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#### Welcome to Arizona Health Care Association

The Arizona Health Care Association (AHCA) welcomes you to www.azhca.org, your online resource to long term care in Arizona. Whether you are seeking information about one of AHCA's member skilled nursing facilities or assisted living centers, wanting to learn more about the many benefits of membership, searching for a new career, or simply wanting to know more about the association itself, you've come to the right place.

AHCA takes pride in being the state's largest professional long term care association and advocacy organization representing skilled nursing facilities and assisted living communities. AHCA member facilities care for more than 10,000 of Arizona's elderly citizens.

The Arizona Health Care Association is dedicated to assisting our members in providing the highest quality of long-term care services to our residents, and we look forward to being your valued long-term care resource.

## Register for Spring Conference



The 2011 AHCA Spring Leadership Conference is fast approaching. AHCA is proud to invite some of the industry's top level speakers to create dialogue about the hottest topics in 2011; finances, health care policy, operations, leadership, and reform. This event was specifically arranged for leadership; directors of nursing, administrators/managers, regional and corporate executives, and owners. The Conference will be held at the Tucson Marriott University Park Hotel on March 21-22, 2011. To register, please click here (or click on the license plate). For questions, please contact Brittany Carter

at brittanyc@azhca.org or 602-265-5331.

Exhibitors...Registration for the AHCA 2011 Conference Trade Shows is now open. Please click here.

# **News and Announcements**

## AHCA Lobby Day March 2nd

We will host our annual advocacy day at the Capitol on Wednesday March 2nd. Please plan to attend! This is a great opportunity to set up appointments with legislators to talk with them about the economic impact of the Medicaid program and the role of AHCCCS in the economy. If you have any questions, or to RSVP contact Linda Doescher at Idoescher@azhca.org or 602-265-5331.





#### Need Extra CEU's? NAB Offers On-line Refresher Courses

Are you looking for on-line CEU's? In case you are ....On the NAB website there is an opportunity to earn 4 CEUS online. To access the webinar Refresher Course. Go to <a href="www.nabweb.org">www.nabweb.org</a>, then click on: "Administrators" You will see: "Earn 4 CEU's online with NAB's Long Term Care Refresher Courses"... Then choose one of the two options: 1) The Residential Care/Assisted Living Administrator Refresher Course or 2) The Nursing Home Administrator Refresher Course. Any CEU's approved by NAB are automatically accepted by the NCIA Board. The cost is \$75.

Posted on 27 May 2010

#### **Dementia Care Training Tool Kit and Other Resources Available**

The National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL) has posted information and links to several excellent dementia care resources on its website. Visit www.NCAL.org and click on "Community Operations." Then scroll to select "Clinical Practice Guidelines." You can access a free toolkit to help celebrate the third annual Alzheimer's Dementia Staff Education Week (Monday, February 14 to Friday, February 18, 2011) produced by the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners (NCCDP). You will need to register, however the toolkit is free. Other resources listed on this website include The Alzheimer's Association Dementia Care Practice Recommendations for Assisted Living and Nursing Homes Phase I and Phase II and Dementia Care Practice Recommendations Phase III – End of Life Care. Please contact Sylvia at sylviab@azhca.org if you have questions or need additional information.

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### Register for the NAHCA Annual Conference... Win a Trip!

- The National Association of Health Care Assistants (NAHCA) has opened registration for the 2011 NAHCA Annual Conference, Heart, Soul and Rock-n-Roll: A Tribute to Caregivers, which will be held on June 29-30th in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino. This is an opportunity for CNAs/caregivers to be educated on current topics in long term care, nurture leadership skills, and celebrate their achievements. Registration information can be accessed on the NAHCA website at www.nahcacares.org. For questions, contact Brittany Carter at 602-265-5331 or at brittanyc@azhca.org.
- Two CNA/caregivers have an opportunity to win a full scholarship to NAHCA Annual Conference at the Hard Rock Casino in Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 29th & 30th. Scholarship winners will receive an all-inclusive trip to the conference. To apply, CNA/caregivers should submit a 500 words or less essay explaining why they consider themselves a Rock Star of long term care. Submit the essay at <a href="https://www.nahcacares.org">www.nahcacares.org</a> by April 1, 2011. Winners will be announced April 15th! For questions, contact Brittany Carter at 602-265-5331 or at <a href="mailto:brittanyc@azhca.org">brittanyc@azhca.org</a>.

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