



American Hospital  
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## Section for Health Care Systems 2013 Regional Policy Board Representatives

Nine Regional Policy Board (RPBs) meet three times a year to foster communication between the AHA, its members, and state hospital associations. The RPBs provide input on public policy issues considered by the Board of Trustees, serve as ad hoc policy development committee when appropriate, and identify needs unique to a region and assist in developing programs to meet those needs. The following individuals were nominated by the Health Care Systems governing council to serve on a respective RPB and approved by the AHA Board of Trustees.

### **Region 1**

Peter Karl, Delegate (2013-15)  
President and CEO  
Eastern Connecticut Health Network  
Manchester, CT

Daniel Lauffer, Alternate Delegate (2012-13)  
Executive Vice President and COO  
Thomas Health System  
South Charleston, WV

### **Region 2**

Eugene Tangney, Delegate (2011-13)  
Sr. VP & Chief Admin. Officer  
North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health  
System  
Great Neck, NY

Ronald Paulus, M.D., Delegate (2012-14)  
President and CEO  
Mission Health  
Asheville, NC

Gail F. Donovan, Alternate Delegate (2011-13)  
EVP and COO  
Continuum Health Partners, Inc.  
New York, NY

Sylvia Smith-Johnson, Alt. Delegate (2012-14)  
Chief Executive Officer  
Maryland General Hospital (University of  
Maryland Health System)  
Baltimore, MD

Les Hirsch, Delegate (2011-13)  
President and CEO  
Saint Clare's Health System (CHI)  
Dover, NJ

### **Region 4**

Pauline Grant, Delegate (2012-14)  
CEO  
North Broward Medical Center  
(Broward Health)  
Deerfield Beach, FL

Steven Johnson, Alternate Delegate (2011-13)  
President and CEO  
Susquehanna Health System  
Williamsport, PA

Javier Hernandez Lichtl, Alt. Delegate (2013-14)  
Chief Executive Officer  
West Kendall Baptist Hospital  
(Baptist Health South Florida)  
Miami, FL

### **Region 3**

Mark Merrill, Delegate (2012-13)  
President and CEO  
Valley Health  
Winchester, VA

Juan Morales, Delegate (2013-15)  
Director, Veterans Administration  
Tennessee Valley Health Care System  
Nashville, TN

Clisby Hall, JD, Alternate Delegate (2013-15)  
Senior Advisor, Health Policy  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
Nashville, TN

Mark Faulkner, Delegate (2013-15)  
Senior Vice President  
Baptist Health Care  
Pensacola, FL

### **Region 5**

Elizabeth Seeley, Delegate (2011-13)  
Ex. Director, University Hospital East  
Ohio State University Health System  
Columbus, OH

Denise Brooks-Williams, Alternate  
Delegate (2011-13)  
President and CEO  
Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital  
Wyandotte, MI

Randy Oostra, Delegate (2012-14)  
President and CEO  
ProMedica Health System  
Toledo, OH

Duane L. Erwin, Alternate Delegate (2012-14)  
President and CEO  
Aspirus Inc.  
Wausau, WI

### **Region 6**

Douglas Cropper, Delegate (2012-13)  
President and CEO  
Genesis Health System  
Davenport, IA

Dixie Platt, Alternate Delegate (2013)  
Senior Vice President, Communications, Public  
Policy and External Relations  
SSM Health Care  
St. Louis, MO

Kimberly Russell, Delegate (2013-15)  
President and CEO  
BryanLGH Health System  
Lincoln, NE

Charles (Pat) O'Brien, M.D.  
Alternate Delegate (2013-15)  
President  
Sanford University of South Dakota Medical  
Center (Sanford Health)  
Sioux Falls, SD

### **Region 7**

Steven Douglas Weeks, Delegate (2011-13)  
Senior VP and Administrator  
Baptist Health Medical Center  
(Baptist Health)  
Little Rock, AR

Erin Asprec, Alternate Delegate (2012-13)  
Chief Executive Officer  
Memorial Hermann Southeast (Memorial  
Hermann Health System)  
Houston, TX

Marc Boom, M.D., Delegate (2013-15)  
President and CEO  
The Methodist Hospital System  
Houston, TX

Bruce Lawrence, Delegate (2013-15)  
President and CEO  
INTEGRIS Health  
Oklahoma City, OK

### **Region 8**

Sally Jeffcoat, Delegate (2013-15)  
President and CEO  
Saint Alphonsus Health System (Trinity Health  
System)  
Boise, ID

Pamela Nicholson, Alternate Delegate (2013-15)  
Senior Vice President, Strategic Integration  
Centura Health  
Englewood, CO

### **Region 9**

Scott Reiner, Delegate (2011-13)  
Executive Vice President and COO  
Adventist Health  
Roseville, CA

Walter Noce, Alternate Delegate (2011-13)  
Board Chairman  
St. Joseph Health System  
Orange, CA

Robin Brown, Delegate (2012-14)  
CEO and Senior Vice President  
Scripps Green Hospital (Scripps Health)  
La Jolla, CA

Trent Green, Alternate Delegate (2012-14)  
Senior Vice President, Strategic Planning &  
Business Development  
Legacy Health System  
Portland, OR

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