

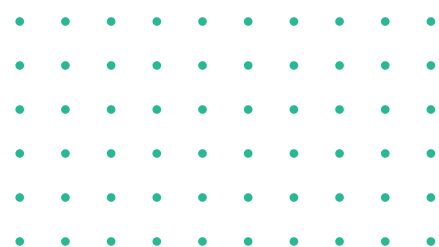
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HLNY Chapter Virtual Town Hall

Wednesday, May 7th, 2025
7pm - 8pm ET





Agenda

7:00pm-7:05pm

Welcome Introduction by
HLNY Chapter, President
Darren Deoraj, MHA

7:05pm-7:10pm

Opening Remarks by
American College of Healthcare Executives, Governor
Sol Torres, FACHE

7:10pm-7:40pm

Panel Discussion by
Danielle Edwards, Moderator

7:40pm-7:55pm

FACHE Eligibility Requirements and Q&A by
Kevin Leo

7:55pm-8:00pm

Closing Remarks by
HLNY Chapter, President-Elect
Halim Kaygisiz



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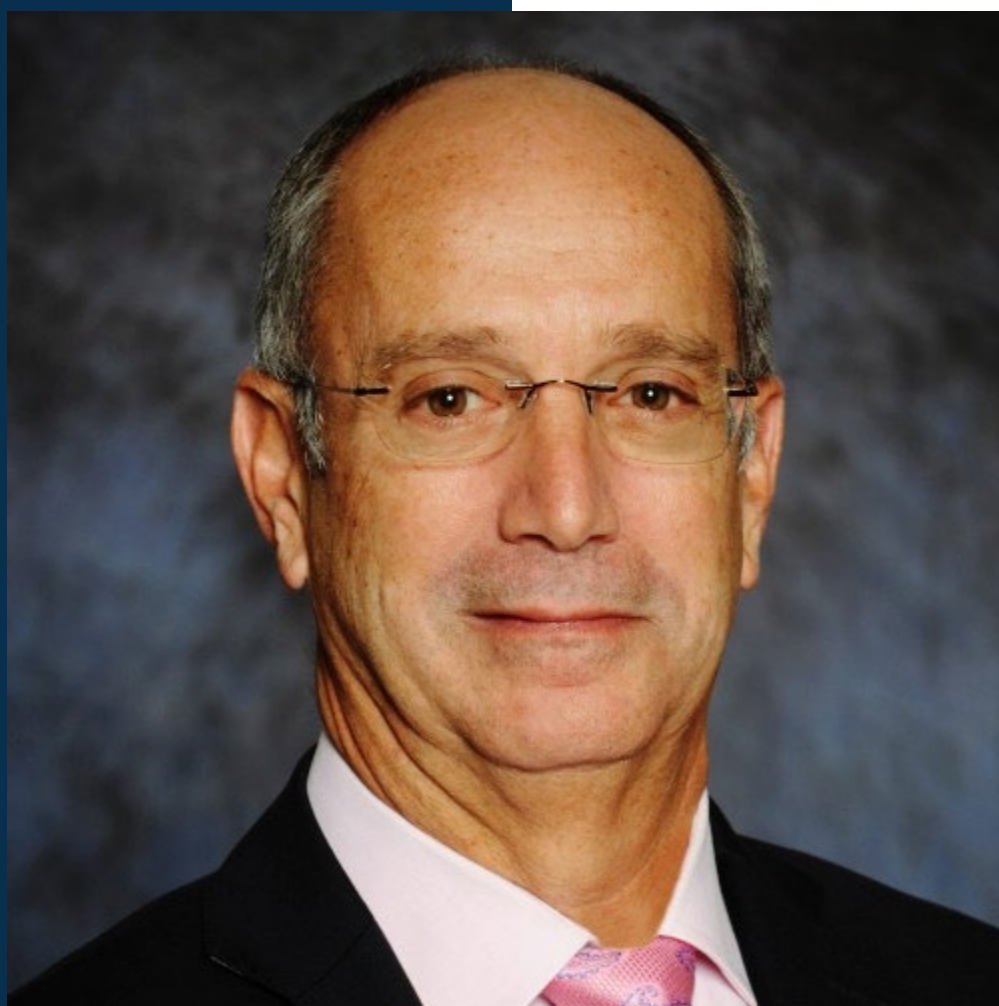


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Sol Torres, FACHE

Governor, American College of Healthcare Executives
COO, Calvary Hospital



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MODERATOR



Danielle Edwards, PT, DPT

Director of Clinical Operations
NYC Health + Hospitals

PANELISTS



Susan Browning, FACHE
Regional President, Northwell Health
(formerly Nuvance Health) &
President, Vassar Brothers Medical Center



Andy Wuertele, FACHE
Chief Executive Officer
East River Medical Imaging, PC



Stephanie Wang, MD, FACHE
Ambulatory Regional Medical Director
Senior Medical Director of Care Transitions
Mount Sinai Morningside & West
Medical Director, Mount Sinai Doctors Faculty
Practice



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Danielle Edwards, PT, DPT

Professional Biography

Danielle Edwards is a healthcare leader with 20 years of experience. She is currently working in Operations at NYC Health + Hospitals.

