

*For June ACHE SoCal Newsletter (scheduled for distribution by June \*\*\*)*

**Good news! ACHE SoCal Relaunching LGBTQIA+ Diversity Equity and Inclusion Chapter Focus Group for 2024!**

Every year it is important for us to celebrate June Pride Month. ACHE SoCal would like to recognize and celebrate the LGBTQIA+ community's societal contributions. Pride Month is an important time to commit to the continued work toward equality for all people.

Pride month should remind us to take consistent action in making our workplace and the world an equitable place that celebrates our diversity. This year, ACHE SoCal would like to take a moment to reflect and hear from you. To demonstrate our support and allyship, we will be Relaunching ACHE SoCal LGBTQIA+ Diversity Equity and Inclusion Chapter's Focus Group in 2024. In preparation for our relaunch, we are attaching the following [survey link](#) to allow an open forum community listening session. This is a safe space for your voice to be heard; tell us what we can do better, how do you want to be engaged, or what activities/education would you like to have access to? We want to meet your needs and build our program around what motivates and engages you! In addition, we would like to extend an invitation to interested candidates for open positions in our LGBTQIA+ Chapter [here](#). It takes people to help create both a meaningful community and a collaborative approach, so please join us on our journey to shape the future of ACHE SoCal LGBTQIA+ DEI Group.

We are also excited to announce the appointment of David Price Jr., City of Hope Executive Director Enterprise Access Financial Services, City of Hope Chair, Pride in the City LGBTQIA+ Employee Resource Group and ACHE Member as the ACHE SoCal LGBTQIA+ Chapter Liaison/Chair. David has successfully led and revitalized City of Hope's LGBTQIA+ Employee Resource Group. We feel his passion and drive will position us to meet the ACHE SoCal's community needs and represent the SoCal Chapter at a National level. Please join us in congratulating David in his new role!

Thank you in advance for joining me in celebrating and supporting our LGBTQIA+ community. We are looking forward to 2024, Happy Pride Month!

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