you are playing in the Administration and on Capitol Hill and you'll join your colleagues in honoring AHAPAC award winners.

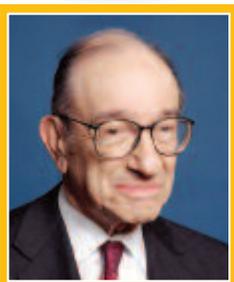
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4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

BEN FRANKLIN CLUB RECEPTION

(by invitation only)

Take part in a unique reception honoring Ben Franklin Club members and network with colleagues during this lively and colorful event! The Ben Franklin Club honors those who contribute \$1,000 or more to either AHAPAC or their state association PAC. If you are interested in becoming a Ben Franklin Club member, please contact the AHA's Mark Seklecki at (202) 626-2341.



Alan Greenspan

Schedule



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TUESDAY MAY 8

7:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **REGISTRATION**

7:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m. **AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES BREAKFAST MEETING**

Join colleagues and hear the latest news about ACHE from its chairman, **ALISON PITMAN GILES, FACHE**. Tickets for the breakfast event are \$35 per person and can be purchased using the registration form.

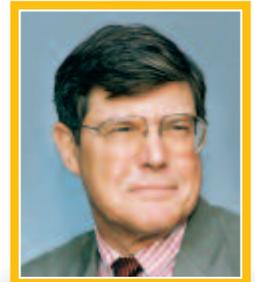


Alison Pitman Giles

7:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m. **TRUSTEE LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST**

National Political Update

In a fast changing health care environment, trustees are called upon to provide grassroots advocacy leadership and direction for hospitals and communities. Join AHA's Committee on Governance and other trustee leaders from across the country to hear **MORTON KONDRACKE**, executive editor and columnist for *Roll Call*, Capitol Hill's newspaper, with a special message for today's governing board members. Tickets for this special educational event are \$35 per person, and can be purchased using the registration form.

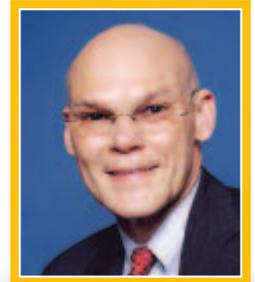


Morton Kondracke

7:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m. **GRASSROOTS CHAMPIONS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST**

(by invitation only)

Grassroots advocacy is key to ensuring that concerns of hospitals and their patients are heard by lawmakers in state capitols and Washington, D.C. Join colleagues and **JAMES CARVILLE**, noted political consultant, actor, producer, talk-show host, speaker and restaurateur, in honoring grassroots champions who have been recognized by their state hospital association for outstanding accomplishments in grassroots advocacy.



James Carville

9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. **FEDERAL FORUM CLOSING PLENARY**

This important session features dynamic speakers, including **BILL NOVELLI**, executive director and CEO of AARP. You'll also recognize the winner of the 2006 Foster G. McGaw Prize, which recognizes excellence in community service.

10:45 a.m.–12:15 a.m. **EXECUTIVE BRIEFINGS**

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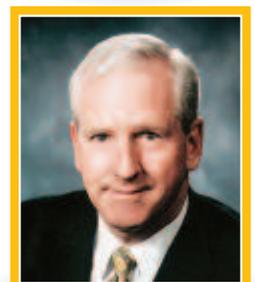
Connecting for Care: What Major Hospital Systems are doing to Improve Patient Care through Information Technology

Hospitals and health systems are using information technology to support care transformation with outstanding results. In this session, you will hear how three health systems have changed work processes for the better with the help of electronic health records and other IT solutions. Join moderator **GEORGE LYNN**, immediate past AHA chairman and president and CEO of New Jersey's AtlantiCare, as **GLENN STEELE JR., M.D.**, president and CEO of Pennsylvania's Geisinger Health System; **WILLIAM K. ATKINSON, PH.D.**, president and CEO of WakeMed Health & Hospitals, in Raleigh, NC; and **JONATHON B. PERLIN, M.D.**, chief medical officer and senior vice president of quality at HCA Healthcare in Nashville, TN, discuss their organizations' efforts.

