



Alabama Council of Hospital Trustees

Membership Information

An affiliate of the Alabama Hospital Association

Being a hospital trustee isn't the easiest job, but it can be very rewarding, especially if you feel that you are truly making a difference in the health care in your community. To do this, you **need to have the right tools.**

The Alabama Council of Hospital Trustees (ACHT) was established with this in mind. It is an organization designed to support you in your role as a hospital trustee through educational programs, publications and networking.

The organization is an affiliate of the Alabama Hospital Association, the state's only trade organization for hospitals, and it is comprised of trustees from facilities all across Alabama.

Benefits of Membership:

- **Great education and networking** - Annual Leadership Forum (joint meeting with hospital trustees, CEOs and physicians).
- **Monthly newsletter** – *Governance Line* highlights the latest news in health care, along with specific information of interest to trustees. This newsletter will be emailed to the CEO and the designated contact for dissemination to the board members.
- **Participation in the certification program** is included in the flat membership fee for all interested trustees.
- **Access to governance resources** through ACHT lending library.
- **Chance to participate in advocacy** – ACHT-member trustees are given timely information on health care legislative and regulatory proposals.
- **Additional resources** – The ACHT Board is also planning to host webinars as needed and to create sample documents, such as board evaluations, to assist local boards.

Membership Dues:

The cost of an annual membership is \$400 per hospital, regardless of the number of trustees who join. Also, trustee certification is now included in the flat membership fee.

Once your hospital becomes an ACHT member, subsequent annual dues will be included with the hospital's AlaHA-member dues for convenience.

Application:

Please complete and return, with your hospital's check to the AlaHA Public Relations Department, 500 North East Blvd., Montgomery, Ala. 36117. Checks should be made payable to the Alabama Hospital Association.

Hospital: _____

CEO Name: _____

CEO Signature: _____

All CEOs will receive the correspondence sent to ACHT members. However, in order to ensure email distribution to all board members, some hospitals may want to add another contact, such as the board liaison to receive the emailed information and distribute it to the board members.

Name of Board Liaison:

Board Liaison Email:

We would also like to get the name and email of one of your board members who will help encourage others to become certified, if you make the decision to participate in this program.

Name of trustee certification contact:

Email for trustee contact:

Trustee phone: _____