

Hello from the ECN Leadership Team!

Summer seems to be making its appearance and I hope that you've all been able to enjoy the nice weather – and some of the ACHE of MA events we've had already this year! There have been great opportunities to participate as members and we have more in store in the coming months that I'm excited to tell you more about!

Before I recap what's taken place already in 2017 with the efforts of our ECN Leadership Team, I want to make sure you are aware of our upcoming events so you can be sure to mark your calendars!

Our first **Summer Networking at Night** event of the year was held on **Tuesday, June 27th** at Tia's on the Waterfront, and we'd like to extend a Thank You to SEI for their generous sponsorship of this initiative. This was a great opportunity to engage with 85 other healthcare professionals.

We've also recently secured a date for our next event with the **Greater Boston Food Bank** which will be held **Saturday, August 26th**. Watch your emails and the website for promotions about registration over the next few weeks, as this volunteer opportunity always fills quickly.

There are also plans in the works for the next **Panel Series**. This will tentatively be held in **September** with a topic focused on Strategically Mapping for Career Development, so stay tuned for the official details of this exciting educational opportunity to be shared as the date gets closer.

Now, for a recap on the great opportunities the ECN has helped coordinate on behalf of ACHE of MA over the past few months:

We had 10 volunteers join us at the **Greater Boston Food Bank** on March 25th for a morning full of giving back! We want to thank those that joined us in support of hunger relief, and know that this cause continues to provide our members with a rewarding experience while sharing the opportunity to network.

On April 4th our **Higher Education Network (HEN)** Committee hosted a **Spring Event** that welcomed representatives from our partner schools to kick off the year! Did you know our ACHE of MA HEN includes nine graduate and one undergraduate healthcare programs with partner schools in the greater Boston area? If you are a Program Director, Student Representative, or student at one of our HEN schools looking to get more involved, please reach out to us to learn more!

The month of April also brought the conclusion of our 2016-17 **Mentorship Program**. We'd like to thank the many members who volunteered as mentors and/or mentees and are proud to reflect on the success of yet another program. The testimonials shared at the Closing Event were great reminders of the value of mentorship throughout one's career, whether a mentor or mentee. Our 2017-18 program enrollment will begin in **August**, so check out the website for more information soon.

As we prepare for our next **Panel Series** this fall we have set the mark high with the outcome of our May 9th event. The panelists that donated their time to our topic of **Leadership Development for Developing Leaders – Women in Leadership Edition** brought in over 100 attendees and the room was full of engaging questions and dynamic conversations. If you weren't able to join us, we hope to see you at our next event, as

these series provide worthwhile opportunities for networking and education (along with face-to-face credits).

It is with great ambition and dedication from the ECN Leadership Team, unwavering support from our ACHE of MA Board, and generous commitments from our ECN Annual and Premier Sponsors that these events are made possible, and I want to extend my gratitude to each of them. And on behalf of our chapter, I hope to see you at an upcoming event – opportunity awaits!

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