



News briefs

PAC & Golf Updates from Annual Meeting



The American Hospital Association Most Valuable PAC Player Award is given to individuals who understand the value of a robust political action committee. These individuals take a leadership role to develop a strong PAC base in their organization to ensure Wyoming hospitals have a meaningful voice in the legislative arena. This year's MVP was awarded to Maureen Cadwell, CEO of Weston County Health Services in Newcastle, and Carol Solie, MD, Banner Wyoming Medical Center in Casper.

WHA 2022 Golf Tournament/PAC Fundraisers

The Wyoming Hospital Association held their annual golf tournament September 6th in Laramie at the Jacoby Golf Course. To help in our efforts to raise funds for the PAC, WHA held a golf tournament, raffled a bison briefcase and held a silent auction. Due to the generosity of all those who attended, the WHA raised over \$6,000 to be used towards our PAC goal.

The winning team of the 2022 golf tournament were: Todd Gray, Tim Effinger, Luke Senden and John Doe.

There was a tie for 2nd place:

Mark Parsons, Justin Hurlless, Dan Lindly, and Jeffrey Prince

Kelly Casey, Doug McMillan, Keith Ungrund and Cary Green

Third place was: Doug Faus, Dennis Cook, Jim Bands and Stan Gunstream



Identity of 4th player concealed for his protection



WHA PAC
WYOMING HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Friends of WHA PAC

Ben Franklin Club
Irene Richardson
Mike McCafferty

Chairman's Circle
Timothy Thornell
Barry Burkart
Eric Boley
Terry Moss
Michael Phillips
Maureen Cadwell

Capital Club
Ken Harman

Other
Douglas McMillian
Robin Roling
Doug Faus

2022 Goal vs Current Contributions



Current Contributions...

Total Goal, \$20,000, 77%

AHA Grassroots Champion Award



Selected each year by the American Hospital Association, the AHA Grassroots Champion Award winner effectively educates elected officials on how major issues affect the hospital's vital role in the community, has done an exemplary job in broadening the base of community support for the hospital and is a tireless advocate for hospitals and patients.

Cheyenne Regional Health System President and Chief Executive Officer Tim Thornell has been presented with the 2022 American Hospital Association Grassroots Champion Award.

The award is presented to one person from each state who is selected by that state's hospital association.

"The Grassroots Champion Award was created to recognize a hospital leader from each state who most effectively educates elected officials on how major issues affect a hospital's vital role in the community and who have done an exemplary job in broadening the base of community support for the hospital and who are advocates for hospitals and patients," said Josh Hannes, Wyoming Hospital Association vice president.

"Tim has been active in the community with business groups and frequently provides testimony to legislative committees as well as interacting with local policymakers and the Wyoming delegation in Washington, DC," Hannes said.

Thornell has been the president and CEO of Cheyenne Regional since 2019. He previously served as CEO of Lea Regional Medical Center in Hobbs, NM, and before that was the chief operating officer at regional medical centers in Las Cruces, NM, and Yakima, WA. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and a Diplomat of the American College of Medical Practice Executives.

ACHE Regent Awards

The Wyoming Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) recognized two Chapter members during the Chapter's annual meeting held during the WHA annual conference.

Terry Moss, COO at Ivinson Memorial Hospital, Laramie, WY, received the Early Career Healthcare Executive Award. Criteria for the award is that they must be a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives; demonstrate leadership ability; demonstration of innovative and creative management; Executive capability in developing his or her organization and promoting its growth and stature in the community; Participation in local, state, or provincial hospital and health association activities; Participation in civic-community activities and projects; Demonstration of participation in ACHE activities and interest in assisting ACHE in achieving its objectives



Tim Thornell, President and CEO at Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, Cheyenne, WY, received the Senior-Level Healthcare Executive Award. The criteria for this award is that you must be a Fellow of ACHE; A CEO, COO, or other senior-level executive title within the organization; Demonstration of leadership ability; Demonstration of innovative and creative management; Executive capability in developing his or her organization and promoting its growth and stature in the community; Contributions to the development of others in the healthcare profession; demonstration of leadership in local, state, or provincial hospital and health association activities; Participation in civic-community activities and projects; Demonstration of participation in ACHE activities and interest in assisting ACHE in achieving its objectives.