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Message from Your ACHE Regent

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IT IS NOT SAID ENOUGH, SO I'LL SAY IT AGAIN: THE WORLD IS A GOOD PLACE, FULL OF GOOD PEOPLE, AND WHEN WE ACT OUT OF THAT, WHEN WE ACT OUT OF HOPE, AND OPTIMISM, AND FAITH IN OUR FELLOW HUMAN, WE ACT OUT OF OUR BEST SELVES, AND WE ARE CAPABLE OF DOING GREAT THINGS, AND OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE GREATER GOOD.

HOPE AND OPTIMISM ARE NOT SYNONYMOUS WITH NAIVETY. WE SHOULD BE LOOKING TO THE FUTURE WITH FLINTY AND STEELY EYES, FOR SURE, BUT THEY SHOULD BE WIDE OPEN WITH HOPE, NOT SQUINTING IN FEAR.

– STUART MCLEAN –

I hope that in your part of this beautiful and fortunate country spring is on the way.

Coming up shortly, ACHE has the annual Congress on Healthcare Leadership in Chicago, 27-30 March. I look forward to seeing some Chapter members in attendance. And please join Chapter members at the Tuesday evening Networking Event.

I welcome the following new members of ACHE in Canada (November 2016-January 2017) who automatically become members of the Canadian Chapter:

New Members:

David Casey, PhD, Calgary

Recertified Fellows:

Thomas Schonberg, FACHE, Nepean, ON

Kareen A. Hall-Clarke, FACHE, Brantford, ON

Mimi P. Lowi-Young, FACHE, Toronto, ON

Jane N. Murphy, FACHE, Comox, BC

This newsletter culminates my final weeks as your Regent. At the conclusion of the Council of Regents meeting on 25 March 2017, Danielle K. Swerhone, RN, FACHE becomes your Regent. I wish Danielle all the best in this important role.

It has been my pleasure and honour to serve you as Regent for Canada over the past three years. I thank all of you for the kindness you have shown me and for your volunteer efforts in support of the Chapter.

A special thank-you to the members who have served from time to time on my Regent's Advisory Committee (RAC). Thank-you to the outgoing RAC members:

Ann M. Ford

Dwight Nelson

James Murtagh, FACHE(R)

Garth A.H. Pierce, LFACHE

Sandra Hanmer

Michelle Hunter

Thank you for your contributions in many different venues, care settings and positions to the patients we serve. And a special thanks to the members of the Canadian Forces, including Chapter members, serving in Canada and throughout the world. Ours is a profession and a calling "for leaders who care" ©.

Regards,



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