

“THT membership is absolutely essential for trustees who desire to assure their respective communities and/or stakeholders that the hospital/health care system board is proactively involved in educating themselves on fiduciary related issues.”

David Lopez, CEO

Harris County Hospital District, Houston

Texas Healthcare Trustees has supported trustees since 1961 with relevant education programs, timely information about governance and health care and leadership recognition. Currently, we serve more than 450 hospitals and health systems and represent nearly 4,000 trustees statewide.

Texas health care governing board members are devoted to the health and well-being of the community and our vision is that all trustees will be prepared to lead, govern and take action to benefit their community.

Together, we can navigate the challenges of budget constraints, health care professional shortages and the exploding numbers of uninsured. Together, we can develop a visionary perspective and prepare our hospitals to meet the future.

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## Education

We'll prepare you to govern.

Texas Healthcare Trustees offers interactive educational sessions to help trustees govern in today's ever-changing and increasingly complex environment.

**Education Events** – Our Annual Conference, Trustee Orientation, Trustee Workshop Series and Teleconferences are among the training opportunities available. Scholarships are available for educational programming. Please call for details. In addition, THT distributes educational publications, including:

**Trustee Bulletin** – This quarterly newsletter identifies emerging trends and issues of importance to governing board members and profiles trustees who are making a difference. *Member only benefit.*

**Trustee Connection** – Our monthly e-newsletter addresses hot topics and upcoming events. *Member only benefit.*

**Trustee Guidebook for Hospital and Health System Governance** – This publication assists hospital and health system trustees in effectively carrying out their duties as governing board members.

**Health Care Terms and Abbreviations** – This practical booklet includes many health care terms and definitions.

***“Today's health care system is so complicated, therefore we need every tool we can find to help us understand it. This is where THT becomes so valuable to me. THT is great in offering education on issues that we are facing in the health care system.”***

Bobbie Banks, Board Chair  
Mitchell County Hospital, Colorado City

## Advocacy

We'll help you get heard.

Texas Healthcare Trustees understands that trustees are effective advocates for their organization. We can be a strong ally in helping you become a more effective advocate for your hospital, and the hospital industry at large. With the Texas Hospital Association, we keep vigilant watch over legislation and regulations that impact our industry and promote collaborative advocacy.

Through THT, you can stay up-to-date on these important issues through THA's Health Care Advocate, delivered weekly directly to your desktop, via e-mail. And, through THT's partnership in an innovative pilot program with the American Hospital Association, you can benefit from exceptional leadership and advocacy training programs and recognition opportunities developed specifically for participating board members.

***“We highly recommend THT! The opportunities to network with other hospital trustees and to become involved in advocacy efforts are just two of the many benefits of THT membership.”***

Jan Reed, CEO  
Electra Memorial Hospital

## Leadership

We'll reward your contributions.

We understand the level of commitment and dedication it takes to serve on a hospital board. The complexities of governing a health care organization are demanding and require rigorous training. THT recognizes outstanding trustees each year for their excellence in governance. Annually, THT presents the Founders' Award to a distinguished health care trustee with an exemplary record of leadership, dedication and community service.

In addition, you can take advantage of an endless array of leadership and recognition opportunities available through your participation in THT, THA and AHA committees and task forces. Information about these programs can be found at [www.tht.org](http://www.tht.org), along with the standards and applications for recognition.

***“Our health system is a fairly recent member of THT, but we believe the value-added services and programs they offer are well worth the investment.”***

Stephen L. Mansfield, Ph.D., FACHE  
President and CEO  
Methodist Health System, Dallas

Find out how Texas Healthcare Trustees can help you lead, govern and take action!  
Call for more information.



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