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Saint Luke's executive receives ACHE Regent's Award

Recipients recognized for contributions toward health care management excellence

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Robert Bonney, senior vice president, Saint Luke's Health System, received the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) Senior-Level Healthcare Executive Regent's Award at a presentation at the Missouri Hospital Association annual meeting in Osage Beach, Mo., on Nov. 16.

The Senior-Level Healthcare Executive Regent's Award recognizes ACHE affiliates who are experienced in the field and who have contributed significantly toward the advancement of health care management excellence and the achievement of the goals of ACHE.

Affiliates are evaluated on leadership ability, innovative and creative management, executive capability in developing their own organization and promoting its growth and stature in the community, contributions to the development of others in the health care profession, leadership in local, state, or provincial hospital and health association activities, participation in civic/community activities and projects, and participation in ACHE activities and interest in ACHE achieving its objectives.

Bonney has more than 30 years of health management experience with both providers and payers. He joined Saint Luke's Health System in 1999 as vice president of managed care. He was appointed Senior Vice President - Product Line Management in 2001. He became responsible for business development in 2002. Bonney holds an A.B. in mathematics from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts; a master's in business administration and a M.S.P.H. from the University of Missouri-Columbia; and a J.D., summa cum laude, from the Detroit College of Law (now at Michigan State University). He became a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives in 1986.

[About the American College of Healthcare Executives \(ACHE\)](#)

The ACHE is an international professional society of 30,000 health care executives who lead our nation's hospitals, health care systems, and other health care organizations. ACHE is known for its prestigious credentialing and educational programs and is one of the largest publishers of books and journals on all aspects of health services management.

Saint Luke's Health System consists of 11 area hospitals and many primary care practices, and provides a range of inpatient, outpatient, and home care services. Founded as a faith-based, not-for-profit organization, our mission includes a commitment to the highest levels of excellence in health care and the advancement of medical research and education. The health system is an aligned organization in which the physicians and hospitals assume responsibility for enhancing the physical, mental, and spiritual health of people in the metropolitan Kansas City area and the surrounding region.

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