Prior to joining NYC Health + Hospitals, Danielle served as a member of Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS) Rehabilitation and Performance team and has held leadership roles in informatics and quality. She is passionate about research and process optimization.

Her research interests include optimizing technology for efficiency across the surgical episode of care, the effect of pre-operative physical therapy education and patient reported outcome measures. Her research is published in the peer-reviewed HSS journal. She has presented at international and national conferences, including International Society for Technology in Arthroplasty (ISTA), American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS), Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society Global Health Conference (HIMSS), Epic Expert Group Meeting, Epic User Group Meeting and American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections.

Danielle earned her Doctorate of Physical Therapy and Master of Science in Physical Therapy at Northeastern University in Boston, Mass. Additionally, she has earned a Certificate in EPIC Clinical Informatics.

Danielle is an active member of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) and a former Diversity & Inclusion Committee chair for Healthcare Leaders of New York (HLNY), the local Metropolitan chapter of ACHE.



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Susan L. Browning, FACHE

Professional Biography

Susan Browning is regional president for Northwell Health / Nuvance Health (Nuvance is now integrated into Northwell Health) and president of Vassar Brothers Medical Center. As regional president, Ms. Browning serves as the lead executive in the upper New York region, partnering with the presidents of Northern Dutchess Hospital (Rhinebeck) and Putnam Hospital (Carmel) to evolve and execute strategies for continued response to the needs of their respective communities.

As president of Vassar Brothers Medical Center, Ms. Browning oversees all aspects of the Medical Center's operations, including financial performance, patient satisfaction and quality of care. She works closely with a team of healthcare professionals to ensure that the Medical Center continues to expand its outstanding reputation in the Hudson Valley.

Ms. Browning's professional interests brought her to the Hudson Valley in early 2023, initially functioning as a senior leader within Nuvance Health, which was independent of Northwell Health until its May 1, 2025 integration. She held numerous prior roles with Northwell Health including senior vice president for Ambulatory Strategy and Business Development; president of Long Island Jewish Forest Hills; and in senior leadership positions within Staten Island University Hospital; the Health System's clinical service lines; Northwell's ambulatory services; and the Health System's corporate operations. Previously, she was vice president for Administration at New York Presbyterian-Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, where she had responsibility for hospital operations and support services, as well as strategic ambulatory care development and outpatient operations.

Ms. Browning holds a Master of Public Health from the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health and a Bachelor of Arts from Barnard College at Columbia University. She has remained active at Columbia University, most recently as an adjunct Assistant Professor at the Mailman School.

Ms. Browning is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, past president of Healthcare Leaders of New York, and also served as an examiner with the United States Department of Commerce Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Program. As an active community leader, Ms. Browning serves on the Board of Directors of Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress and is the elected Treasurer of the Healthcare Association of New York State.

Susan and her husband, John, have two adult children who are pursuing academic and professional interests, respectively. They enjoy time outdoors and long hikes in the woods with family and friends.



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Andy Wuertele, FACHE

Professional Biography

Andy Wuertele is the Chief Executive Officer at East River Medical Imaging, PC, and a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE). He joined East River Imaging as COO in 2005 and led expansion into new locations, services, and partnerships. Andy began his career at GE Healthcare in a progression of roles, including forming technology and capital collaborations with hospital systems and physician groups across NYC and Long Island. Andy earned undergraduate degrees in Industrial Engineering and Philosophy at the University of Pittsburgh and a Masters in Health Management and Policy from The New School.

Mr. Wuertele has served as a Director and Officer for several not-for-profit organizations. He is a Board Member and has also served as a Board Chair and Treasurer for The Icla da Silva Foundation, supporting patients and families seeking treatment for leukemia and other blood diseases, with an emphasis on breaking down ethnic, racial and economic barriers to care. Andy is an active board member of several organizations that seek to improve healthcare, civic dialog, education, and the arts. After growing up in the midwest, Andy is thrilled about (and often humbled by) raising two sons in New York alongside his wife Jessica.

