



Dear friends and colleagues,

It is my privilege and honor to serve as this year's President of ACHE Southern California. I'm very excited to welcome our new Board (<https://achesocal.org/about-us/board-of-directors/>), and look forward to the exciting lineup of events this year!

I am thrilled to share with our Members that Health Care Executives of Southern California (HCE-SoCal) has officially changed its name to, ACHE of Southern California (ACHE SoCal). This name change became effective October 13, 2021. As most of you know, Health Care Executives of Southern California is 1 of 77 Independent Chapters affiliated with the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), a professional society for healthcare leaders. In many discussions with the previous Board and our colleagues across the nation, we discovered that many local Chapters share the same name as ACHE, with their geographic region reflected in their name. As many healthcare executives transition to different locations across the US, local Chapter organizations of ACHE are a wonderful platform for executives to network and get acquainted with their local communities. We find that having a shared name with ACHE will help reduce any confusion when engaging with our Chapter.

Moving forward, the name change to ACHE of Southern California will not have any impact on the services, structure, or support we offer our members. We were delighted to find that in our recent Membership Survey, our Members indicated that they are satisfied with their membership and the opportunities that are provided to them. Our goal is to continue to offer value-added services while making ongoing enhancements that meet our members' needs.

In the months to come, members will begin to see the name change on all our existing external and internal platforms including websites, emails, social media accounts, promotional material, newsletters, and correspondence.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this announcement, please email me at [MikeLee.FACHE@gmail.com](mailto:MikeLee.FACHE@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

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