



## **Dinner with the CEO Series**

On June 15<sup>th</sup> at the Nashawtuc Country Club in Concord, seventeen Early Careerists were given the wonderful opportunity to network and receive wisdom from three great CEOs. Chris Schuster, President & CEO, Emerson Hospital, John Fogarty, President & CEO, Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Needham and John Christoforo, President & CEO, Beth Israel Deaconess Health Care honored us with stories of their career journeys, lessons learned and tips for success.

This event created an intimate moment for Early Careerists to ask questions and receive instant responses. We learned of each CEO's life lessons, their failures and what drove them. One thing that was certain, all shared a passion for healthcare. This connection is what made this event a success.

As each speaker took the podium and walked us through the moves they have made throughout their careers, they included several pieces of advice for success. While they shared many pieces of advice, some key takeaways for success were being in control in life, guarding reputation and integrity, and getting involved. What set this event apart from others is that it opened the room for dialogue, created an opportunity for individual time with each CEO and was focused on character rather than competency. The event was value added for all who participated and also enhanced everyone's outlook toward their individual advancement. We are grateful to Chris Schuster, for being the creator of this event and providing an intimate setting that magnified our Early Careerists opportunity to network and development relationships with such incredible senior leaders. This event has now set the tone for many to come and will also be another benefit to being part of our ACHE chapter.