

*The Academy  
of Long Term Care  
Leadership & Development*

**2011-2012**

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**Mission:** The Academy, in support of the mission of the American College of Health Care Administrators, advances leadership excellence in long term care administration through education, research, and development.

**Vision:** The ACHCA Academy strives to be the premiere resource for establishing practice guidelines and the future leadership capacity of health and aging services administration.

**Voice:** The Academy is a thought leader, advocate, and voice for evidence-based practices and cutting edge developments that position leaders to proactively lead a dynamic, challenging, and socially significant field.

**Focus:**

- **Education:** The Academy collaborates, endorses, and provides educational programs on leadership.
- **Leadership Development:** The Academy coordinates & supports leadership development initiatives.
- **Research:** The Academy and its members identify, provide and support opportunities for research studies.

**2010-2011 Academy Successes**

The Academy actively participates in three funded initiatives that benefit leadership and leadership activities across the continuum.

- The **Mentoring Initiative** continues to build momentum as noted by:
  - ✓ An ACHCA Fellows survey showing strong support;
  - ✓ Financial support of a national speaker at Convocation 2010 on the topic of mentoring;
  - ✓ The identification of a topical mentoring education program;
  - ✓ Securing a mentoring grant to support launch of the initiative in 2011-2012
- The establishment of two student **Academy Fellowships** that:
  - ✓ Focus on bolstering the strength and network of student chapters and
  - ✓ Advance the inaugural student poster sessions at Convocation 2010 and 2011.
- The co-sponsorship of the **National Emerging Leadership Summit:**
  - ✓ Held in June 2010 and June 2011 in Washington, D.C., this event actively engages the next generation of leaders in health and aging services and provides a platform to learn their perspectives about the administrator profession.
  - ✓ For information about the 2011 Summit, visit [www.achca.org](http://www.achca.org)

### *2011-2012 Plans*

- **Officially launch the new, state-of-the-art leadership mentoring program.** ACHCA is uniquely positioned to serve as the leader in developing a world class mentoring model in the health and aging services field.
- **Advance partnerships with university administration programs.** To address the leadership development needs of the field, the Academy will enhance relationships with university programs and student leaders.
- **Establish a visible role in leadership development and research.** The Academy will continue to participate in national studies on leadership-related issues and serve in industry stakeholder groups to advance excellence in long term care leadership.
- **Focus on endorsing and expanding on leadership programs and activities.** The Academy will identify, review and advance industry leadership initiatives, promoting them to its chapters and other professional disciplines in the field.

### *We Need Your Support*

The Academy is an important philanthropic component of ACHCA and secures funding for its activities through the generosity of individuals and the support of organizational sponsorships. To learn more about The Academy, including how to personally support its activities, please visit [www.achca.org](http://www.achca.org) or contact Becky Reisinger at [breisinger@achca.org](mailto:breisinger@achca.org)