Andy has been an active HLNY volunteer since 2014 and is a former Treasurer, Vice President and President. He is fortunate to work with and support the talented HLNY board and committee volunteers who deliver value to ACHE members in the New York City, Long Island and Westchester communities.



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Stephanie Wang, MD, FACHE

Professional Biography

Dr. Stephanie Wang has been practicing primary care/internal medicine in Central Harlem and Morningside Heights for the last 15 years. After graduation, she became one of the founding members of Mount Sinai Doctors at 147th St. In July of 2017, she transitioned to medical director of Mount Sinai Doctors at 1090 Amsterdam Avenue, now located at 638 Columbus Ave/W91st Street.

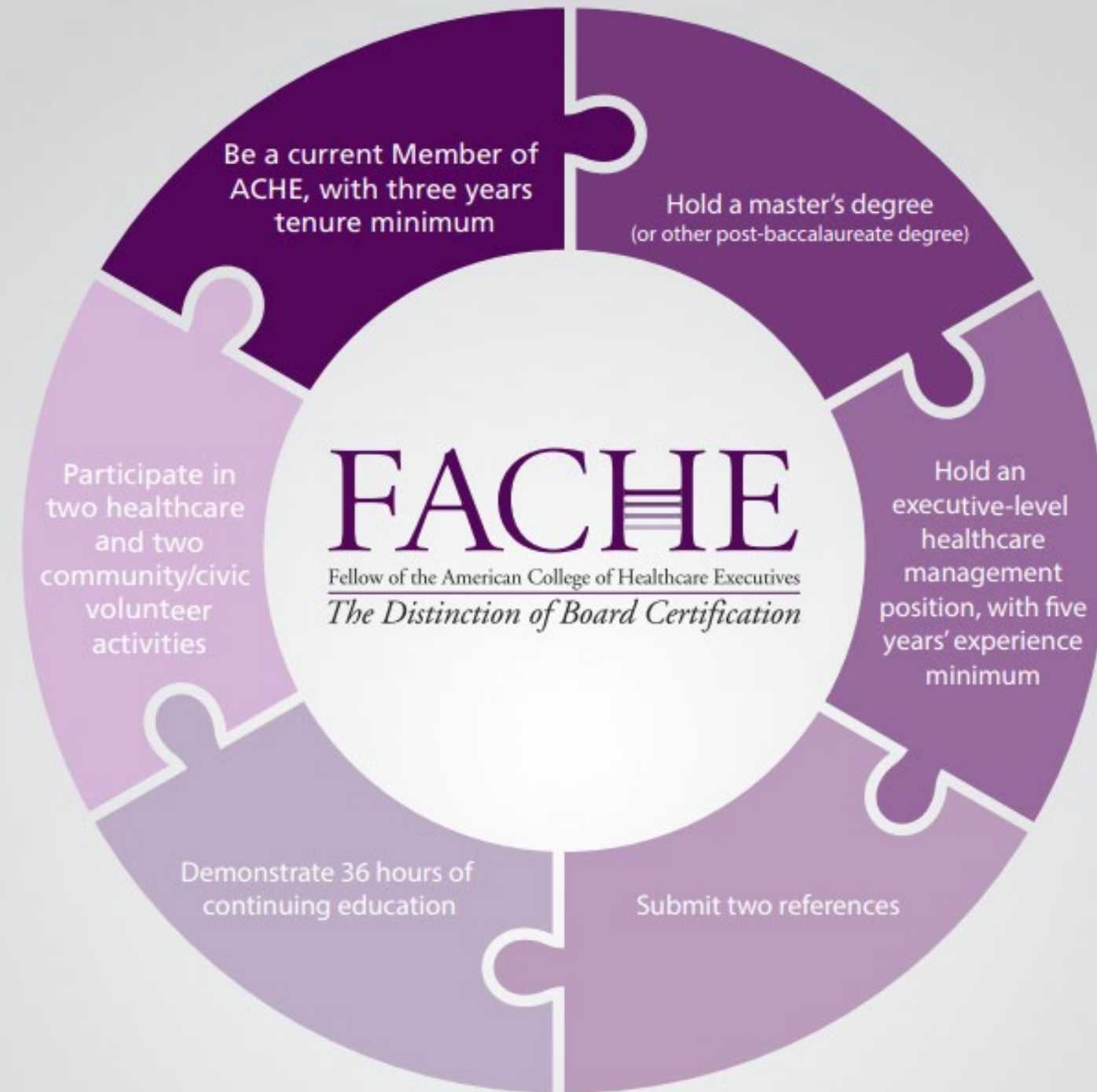
Dr Wang is committed to transforming practices into best-in-class population health managers with a focus on quality and patient centered team-based care. As the Ambulatory Regional Medical Director for Morningside and West, Dr Wang focuses on improving the healthcare experience for both patients and providers through optimizing access to care and operational efficiency. This is further enhanced by her role as the Senior Medical Director of Care Transitions & Population Health at Morningside and West, where she leads and facilitates quality improvement work groups and practice transformation initiatives to implement and oversee interdisciplinary programs serving vulnerable populations at all our ambulatory practices and clinics.



