

# Your Fortitude to Lead Helps Us Make a Difference— Together

2021–2022 Annual Report  
and Letter to Members

As we reflect on 2021, we are struck by the pride we have for our profession, our community and you—leaders who care, leaders whose best self comes through when times are tough. We salute you...

- For the immeasurable strength and courage you and your teams showed as the COVID-19 pandemic stubbornly persisted.
- For your resilience and perseverance as new challenges emerged.
- For your relentless determination to advance health and our profession.

The fortitude and perseverance you showed deserves our deepest respect and gratitude.



Your ongoing commitment to make a difference every day while standing for our core values of integrity, lifelong learning, leadership, and diversity and inclusion has led to a stronger community of leaders. We thank you for your dedication and support, as evidenced by:

- 48,311 members.
- 608 new Fellows, bringing ACHE's total to 8,484.
- Nearly 700 donors, who raised more than \$200,000.
- 152,333 social media followers.
- Individual engagement that generated 8.2 million page views on [ache.org](https://www.ache.org) and nearly 10,000 visits to our Premier Corporate Partners web pages.



With your feedback, the Board of Governors introduced a new, three-year [Strategic Plan](#) for 2022–2024, defining ACE's near-term priorities to support, advance and diversify the leadership workforce. Our imperatives to support and serve you include:

- As a **Catalyst**, to lead through the lens of equity and safety.
- As **Connectors**, to grow our professional community across the healthcare continuum by leveraging our partnerships with chapters and other organizations.
- As a **Trusted Partner**, to deepen engagement with members and the healthcare community through education, networking and career services to inspire and cultivate leaders to advance health.

Your insights about our profession shine through in each of these strategic ambitions, and it shaped our accomplishments in 2021.



As a **Catalyst**, your leadership to advance equity and safety helped our field better reflect and represent the patients and communities you serve. Reflecting those efforts, ACHE in 2021:

- Named 11 Thomas C. Dolan Executive Diversity Program scholars and 23 Career Accelerator Program scholars.
- Held six webinars focused on diversity, equity and inclusion, collectively drawing nearly 6,500 registrants.
- Collaborated with our six diversity partners: Asian Healthcare Leaders Community, Carol Emmott Foundation, Institute for Diversity and Health Equity, LGBTQ Healthcare Leaders Community, National Association of Health Services Executives and the National Association of Latino Healthcare Executives.
- Hosted 10 diversity, equity and inclusion sessions at the Congress for Healthcare Leadership, which were attended by nearly 11,000 members.



As **Connectors**, we collaborated across the profession to collectively drive innovative solutions throughout healthcare. The relationships we have built together are a bond that drove our field forward in 2021, resulting in:

- Nearly 1,000 events held by our 76 chapters, which drew about 45,000 attendees.
- More than 100,000 ACHE Face-to-Face Education credits delivered.
- 13 Premier Corporate Partner-supported webinars, which were attended by more than 8,000 members.
- Nearly 1,000 members engaged through ACHE's online communities for Asian healthcare leaders, LGBTQ healthcare leaders and physician executives.



As a **Trusted Partner**, your commitment to continuous improvement and willingness to adapt helped ensure that we could once again be together and learn from one another—albeit not in person. The engagement and enthusiasm you displayed to learn and grow allowed us in 2021 to:

- Hold an all-virtual Congress on Healthcare Leadership, which drew more than 9,000 attendees.
- Plan an in-person Congress for 2022, along with a Virtual Leadership Symposium.
- Offer 37 free and paid webinars, with more than 32,000 people registered.
- Conduct 39 nationally scheduled ACHE programs, including six virtual Board of Governors review courses, a virtual Executive Program, a Leaders Conference and the Leadership Development Program.
- Produce 45 *Healthcare Executive* podcast episodes, generating more than 142,000 plays.



# Thank you.

The Board of Governors, Regents and ACHE staff are proud to have supported you, our profession and our field during a challenging year. By advancing health in bold and profound ways, you have made us stronger and better-equipped to meet your needs as you serve those who need you most.

The fortitude with which you lead helps us all make a difference in healthcare—together.



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