

Regent's Early Career Healthcare Executive Award



Andrew M. Hillig

Andrew M. Hillig has been chosen to receive the 2009 ACHE Regent's Early Career Healthcare Executive Award. Andy is the director of operations and staffing efficiency with the Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare System, responsible for identifying improvement initiatives within the health care system. Through the use of Lean and Six Sigma, he works with

department and senior leadership to advance the culture of excellence, improvement, and stewardship in the workplace. Areas of focus include patient access, customer service, design and implementation of best practices and standard processes, and revenue cycle operations. He has been a member of ACHE since 2005.

Andy received his Bachelor of Science degree in clinical laboratory science from the University of Wisconsin at Madison and his Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater.

He serves on the Wisconsin Chapter of ACHE program committee, and as the chapter has regionalized the delivery of educational offerings throughout Wisconsin, Andy has served as one of the educational coordinators of the Metro Milwaukee area regional program committee. He has coordinated several Category 1 ACHE panel discussions at both the Wisconsin Rural Health Conference and the WHA Annual Convention. He is currently assisting with the development of the Wisconsin Chapter of ACHE sponsorship committee. Most recently, Andy has worked to develop the Wisconsin Young Careerists Program, which includes networking events for younger health care professionals. He will be speaking at the National ACHE Chapter Leaders Conference in October 2009. He also joined the Wisconsin Chapter of ACHE Board of Directors in 2009.