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Bill Novelli



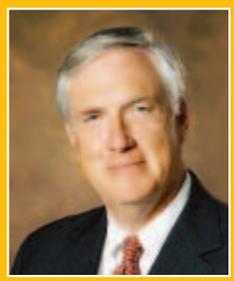
George Lynn



Paul Speranza

Managing Chronic Disease: A Business and Community Leadership Model

The incidence of chronic disease is on the rise in the U.S., and along with it, health care costs. As life expectancy continues to climb, health care providers must rethink the way they manage long-term chronic illnesses. In this session, moderator **MARGARET JORDAN**, president and CEO of Dallas (TX) Medical Resource, and member, AHA Board of Trustees, and U.S. Chamber of Commerce Vice-Chairman **PAUL SPERANZA**, who serves as vice chairman, general counsel and secretary of Wegman's Food Markets Inc., will discuss his company's successful efforts to bring together business, community and health care leaders to better manage chronic illnesses in its employees and the communities it serves.



Daniel F. Evans Jr.

Leading During Crisis: The Virtues of Speed, Compassion and Honesty

DANIEL F. EVANS JR., president and chief executive officer of Clarian Health in Indianapolis, will address how Indiana's largest health care system responded to a sentinel event last fall in which three premature infants died as a result of a heparin overdose in the neonatal intensive care unit at Clarian's Methodist Hospital. The tragic event and Clarian's response garnered national attention and has been cited as a textbook example of how to lead, manage and communicate in times of crisis. Learn about the guiding principles that undergirded Clarian's actions and responses during the crisis, particularly its intervention with family members, hospital patients, hospital employees, the media and the community at large; with moderator **JEFF SELBERG**, president and CEO of Exempla Healthcare in Denver and a member of the AHA Board of Trustees.

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

EXECUTIVE BRIEFING FOR HEALTH SYSTEM LEADERS

(by invitation only)

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

TRUSTEE EDUCATIONAL SESSION III

Exploring the Role of Physicians on Hospital and Health System Boards

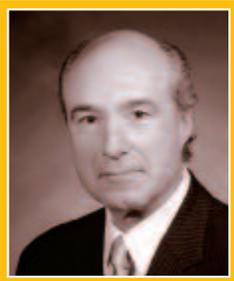
In this session, **RONALD N. RINER, M.D.**, president and CEO of The Riner Group, will examine the complex issues involved in engaging physicians for board service. He will focus on the best methods for using the skills and talents of physicians in board positions to maximize value and minimize conflict. Addressing questions such as how can physician expertise be leveraged, what is the appropriate approach for selecting physicians, and how should these decisions be articulated to the community, Dr. Riner will share insights on creating meaningful involvement for physicians in institutional governance.

Presented by the Center for Healthcare Governance

12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

ROGER G. LARSON MEMORIAL LECTURE AND LUNCHEON

Former AHA Chair **SISTER MARY ROCH ROCKLAGE, RSM**, chair of the Sponsor Council of the Sisters of Mercy Health System, will present the 2007 Roger G. Larson Memorial Lecture. The event, hosted by the Governing Council of the AHA's Section for Health Care Systems, was established to advance the development of multi-hospital system management and encourage innovation and leadership among health care system executives. Tickets for this event are \$35 per person and can be purchased using the registration form.



Ronald N. Riner, M.D.



Sister Mary Roch Rocklage, RSM

Schedule



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12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m. THE FOSTER G. MCGAW PRIZE LUNCHEON

(by invitation only)

The luncheon, hosted by The Baxter International Foundation and the Cardinal Health Foundation, honors the 2006 Foster G. McGaw Prize winner and finalists. The Foster G. McGaw Prize recognizes excellence in community service and is jointly sponsored by the AHA, The Baxter International Foundation and the Cardinal Health Foundation.

2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. OPEN FORUM: AHA’S EFFORT TO RESHAPE AMERICA’S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Hear from the AHA’s leadership on plans to lead a national effort to reshape America’s health care system.

3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. STATE CAUCUSES



WEDNESDAY MAY 9

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. STATE DELEGATION CAPITOL HILL VISITS

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Registration Information



HOW TO REGISTER

- ONLINE:** Visit the AHA at www.aha.org.
- MAIL:** Mail your form and payment to:
American Hospital Association
2007 AHA Annual Membership Meeting
75 Remittance Drive, Suite 6881
Chicago, IL 60675-6881
- FAX:** For payment by credit card only, fax form to
(805) 654-1676 (available 24 hours a day)

For registration customer service and overnight mail instructions, call (800) 416-5814 (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. PT).

