



# NEWS BRIEFS

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## WHA Calendar:

WHA PAC Golf Tournament	9/6
WHA/LAW Annual Meeting & Convention Cheyenne	9/7- 9/8

## Other Events:


## Highlights of Upcoming Annual Meeting & Convention

Within the agenda for the upcoming WHA Annual Meeting & Conference, the association is very pleased to be providing an occasion for hospital foundation executive and board members to take part in an educational session designed specifically for their purposes.

The foundation / philanthropy forum will take place on Thursday afternoon, Sept 8th alongside the other topic-specific breakout sessions being held concurrently. This session will pick up from the presentation that was included as part of the WHA trustee education event held this past May in Cody.

The feedback from that occasion was extremely positive, prompting the initiative to host something similar to cater to foundation directors and board members at the September annual meeting.

Two highly experienced foundation executives – Ada Kirven, with Sheridan Memorial Hospital – and Caryn Luberto with Wyoming Medical Center, will be providing leadership in leading the session.

In addition, Tony Woodell with the Wyoming Community Foundation will present alongside Ada & Caryn in lending his experience in best

practices in all aspects of philanthropy efforts – tying together public relations, community visibility and fund development opportunities that result.

WHA encourages full circulation of this opportunity to local foundation directors and members of local foundation boards – as this session will become of great value and benefit if gains great participation from hospital foundation leadership from around the state.

Celebrate! Lessons Learned from the World’s Most Admired Organizations is our keynote address by Scott Friedman.

“Celebration” is one of the most effective ways to engage employees, improve team performance, and raise productivity. In this entertaining, interactive, content-rich session, you will learn how to create a culture of celebration leading to more innovative, authentic, responsive employees. Learn what the most admired organizations are doing to honor, celebrate, engage, and retain employees and customers. Your reward will be a happier, healthier, more engaged workplace.

Scott Friedman, CSP and former President of the National Speakers Association

(NSA), is an internationally sought after speaker and author. As a motivational humorist, Scott inspires and entertains with fun-filled, interactive and content-rich programs. He speaks on a variety of topics over 80 times a year. Scott’s main area of expertise is as an employee engagement speaker and innovation, celebration, and customer experience expert.

Have No Fear by Curt Tomasevicz will be our featured luncheon speaker.

Two-time Olympic Bobsled medalist and Shelby, Nebraska native, Curt Tomasevicz has been featured on the cover of Sports Illustrated and has made numerous TV appearances. His message of finding your own personal success is both uplifting and inspiring.

He made his Olympic debut in Torino 2006, sliding to sixth place in the four-man bobsled competition. In 2007, he grabbed his first-ever World Cup gold with Steve Holcomb, and the momentum didn't stop there; he and Holcomb took silver at the Whistler World Cup in February 2009 and weeks later he, Holcomb, Justin Olsen and Steve Mesler raced the "Night Train" to its first four-man World title in half a century.



**Don't forget to send us a story about your hospital so we can feature you in our Member Spotlight section!**



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## St. John's Celebrates 100 Anniversary

On September 9, 2016, St. John's Medical Center will mark the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the first St. John's Hospital with "Honoring the Past, Celebrating the Future," a ceremony featuring the sealing of an anniversary time capsule, introduction of new medical center CEO Paul Beaupré, MD.

"We are honored that Wyoming Governor Matt Mead, who was born at St. John's Hospital, will participate in our celebration by

making the opening remarks recognizing the significant role St. John's has played in our region," said community relations officer Karen Connelly. "We invite the entire community to share this important occasion with us."

At the close of the ceremony, the anniversary time capsule will be sealed and placed in its resting place for the next 50 years.

Everyone is welcome to submit ideas for items to include in the time capsule.

A committee of hospital employees will consider suggestions and determine final time capsule contents. The theme is "Healthy Jackson Hole 2016."

The anniversary time capsule will also include winning entries from a youth essay contest, open to children entering grades kindergarten through eight.

## St. John's Medical Center Appoints new CEO

St. John's Medical Center (SJMC), has announced that its Board of Trustees has appointed Paul Beaupré, MD, as CEO, effective September 1. Currently CEO at Good Samaritan Hospital in San Jose, CA, Dr. Beaupré will succeed Lou Hochheiser, MD, who will retire after serving as CEO since July 2012.

"Paul Beaupré is a proven leader with a distinguished record of accomplishment and dedication to improving health care," said SJMC Board Chair Michael Tennican. "He landed solid-

ly at the top of a field of exceptionally well-qualified candidates due to his focus on patient care."

As a practicing anesthesiologist at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dr. Beaupré was extensively involved with medical staff leadership. Dr. Beaupré has served as Chief Executive Officer of Good Samaritan Hospital since 2010. Upon taking the helm, Dr. Beaupré launched the Journey to Excellence strategy that is based on the premise: Take Great Care of Patients and Everything Else Will Take Care of It-

self. Under his leadership, Good Samaritan Hospital has become nationally recognized for quality measures and patient safety.

"I am thrilled to have this opportunity to work with the Trustees, executive team, physicians and staff, and all hospital partners to build on the significant strengths of St. John's Medical Center," said Beaupré. "I look forward to developing a deep understanding of the unique needs and opportunities for health care excellence in Jackson Hole, Wyoming."

## 340B Hospital Recertification Opens

The Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) 340B hospital recertification process for 2016 is open today and goes through September 7th.

All 340B hospitals are required to recertify with

HRSA to ensure they continue to meet the 340B hospital eligibility requirements.

HRSA recently conducted a webinar for hospitals about the recertification process.

A replay of the webinar is available on HRSA's 340B website.

For more information about the 340B program, visit <http://hrsa.gov/opa/>.