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August, 2025

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October 22, 2025

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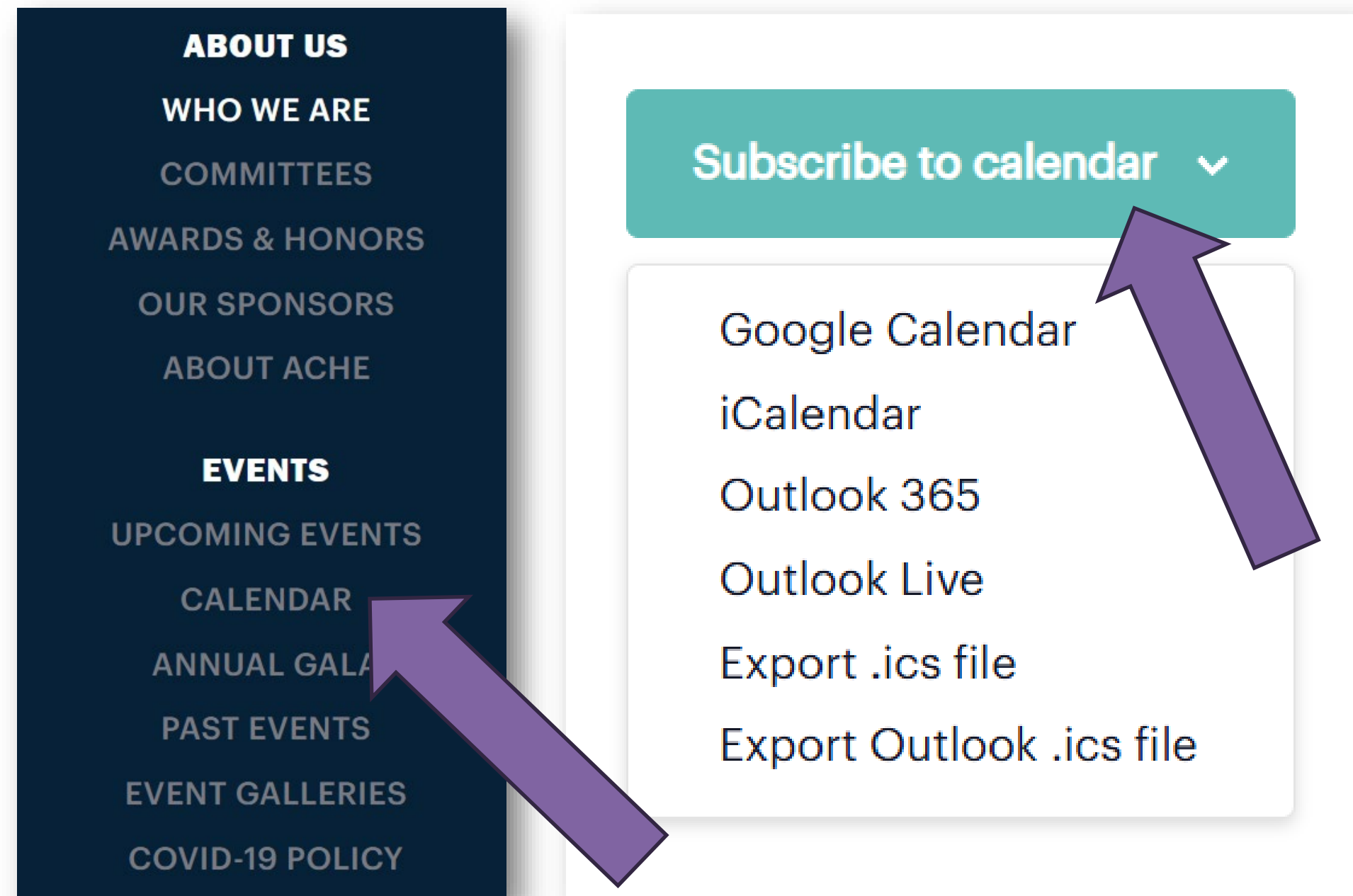


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