



ACHE-WI Board of Directors 2023 Candidates

Jennifer Benrud, FACHE

Executive Director
Prevea Health

Describe your prior board and volunteer experience. Specifically include any prior ACHE (state or national) experience.

Currently serving on the ACHE-WI Program Committee and co-chairing the ACHE-WI Leadership Development Program committee. Currently serving on the American Red Cross Blood Ambassador Committee and am a Board Member of Momentum West. Previously served on Big Brothers Big Sisters of NW Wisconsin Bowl for Kids' Sake committee, Greater Menomonie Area Chamber of Commerce Board and Greater Menomonie Area Young Professionals Board.

Why would you like to serve on the board?

I have been involved with ACHE- WI for going on 7 years and have been involved with the LDP committee for the last couple of years and just recently joined the program committee. I am interested in getting even more involved by being a Board member.

What would you offer to the board to help advance the mission?

I have a variety of experience in health care operations working in different systems as well as serving on other boards that I believe would make me a valuable Board member. I believe I would contribute positively to the mission of ACHE and add valuable ideas and suggestions for continued success.

Laura Bubla, FACHE

Senior Consultant
Nordic Global

Describe your prior board and volunteer experience. Specifically include any prior ACHE (state or national) experience.

I serve on the Health Sciences (Laboratory) Advisory Board for Madison College. I enjoy volunteering within my community, specifically within the school district. I have participated in events such as working concession stands at athletic events and chaperoning field trips.

Why would you like to serve on the board?

Provides an opportunity to be more involved and be able to 'give back' to all the benefits that ACHE has offered me.

What would you offer to the board to help advance the mission?

I would be able to offer my perspective from working frontline, to operation leader, and now into consulting.

Teresa Lindfors, FACHE

Chief Strategy & Business Development Officer
Stoughton Health

Describe your prior board and volunteer experience. Specifically include any prior ACHE (state or national) experience.

Current Chair of the national level ACHE Ethics Committee. Have also served as panelist for the national Senior Leadership Executive Program as well as completed this program myself. I have also served on ACHE-WI chapter as director and Treasurer, Leadership Development Co-chair for multiple years, Sponsorship Chair and Programming Committee involvement over my time with ACHE-WI. In addition, I have served on multiple community boards as well as volunteer for several community events/year. I served previously as the President of Wisconsin Organization of Nurse Leaders.

Why would you like to serve on the board?

I would like to serve as the ACHE-WI President Elect position to help drive the chapter mission forward. As a fellow, I would like to inspire others towards completion of their fellowship as well as overall professional development. I believe in being a life-long learner and would promote/support educational opportunities across the state. In addition, providing for networking opportunities has proven to me personally the value we can add to each other when we can share stories within healthcare as well as colleagues we can turn to in times of need. For all these reasons, I would like to serve on the board.

What would you offer to the board to help advance the mission?

With my background and experience in leadership and ACHE (both locally and nationally), I believe provide me solid foundation for the President-Elect position. I have built strong relationships and connections with healthcare leaders across the state and think I could support the mission of promoting high ethical standards, advance healthcare leadership excellence and promote membership within ACHE-WI. I also believe in the importance of diversity and inclusion which improve decision making and provide our chapter with a competitive advantage.

Eric Ransom, FACHE

VP of Operations
Aurora Health Care

Describe your prior board and volunteer experience. Specifically include any prior ACHE (state or national) experience.

My board and volunteer experience includes time with a number of organizations, including Albrecht Free Clinic in West Bend, as well as Silver Streak in Oconomowoc. These boards I have joined in the last year as I am still relatively new to the area. In the past, I have served in leadership capacities with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, where I led the young professional campaign

in 2021. I also have served on community boards for several chambers of commerce, as well as the YMCA. My entry into healthcare began with time as a hospital volunteer, so serving on boards and as a volunteer remains a priority for me in terms of making sure I continue to give back. My previous experience with ACHE includes membership in two other chapters. The first was the Triangle Healthcare Executive Forum in Raleigh-Durham during graduate school. Our MHA program was quite active with the chapter, and students organized an annual dinner in addition to participating in numerous activities during the year. Following graduate school, I was a member with the ACHE-Southeast Texas chapter for many years, where I spent time on the membership committee. My national involvement has been limited to attending ACHE Congress for several years, but have found all of the chapter I have been involved in to be majorly beneficial to my professional development.

Why would you like to serve on the board?

I am excited at the possibility of serving on the ACHE-Wisconsin board because it would afford an opportunity to give back to a chapter that has helped me tremendously in the short time that I have been in Wisconsin. Through the chapter events and opportunity to serve on a committee, I have found this chapter to be quite engaging and well developed in terms of what it offers its members. I would seek to help the board further accomplish its mission and improve its offerings and engagement with healthcare leaders at all phases of their careers. Without a doubt, ACHE has been the professional organization that has served the largest role in my continued professional development, and it would be a privilege to help our chapter accomplish even more as a board member.

