

NORFOLK

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ACHE CONFERENCE NEWSLETTER #2

QUICK REMINDERS

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

- ✓ Register for the conference.
- ✓ Book your hotel accommodations.
- ✓ Plan your travel to Norfolk.
- ✓ Review the conference agenda and plan your time in Norfolk.

CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

This is your opportunity to recognize outstanding faculty, staff, programs, and students who are making a meaningful impact in continuing higher education.

Individual Awards

- Leadership Award
- Meritorious Award
- Emeritus Award
- Rising Star Award

Nominations are due by August 28, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.



*Navigating Uncharted Waters:
Leadership, Resilience & Renewal*



THE VOYAGE CONTINUES



The ACHE Annual Conference is more than a conference, it's where leadership comes to life. If you're looking for a meaningful, energizing, and relevant professional development experience, the ACHE Conference is where you need to be. Here's why: You'll experience engaging, relevant content, real connections with real peers, join a strong professional family, fuel your leadership journey, and trust ACHE to help you lead with confidence, connection, and purpose. We can't wait to welcome you!

ACHE Conference Team

THANK YOU TO OUR 2026 PARTNERS!

Thank you to our 2026 Conference Partners for their generous support of ACHE.

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CHART THE WATERS OF NORFOLK!

Norfolk is located on the shores of the Elizabeth River where there are opportunities to enjoy sunsets and peaceful moments of reflection by the water. Explorers can visit the [Nauticus Maritime Discovery Center](#) and the [Battleship Wisconsin](#). Naturalists can revel in the [Norfolk Botanical Garden](#) and the [Virginia Zoo](#). Art aficionados can be inspired at the [Chrysler Museum](#) and [Perry Glass Studio](#). [Selden Market](#) offers a one-of-a-kind experience in retail, food and more. Norfolk has something for everyone!

EARN YOUR VOYAGE BADGES

Complete key ACHE milestones and earn exclusive digital badges as you chart your course to Norfolk.

- **Passage Booked** – Register for the Conference
- **Voyage Trained** – Attend a Summer Webinar
- **Treasure Secured** – Maintain an Active Membership
- **On Board & Engaged** – Participate in a Feel the Love Event

Already completed one or more of these milestones? Request your Voyage Badge(s) [here](#).



ACHE SCHOLARSHIP SUNSET CRUISE

Sponsored by CSU, Chico Professional & Continuing Education
Tuesday, October 27, 2026, 5:00-7:00pm

Join colleagues for a sunset cruise through Norfolk Harbor while supporting the ACHE Scholarship Fund. Your ticket includes a scenic cruise, one complimentary drink (cash bar available after), live DJ entertainment, light refreshments, and networking with colleagues from across the country. **[Register now to enjoy a unique experience while benefitting the scholarship fund!](#)**

"This is a memory-making opportunity to share a lovely evening with my ACHE friends and give back to the organization that has given me so much." - Patti S.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

➤ NEED HELP GETTING APPROVAL?

Use our [Make the Case to Attend Template](#) to communicate the professional value of the conference and request institutional support. ACHE offers leaders at every level valuable learning opportunities, peer networking, and connections that extend well beyond the conference.

➤ WHAT ACHE CAN MEAN TO YOU?

Discover for yourself why participants have glowing reviews. They describe the conferences as fun, joyful, organized, exciting and forward thinking with strong sessions. What will YOU say after you attend the conference in Norfolk?

Share your stories, big or small, and let's inspire each other at **#ACHEcon26**.

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