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Connecticut Hospital Association to Hold 95th Annual Meeting

WALLINGFORD – The Connecticut Hospital Association (CHA) will hold its 95th Annual Meeting on June 25 at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington.

This year's theme, *Connecticut Hospitals: Caring for People, Serving Our Communities*, reflects a message that Connecticut's hospitals will continue to play a leadership role in transforming healthcare, while ensuring the safety net remains viable through a focus on safe, accessible, affordable, patient-centered care for all.

The meeting will feature CHA's annual awards, including the Healthcare Heroes awards, the Connecticut's Hospital Community Service award, the John D. Thompson award, and the Honorary Membership awards. Read about this year's award winners by clicking [here](#).

The program will feature award-winning presidential historian Michael Beschloss. He is the author of nine bestsellers and is a regular TV commentator. Called "the nation's leading presidential historian" by *Newsweek*, Beschloss is the presidential historian for NBC News, as well as a regular contributor on Meet the Press and the PBS NewsHour. In 2005, he won an Emmy Award for his role in creating the Discovery Channel series, *Decisions that Shook the World*. He is currently working on a history of American Presidents in wartime, from James Madison to George W. Bush, slated for publication in 2015.

Prior to the Annual Meeting, CHA, in collaboration with the Connecticut Association of Healthcare Executives, will host the fourth annual Supplier Diversity Forum at the Aqua Turf. The Forum addresses a key goal of the CHA Diversity Collaborative and will offer practical programming for hospitals as they increase their purchasing of supplies and services from diverse businesses. A vendor fair provides senior executives and purchasing decision makers from member hospitals the opportunity to learn about products and services offered by CHA's Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) partners.

CHA gratefully acknowledges the generous Annual Meeting sponsorship of our Platinum Sponsor, Credit Suisse.

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About CHA

The Connecticut Hospital Association has been dedicated to serving Connecticut's hospitals since 1919. Through state and federal advocacy, CHA represents the interests of Connecticut's hospitals on key healthcare issues in the areas of quality and patient safety, access and coverage, workforce, community

health, diversity, and hospital reimbursement.