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# Empowering RURAL HEALTHCARE: STRATEGIES FOR Future Growth

2024 Small & Rural Hospitals Annual Meeting

**Meeting Guide** 

# Agenda

7:30 am **Registration and Breakfast Buffet** 

Pre-Function Area

8:30 am Welcome

Diamond and Sapphire Ballrooms

Beth King, Chief Executive Officer, Jersey Community Hospital and Chair, 2024 IHA Small and Rural Hospitals

Constituency Section **President's Address** 

A.J. Wilhelmi, IHA President and CEO

9:00 am From Crisis to Control: Navigating a Hospital

**Cybersecurity Incident** 

Diamond and Sapphire Ballrooms

**Panelists:** 

Thomas Dohm, FACHE, President and CEO,

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers

John Wilcox, Vice President, Information Technology,

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers

**Moderator:** 

Katrina Casner, FACHE, President and CEO,

Pana Community Hospital

10:00 am **Networking Break with Corporate Sponsors** 





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Participants wishing to have the continuing education hours applied toward ACHE Qualifying Education Hours should indicate their attendance when submitting application to the American College of Healthcare Executives for advancement or recertification.



10:30 am Transform Today to Create the Workforce of the Future Diamond and Sapphire Ballrooms Holly Lorenz, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, National Speaker, Huron 11:30 am **Networking Luncheon with Corporate Sponsors** Corporate Sponsor Hall **Medicare Advantage Contracting Considerations** 1:00 pm and Implications Diamond and Sapphire Ballrooms Kevin Thilborger, Chief Managed Care Officer and Chief Revenue Strategy Officer, Unlock Health **Panelists:** Warren P. Ladner, Senior Vice President, CFO and Treasurer, Southern Illinois Healthcare Lynn Leek, CPA, Vice President of Finance and CFO, Wabash General Hospital Julie Reeder, Vice President of Finance and CFO, Graham Health System 3:00 pm **LEAP! Connecting Risk Taking, Achievement and Fear Bruce Christopher, MA, LP, CSP** Diamond and Sapphire Ballrooms 4:00 pm **Closing Comments** Diamond and Sapphire Ballrooms

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