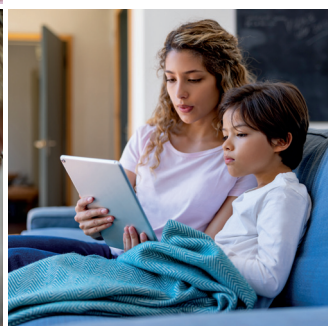


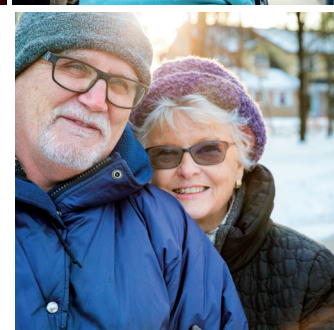
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Focusing on:

- ▶ **Future**
- ▶ **Innovations**
- ▶ **Financial Stability**



Event **Agenda**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

7:30 am **Registration**
Breakfast Buffet
Lower Level Pre-Function

8:30 am **Welcome**
Ballroom B11 A-C
Mark Gridley, MBA, FACHE
President and CEO, FHN
Memorial Hospital
Chair, IHA Small and Rural Hospitals
Constituency Section

8:40 am **A Path Forward: The Rural
Healthcare System of the Future**
Ballroom B11 A-C
Keith J. Mueller, PhD
Gerhard Hartman Professor,
Department of Health Management
and Policy, University of Iowa and
Director, Center for Rural Health
Policy Analysis, Rural Policy
Research Institute

9:45 am **President's Address**
Ballroom B11 A-C
A.J. Wilhelmi
IHA President and CEO

10:05 am **Networking Break**
Ballroom B11 D

10:35 am **IHA Advocacy Update**
Ballroom B11 A-C
David Gross
IHA Senior Vice President,
Government Relations

11:10 am **Keeping Our Staff Safe: A Discussion
on Workplace Violence**
Ballroom B11 A-C
Anthony A. Bucki, DNP, MSN, RN
Director of Emergency Services,
Morris Hospital

Rachel Kelley, MHA, BSN, CHCM-HC
Chief Nursing Officer and Vice
President Patient Care Services,
Horizon Health

Keith G. McGlen, CPP, CHPA
Vice President, Security and
Emergency Management, Carle Health
Moderated by **Keneatha Johnson, MPH**
IHA Senior Director, Safety and
Emergency Preparedness

12:10 pm **Luncheon**
President Abraham Lincoln Ballroom

1:00 pm **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**
**Maintaining Your Patient Safety
Culture in Challenging Times**
Ballrooms B11 A-C

Carrie Pinasco
IHA Senior Director, Midwest Alliance
for Patient Safety

Jenny Winkler
IHA Senior Director, Quality, Safety
and Health Policy

**Monitoring Utilization Trends
with COMPdata**
Room B4

Jeff Balsewicz
IHA Senior Director, Operations and
Data Governance, Informatics

Ken Jay
IHA Vice President, Informatics

**Increasing Patient Access to
Medications for Opioid Use Disorder**
Room B6

Nicole Gastala, MD
Medical Director, Illinois Department
of Human Services, Substance Use
Prevention and Recovery Division and
Family Medicine Physician, UI Health



Ronald J. Vlasaty

Chief Operating Officer, Family
Guidance Centers, Inc.

Michael Wahl, MD, FACEP, FACMT

Medical Director, Illinois Poison Center,
Senior Clinical Instructor, The
University of Chicago

1:45 pm **The Future Is Human: Transforming
Work in a New Era**

Ballroom B11 A-C

Lisa X. Walden

Good Company Consulting Co-Founder

Moderated by

Mark Gridley, MBA, FACHE

President and CEO, FHN Memorial
Hospital and Chair, IHA Small and Rural
Hospitals Constituency Section

3:15 pm **Networking Break**

Ballroom B11 D

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

7:30 am **Breakfast Buffet**

Sponsor Hall
Ballroom B11 D

8:30 am **Rural Healthcare
Regulatory Roundup**

Ballroom B11 A-C

Kathy Reep

Senior Manager, PYA

9:30 am **Networking Break**

Ballroom B11 D

3:45 pm **Addressing Rural Health Disparities
with Innovative Models of Care**

Ballroom B11 A-C

Jennifer Barbour

Director of Public Relations, Sparta
Community Hospital

**Mary Frances Barthel, MD, MHCM,
FACP, SFHM**

Chief Quality and Safety Officer,
Blessing Health System

Kiyoko Guthrie, BSN, MSM

Chief Nursing Officer, Touchette
Regional Hospital

Katherine L. Ryczek, MHA, BSHM

Director of Quality Improvement,
Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital

Moderated by **Lisa Harries**

IHA Assistant Vice President, Health
Equity and Policy

4:45 pm– **Reception**

5:45 pm *Ballroom B11 D*

9:50 am **Navigating a Changing Market:
Strategies for Rural Hospital
Financial Stability**

Ballroom B11 A-C

Eric Shell, CPA, MBA

Chairman, Stroudwater

11 am **UNSTOPPABLE**

Ballroom B11 A-C

Alex Weber

American Ninja Warrior, Award-
Winning Leader and Entertainer

12:00 pm **Closing Comments**

Ballroom B11 A-C



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