What would you offer to the board to help advance the mission?

Having been involved in several chapters in my career, I think I would provide a fresh perspective in terms of what to offer members in terms of programming and other areas of engagement. In addition, I do not come with a lot of preconceived notions about the chapter, and would seek to lead with curiosity as it works through various issues and decisions. Finally, I believe I bring a unique perspective as an operational leader from one of the state's larger health systems who also has served on the board of a national quality program for a number of years. Simply put, my passions are focused in the areas of continuous improvement, which are a natural fit for the professional development goals of ACHE.

Yvonne Renick, MBA, BSN, RN

Director of Nursing- Women's Health
Advocate Health

Describe your prior board and volunteer experience. Specifically include any prior ACHE (state or national) experience.

RN volunteer experience: 4 medical mission trips in Latin American countries ACHE volunteer experience: LDP committee, JEDI committee. Board experience: National Association of Latino Healthcare Executives (NALHE)- Wisconsin chapter co-founder and current treasurer 2022-2024. NALHE-WI president elect. 2024-2026.

Why would you like to serve on the board?

I have really enjoyed my time and involvement in ACHE first as a LDP cohort member and now serving on two committees. My first experience with a board meeting was ACHE-WI during my LDP cohort several years ago. I was immediately inspired by all the board members and listening to their dialogue, ideas and collaboration between different large healthcare organizations for the betterment of WI healthcare and greater good of our patients. I really enjoyed the welcoming environment and experience during that meeting and knew I wanted to be a part of it someday. I now have some

experience in ACHE committees, have advanced in my own career journey and have unique experiences and as a NALHE-WI co-founder and board member I feel I have more to offer. I want to be a part of the positive change ACHE-WI is having for our state, patients and other healthcare leaders.

What would you offer to the board to help advance the mission?

I may have a different "lens" than other healthcare leaders as a former preschool teacher, turned pediatric critical care nurse and now healthcare operational leader. My clinical experience brings a different perspective to the table as a nurse who went back to school to understand the business of healthcare. I have been able to marry these two passions to help build other leaders as well as my organization to better serve our patients and I look forward to collaborating with others and healthcare organizations to do this at a larger scale through ACHE.

Kimberly Stapelfeldt, MBA

Senior Director Administrator
Advocate Health

Describe your prior board and volunteer experience. Specifically include any prior ACHE (state or national) experience.

I have had the honor to volunteer with ACHE for the last 12 years through the programming, annual meeting and podcast committees. I have also served on a number of other boards including Ripon College Alumni, Economic Development of Washington County, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 4 C's for Children, Family Center and the Boys and Girls Club of Washington County.

Why would you like to serve on the board?

As a long-standing member of ACHE, I am committed to making a positive influence on our ACHE membership and creating greater connections to leaders in the healthcare industry. I would be honored to be a part of an esteemed group of leaders who are shaping the future of healthcare workforce.

What would you offer to the board to help advance the mission?

As a seasoned healthcare executive, I can offer support of the development of advancing our members and leaders to understand the importance of continual learning and advancement to fellow. I have lead teams to successfully launch programming in the state and leveraged the talent of our committees to drive new and exciting content. I would be excited to continue that work as a board member.

Daniel Wall, MBA

Service Line Administrator
Marshfield Clinic Health System

Describe your prior board and volunteer experience. Specifically include any prior ACHE (state or national) experience.

Current Experience: ACHE Wisconsin Leadership Development Committee Member ACHE Wisconsin Programming Committee Member Wisconsin Research and Education Network, University of Wisconsin, Steering Committee Member North Central Regional Trauma Advisory Council (NCRAC), Executive Committee Member Spencer Fire Department and Ambulance

Service, President of the Board of Directors, Former Treasurer Simplicity Credit Union, Board Member Past Board Experience Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute, Washington DC, Advisory Panel Member Spencer Fire Department and Ambulance Service, Former Treasurer & Secretary North Central Wisconsin Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition, Former Board Member Marshfield Clinic Health System, Research Compliance Committee Member

Why would you like to serve on the board?

I truly believe in the ACHE mission and have a profound desire to service others. I would be truly honored to represent our ACHE Wisconsin Chapter Members on the Board of Directors and will ensure that the ACHE Wisconsin Chapter continues to provide education and events that are both meaningful to our membership and impactful for the healthcare systems and communities they serve.

What would you offer to the board to help advance the mission?

I bring a diverse background, including engineering, medical research, and patient advocacy. I am passionate about improving patient care through innovation and technology. I have strong local and national ties and have developed an extensive network with healthcare leaders and champions. I have experience serving on local, regional, and national boards and would bring this experience to the ACHE Wisconsin Board of Directors
