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ACHCA Announces 2023 Award Recipients

Washington, DC. (December 6, 2022) – The American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) is pleased to announce its 2023 Award recipients. The awards will be presented during the Awards Dinner, Wednesday, April 26, at the ACHCA Annual Convocation & Exposition being held April 24-27, 2023, in Baltimore, Maryland, Hilton Inner Harbor.

“Each of these winners exemplifies our mission; to be the catalyst for excellence in post-acute and aging services leadership. Their efforts in support of our profession are exceptional, and I congratulate each of them for this achievement,” comments Bob Lane, CNHA, FACHCA, ACHCA’s President and CEO.

Individual Awards	Award Recipient
Distinguished Nursing Home Administrator	Jose Rojas Fernandez, FACHCA
Distinguished Assisted Living Administrator	Eric Kalt, FACHCA
Distinguished Service	Michael A. Hotz, CNHA, FACHCA
New Nursing Home Administrator	Prachi Elmore and Heather Parrott, Ph.D.
New Assisted Living Administrator	Leah Jeffries
ACHCA Outstanding Member	Melissa A. Jackson, FACHCA
Public Service	John Sheridan
Education	Amy Lee
Journalism	Douglas M. Olson Ph.D., FACHCA, and Keith R. Knapp Ph.D, CNHA, FACHCA
Mentor	Rudolph L Michalek, FACHCA
Partner Awards	Award Recipient
Business Partner Award	Atlantic Tomorrow’s Office
Champion Award	BHI Senior Living, Inc.
Chapter Achievement Award	
ACHCA Maine, Michael Lacasse	Initiative: Hybrid Chapter

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About ACHCA

Founded in 1962, ACHCA is a non-profit professional membership association that provides superior educational programming, networking, and career development opportunities. Guided by the vision that dynamic leadership fosters long-term health care services that are meaningful, successful, and efficient, ACHCA identifies, recognizes, and supports post-acute and aging services administrators, advocating for their professional development and promoting excellence in their profession.

The American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) is the catalyst for excellence in post-acute and aging services leadership. For more information about the ACHCA awards program, visit

www.achca.org/achca-awards.