ON-SITE: Register on-site using a check, cash or credit card at the Hilton Washington, Terrace Level, during the following times:

Saturday	May 5	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	May 6	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday	May 7	7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 8	7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

- Early Registration Discount for AHA Members**
Register by **Friday, March 23, 2007** and pay just \$595. After **March 23**, regular registration rate applies.
- To register in advance, registration must be received by **Friday, April 13, 2007**.
- Registration confirmation will be sent by e-mail or fax within seven days of receipt of registration form, if received by the registration deadline. Badges and event tickets will be mailed no later than two weeks prior to the meeting. Please provide e-mail address or fax number for registration confirmation.
- Registration will not be processed without payment.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations must be made in writing via fax to (805) 654-1676. Refunds, less a \$150 service fee, will be given for the AHA Annual Membership Meeting registration and special events, if written cancellation is received no later than April 13, 2007. From April 14 to April 27, 2007, only your AHA Annual Membership Meeting registration fee will be refunded, less a \$150 service fee. No refunds will be given after April 27, 2007. You can send a substitute, even at the last minute. Please call registration customer service at (800) 416-5814 by 5:00 p.m. (PT) on Friday, May 4, 2007 for more information.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Hilton Washington
1919 Connecticut Ave., NW (at Columbia Road, NW)
Washington, DC 20009
(800) 445-8667 or (202) 483-3000

Rates: Single (one bed, one person): \$244
Double (one double or two twin beds): \$264
Single Tower Room: \$274
Double Tower Room: \$294

Please contact the Hilton directly at (202) 483-3000 for suite rates and availability. **Hotel reservations must be made no later than Friday, April 13, 2007.**

To all rates shown, add 14.5% DC sales tax. The first night's room rate is required as an advance deposit for all reservations. Deposits are required within 10 days of the date of confirmation. Your deposit may be made by check or credit card. When using a credit card number, you must include the expiration date, cardholder's name and signature. The credit card must belong to the reservation holder. In the event that a cancellation is necessary, your deposit will be returned if canceled 72 hours prior to scheduled arrival. When calling to cancel, please obtain a cancellation number. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. ET. Check-out time is 12:00 noon ET.

TRAVEL DISCOUNTS

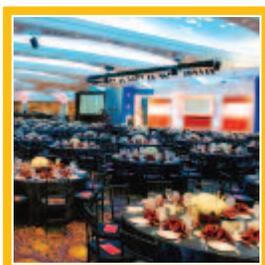
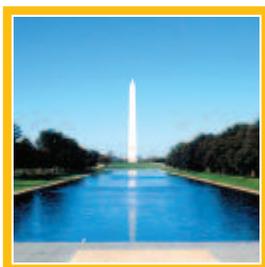
To receive 2–10% off applicable United Airlines' domestic published airfare, including First Class, call United at (800) 521-4041 and reference meeting code 500CJ. An additional 5% discount is available on tickets purchased at least 30 days in advance of travel. Discounts also apply on United Express and United code share flights (UA*) operated by US Airways, US Airways Express and Air Canada. Book online at www.united.com, and enter promotion code 500CJ.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Registration at the AHA Member rate is available to individuals affiliated with a hospital, health care system, patient care organization, or allied health education program that is an institutional member of the Association, and to active members of AHA-affiliated personal membership groups. Please contact the AHA Office of Member Relations at (312) 422-2750 with questions or to verify membership status.
- Registration at the AHA Associate Member rate is available to individuals affiliated with organizations that are AHA Associate members. Associate members are organizations — such as commercial firms, medical suppliers, consultants, etc. — that are interested in the goals and objectives of the Association, but which do not provide patient care services.
- AHA Annual Membership Meeting attendees wishing to have the American College of Healthcare Executives consider this program for Category II (non-ACHE) continuing education credit should list their attendance when applying for advancement or recertification in ACHE.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

The AHA wishes to take any steps required to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated, or otherwise treated differently than other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services. If you need auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act (e.g., listening devices or Braille materials), please write to Donna Zebe, AHA Washington Office, 325 7th St., NW, Washington, DC 20004, or attach a written description to your registration form.



May 6 — May 9, 2007
Washington, D.C.

Registration Deadline: April 13, 2007
Register by March 23, 2007 and save!

