ACHE Association for Continuing Higher Education

The Network of Leaders for Lifelong Learning for Over Sixty Years

FACT SHEET

ACHE Overview

The Association for Continuing Higher Education is an organization made up of professionals from adult continuing education units worldwide, as well as other industry professionals whose primary interest is adult continuing education. Begun in 1939 as the Association of University Evening Colleges, ACHE has evolved to become an organization dedicated to serving the entire spectrum of continuing higher education in the United States and internationally.

Belief in the values of professional development, collegiality and service guide the mission of ACHE. The entire range of rapid change in higher education – the success of evening programs, the expansion of continuing education, the growth in number of adult students, the impact of technology, and the needs of training to sustain economic development – all provide added importance to ACHE and its commitment to serve the professional development and growth of its members. Today, ACHE services influence all types of continuing higher education activities.

ACHE has members throughout the United States & Canada. There are approximately 1500 individual members representing over 400 different institutions and organizations. ACHE is divided geographically into 8 regions.

ACHE offers five levels of membership:

- Institutional @ $510 or $1000 per year
- Organizational @ $510 per year
- Professional @ $85 per year
- Student @ $24 per year
- Retiree @ $24 per year

Membership benefits include:

- A subscription to the Journal of Continuing Higher Education, ACHE's refereed/peer-reviewed journal
- Access to the on-line membership directory and other Community tools
- Reduced registration fees for annual and regional conferences
- Eligibility for Individual, Program, and Network Awards
- Eligibility for Grants & Scholarships

Ways to partner:

- Educational Partnership
- Professional Development advertising

ACHE holds its national conference each year in the fall

- 2011 – Orlando, Florida