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WRTS brings together hospital trustees and executive leadership from health care organizations operating in Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming. This unique event offers top-notch educational programming, as well as networking opportunities for attendees.

Visit www.trusteesymposium.org for more information or contact Toni Pugmire at tpugmire@teamiha.org.

Sponsorship Opportunities

WRTS is proud to collaborate with many generous sponsors who make the symposium possible.

WRTS offers a variety of sponsorship opportunities for your organization during the Western Regional Trustee Symposium. Contact Amy Shogren at (775) 827-0184 or email amy@nvha.net for details.

Future Meeting Dates

June 7-9, 2017: Buffalo Thunder Hilton - Santa Fe, New Mexico
2018: Omaha, Nebraska



WESTERN REGIONAL TRUSTEE SYMPOSIUM

Elevating health care governance

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Western Regional Trustee Symposium

The Western Regional Trustee Symposium (WRTS) offers quality health care governance programming at an affordable cost. Designed for hospital board members and executive leadership, the program broadens the participants' awareness of current health care trends that affect them, and how they serve their boards and communities. Best practices of successful health care governance are shared for practical application in the boardroom. WRTS provides excellent networking opportunities for trustees and leaders from hospitals of varying size and scope. This symposium is geared toward rural and Critical Access Hospitals, and aims to challenge conventional thinking with fresh approaches to standard health care governance concerns and business practices.

The ultimate goal of the symposium is to form and maintain health care governance excellence at each hospital in the Western and Midwest United States.

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Why should you attend WRTS?

Attendees will gain increased knowledge about many issues through educational sessions, networking, and information exchange with other trustees. Educational sessions provided address important issues to health care trustees and executives.

Who should attend WRTS?

Trustees and executive staff from hospitals and health systems are encouraged to attend as a team, and a discount is provided if four or more individuals attend from the same organization. Spouses and guests are also welcome to attend.

2017 Symposium Planning Committee

The WRTS planning committee coordinates all aspects of the meeting. The planning committee consists of hospital trustees and hospital association staff from committee member states. WRTS meetings are hosted annually in June on a rotating schedule of seven of the states involved in the planning: Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah.

ARIZONA

- Cathy Ott, Kingman Regional Medical Center - Kingman
- Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association

IDAHO

- Mary Bateman, Bear Lake Hospital - Montpelier
- Idaho Hospital Association

MONTANA

- MHA...An Association of Montana Health Care Providers

NEBRASKA

- Galen Wiser, Providence Medical Center - Wayne
- Nebraska Hospital Association

NEVADA

- Jim Parrish, Humboldt General Hospital - Winnemucca
- Nevada Hospital Association

NEW MEXICO (2017 Chair)

- Norm Arnold, Gerald Champion RMC - Alamogordo
- Andrea Lohse, New Mexico Hospital Association

NORTH DAKOTA

- North Dakota Hospital Association

SOUTH DAKOTA

- South Dakota Hospital Association

UTAH

- Utah Hospital Association

WYOMING

- Wyoming Hospital Association