Registration Form

STEP ONE: Your Information (Please print clearly)

First Name: _____ MI: _____
 Last Name: _____
 Name for badge: _____
 Job Title: _____
 Organization: _____
 Mailing Address: _____

 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
 E-mail Address: _____

E-mail and/or fax number must be provided to confirm registration.
 Questions? Call (800) 416-5814.

STEP TWO: Your Position

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY

- 2A Pres./CEO/Administrator 2D Auxilian/Volunteer
 2B Other Exec. Staff 2E Physician Executive
 2C Governing Board Member/Trustee 2F Other

STEP THREE: Your Registration Fees

Select one annual meeting registration package
 Advance Registration Deadline: April 13, 2007

- I.** I will attend the AHA Annual Membership Meeting
(includes the Federal Forum Plenary Sessions, choice of executive briefings on Monday and Tuesday, AHA Board Chair Investiture and Investiture reception, and AHA Recognition Luncheon on Monday):
- 3A \$650 for AHA Member — **Early Bird: \$595 by March 23**
 3B \$375 State, Regional and Metropolitan Hospital Association Staff
 3C \$475 Regional Policy Board, Committee on Governance, Governing Council Member
 3D \$750 AHA Associate Member
 3E \$850 Non-AHA Member
- II.** I will attend the AHA Annual Membership Meeting plus the Sunday ACHE Educational Session
- 3F \$850 for AHA Member — **Early Bird: \$750 by March 23**
 3G \$1,000 for Non-AHA Member
- III.** I would like to register my spouse and/or student
- 3H \$100 for Spouse
 3I \$100 for Student
 Name(s) for badge(s): _____

TEAM DISCOUNT

Register three people from your organization, and get a fourth registration free! To qualify for the Team Discount, one person among the registrants must be designated as the Primary Contact; a separate form must be submitted for each registrant; all registrants must select the same registration package; and all registration forms, with payment information, must be submitted at the same time, in one package, via U.S. mail. **Fax and online registrations are not eligible for the Team Discount. Individual registrants for Team Discount may register separately for special event tickets.**

Yes, we're registering for the **Team Discount**. Our Primary Contact is:
 Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Phone: _____

STEP FOUR: Your Special Events Tickets

You must register for an Annual Membership Meeting package to order special event tickets.

Select as many as applicable:

Sunday, May 6

- 4A Trustee Educational Session I* \$35

Monday, May 7

- 4B Metropolitan Hospitals Breakfast \$35
 4C Small or Rural Hospitals Breakfast \$35
 4D Auxilian/HAVE Awards Breakfast \$35
 4E Trustee Educational Session II* \$35

AHA Executive Briefing — Included in registration fee

Please select one.

- 4F Incentives for Improvement:
 Lessons Learned from the Premier Quality Demonstration
 4G Health Care Reform: Two Perspectives from the Field
 4H How to Hardwire Your Organization's Community Health and Service
 4I AHA Recognition Luncheon — *Included in registration fee*
 Featuring former U.S. Rep. Kweisi Mfume

Tuesday, May 8

- 4J ACHE Breakfast \$35
 4K Trustee Leadership Breakfast* \$35
 4L Trustee Educational Session III* \$35

AHA Executive Briefing — Included in registration fee

Please select one.

- 4M Connecting for Care: What Major Hospital Systems are doing to Improve Patient Care through Information Technology
 4N Managing Chronic Disease:
 A Business and Community Leadership Model
 4O Leading During Crisis: The Virtues of Speed, Compassion and Honesty
 4P Roger G. Larson Memorial Lecture and Luncheon \$35
 4Q Trustee Educational Sessions and Leadership Breakfast* \$130
 *Sign up for the three Trustee Educational Sessions and Leadership Breakfast, and **SAVE!**

Special Event Tickets Subtotal: \$ _____

STEP FIVE: Your Payment Information

Registration Fee: \$ _____

Special Event Tickets: \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Method of Payment:

- Check Credit Card
 Master Card Visa American Express

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card Holder Signature: _____

- To register online and for additional meeting information, visit www.aha.org.
- Return this form with payment to:

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 75 Remittance Drive, Suite 6881
 Chicago IL 60675-6881**

- Fax form and credit card payment information to (805) 654-1676 (available 24 hours a day).
- For registration customer service, call (800) 416-5814 (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. PT).

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