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GOVIND BHARWANI, PhD, RECEIVES ACHCA PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Las Vegas, Nevada – April 28, 2014 – The American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) is proud to announce Govind Bharwani, PhD as a 2014 recipient of the ACHCA Public Service Award. The award was presented during the awards luncheon at ACHCA's 48th Annual Convocation and Exposition in Las Vegas, Nevada on Sunday, April 6, 2014. The Public Service Award recognizes an individual who has promoted positive public awareness related to the field of long-term care.

Dr. Bharwani has applied his extensive background in engineering and ergonomics to develop practical and innovative solutions to strategic challenges faced by long-term care facilities. Some of these challenges include resident falls, workplace injuries, and improving the quality of life for residents with Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Dr. Bharwani inspires teams and translates theory into practice. His commitment to staff training and empowerment gains enthusiasm from all levels of an organization. His groundbreaking Behavior-Based Ergonomics Therapies (BBET) program provides nearly 100 individualized activities for direct caregivers and family members to engage memory care residents, as well as a structured approach to customize the therapy to the resident's interests and abilities. Dr. Bharwani is working to expand this and other successful programs into community and home care models. He has touched many lives with his wisdom and insight while improving the quality of long-term care. ACHCA is pleased to present Govind Bharwani, PhD with the Public Service Award in recognition of his accomplishments.

Founded in 1962, the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) is the only professional association devoted solely to meeting the professional needs of today's long term care administrators and executives. Focusing on advancing leadership excellence, ACHCA provides professional education and certification to administrators from across the spectrum of long term care. For more information about ACHCA contact the national office at (202) 536-5120 or visit www.achca.org.

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