

Message from your ACHE Regent  
Fall 2022

In the blink of an eye, we are drawing towards the end of another year. And yet, somehow this one simultaneously feels rather drawn out. One of the intangible consequences of Covid-19: the swirling of time rather than the very linear feel it used to have. There are a few things to help us return to that sense of sequential order! Registration for ACHE's Congress on Healthcare Leadership opens on Wednesday, November 16, 2022. I hope to see you in Chicago March 20-23, 2023 for ACHE's premier education event. You can find more information on [ache.org](http://ache.org). It was an incredible program this spring and I am truly looking forward to this program next year.

As we bring 2022 to a close, I am also hosting my annual Virtual Regent's Holiday Reception. A save the date will be sent shortly – I am just finalizing this year's guest. This has been a wonderful opportunity to gather with members of the chapter and enjoy some fellowship in a very informal setting. It's been a lot of fun and With the end of the year, we also have openings on the Canadian Chapter of ACHE Board of Directors for 2023-2025 terms. We have one vacancy in the West Region (BC/AB/MB/SK/NWT/YK/Nunavut), two vacancies in the Central Region (Ontario) and one vacancy in the East (PEI/NB/NS/NFLD & Labrador/Quebec. Please consider running for this leadership opportunity. It's a great way to develop strong relationships and networks across the country and to serve in support of your profession. The deadline for nominations is midnight, November 29, 2022. You can email me at [froesch@gmail.com](mailto:froesch@gmail.com) for the required letter of intent.

It's also time to think about and recognize the contributions of your peers. Please nominate a colleague for a Regent Award. There are two categories for these awards:

**Early Career Healthcare Executive Award**

- A member of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE)
- Demonstration of leadership ability
- Demonstration of innovative and creative management
- Executive capability in developing his or her organization and promoting its growth and stature in the community
- Participation in local, state, or provincial hospital and health association activities
- Participation in civic/community activities and projects
- Demonstration of participation in ACHE activities and interest in assisting ACHE in achieving its objectives

**Senior-Level Healthcare Executive Award**

- A member or Fellow of ACHE
- A CEO, COO, or other senior-level executive title within the organization
- Demonstration of leadership ability
- Demonstration of innovative and creative management
- Executive capability in developing his or her organization and promoting its growth and stature in the community
- Contributions to the development of others in the healthcare profession
- Demonstration of leadership in local, state, or provincial hospital and health association activities
- Participation in civic/community activities and projects
- Demonstration of participation in ACHE activities and interest in assisting ACHE in achieving its objectives

Nominations highlighting accomplishments related to the above criteria should be sent to Frances C. Roesch, FACHE, Regent for Canada, at [froesch@gmail.com](mailto:froesch@gmail.com) by Monday, December 12, 2022. It's a short and simple process – take a few minutes to let me know about that person who has made a difference in your experience with ACHE. Recipients will be recognized in the new year. You can find a list of past recipients on the Canadian Chapter of ACHE website.

Year-end also means the end of the membership year. Please take the time to renew your ACHE membership. Your contributions to the profession, participation in the Chapter and ACHE membership are all important. If you are in transition, please remember ACHE is here to help. You can find information about the dues waiver program that ACHE offers at <https://www.ache.org/membership/dues-and-recertification-waivers>.

Thank you for your continued support for me as your Regent. It has been an incredible gift to me and I hope I have fulfilled your expectations of service. I look forward to hearing from you in the final months of my term as Regent. Thank you for sharing your experiences with me. I hope you continue to do so. I wish you each a restful end to 2021 and good health in 2022.

Frances