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2025 Marketing Solutions Guide

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We Know Hospitals

As the national voice and leading advocate for America's hospitals and health systems, the American Hospital Association understands the concerns our members continue to face on multiple fronts. We also work closely with health care solution providers interested in connecting with hospitals that are seeking new ways to address challenges.

To help foster these connections, we recently surveyed hospital and health system leaders to gain insight into how they stay informed about innovative solutions. According to the survey, colleagues, peers and industry associations are the most-trusted source of information on new products and services. That's why any strategic marketing plan for engaging hospital leaders should include a partnership with the American Hospital Association.

The AHA is attuned to the interests of our members and their need for resources, education, events and data to address their challenges. We offer a variety of ways for organizations that share our vision and commitment to America's hospitals and health systems to get involved in our work and share their stories and solutions. Read on to learn more.



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Engage with health care leaders nationwide by reserving your spot on our digital thoughtleadership panel.

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Get noticed by showcasing your story on the AHA's popular podcast *Advancing Health*, designed to give a voice to the change leaders in health care. Reach a highly engaged C-suite audience through sponsorship of our weekly digest on innovation in health care, *Market Scan*, a tightly edited spotlight on missioncritical trends.

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Partner with the AHA on a lead generation program that will leverage quality content to attract the attention of hospital buyers. Choose from webinars or email campaigns to secure high-quality leads to fuel your sales pipeline.

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Share your expertise and bring insights to the field as sponsor of topical reports, awards and programs that confer access and credibility.



Professional membership groups and other organizations that represent segments of the health care workforce offer opportunities to connect with key targets at events throughout the year.



Navigate the hospital market and pinpoint opportunities with the most trusted data available.



ABOUT THE AHA

The American Hospital Association is the nation's largest and most active advocate for America's hospitals and health systems.



Our membership includes

NEARLY **90%**

of the nation's hospitals, health systems and related health care organizations.



We are allied with hospital associations representing all

the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

THE AHA'S INFLUENCE

Because we represent and serve the nation's hospitals and health systems the reach and influence of the AHA is unsurpassed in the field. Hospital and health systems CEOs and other C-suite leaders engage with our work and attend our events.

AHA member executives are an engaged group, committed to improving access to high-quality, cost-effective care that improves the lives of patients and families in the communities they serve. They are deeply invested in their work to address challenges through innovative ideas, best practices, partnerships and new solutions. They look to the AHA to help them discover new opportunities through collaboration, insights and networking.



THE AHA'S REACH

AHA members range from small, critical-access hospitals to large, multi-state systems, including acute, postacute, behavioral health, rural, children's and other specialty hospitals.

Our total audience database includes more than 420,000 contacts who represent the full range of hospital and health system operations. Titles include managers, directors, vice presidents and C-suite executives from all of these areas:

- Nursing
- Quality & Safety
- Physician Leadership
- Marketing, Strategy and Business Development
- Physician Relations
- Medical Coding

- Community and Population Health
- Facilities Managers, Architects and Designers
- Engineers
- Legal
- IT and Cybersecurity

- Human Resources
- Risk Management
- Materials Management
- Supply Chain
- Environmental Services
- Diversity and Health Equity



HOW WE WORK WITH YOU

When it comes to engaging an audience there is no single tactic that you can rely on to reach everyone – particularly busy hospital and health system executives.

Not every executive wants to spend time on a webinar, but give them a podcast, and they might tune in while on the go. Some rely heavily on email for industry info, while others delegate administration of the email box to administrative staff. Some execs prefer face-to-face interaction industry conferences, while others prefer virtual sessions over their lunch hour.

That's why the AHA gives you a multiple ways to reach them. By leveraging a full package of AHA marketing solutions and sponsorships, you can tailor your campaign to target audiences in ways that ensure your brand is seen and your message gets across.

And when audiences see that your message is being delivered in connection with the AHA, they'll know you share our mission of supporting the interests of hospitals and health systems in order to advance health care in America.

Here's what some of our clients say about their collaboration with the AHA:



The AHA has a brand that, from a hospital and health care executive's standpoint, is trusted. And I think if you're a part of that overall ecosystem, then that allows you to, as an extension, also **be trusted by health care leaders**. 66

The AHA is always looking at innovation, collaboration and keeping ahead of market trends. And so as a partner, I think it keeps us in front of that so that we

as an organization know what is top of mind for the hospitals and health care institutions we serve. 66

We make lots of business connections when we come to AHA events.

You start to see the same people — the leaders in these organizations — so it's very easy to have conversations.



BECOME AN AHA ASSOCIATE



Only through this program can business leaders receive preferred access at AHA Events and benefit from exclusive briefings and content that connects your team with industry leaders and our AHA members who are seeking to exchange ideas and explore new solutions.



PROGRAM BENEFITS

Stand out as an AHA Associate with:

- Priority access and treatment at AHA's hallmark events -- the AHA Rural Health Care Leadership Conference, AHA Annual Membership Meeting, and AHA Leadership Summit.
- ✓ Your company logo, description and a link to your website on a dedicated page on the AHA website
- ✓ Use of the AHA Associate icon on marketing materials (approval required)
- Access to a curated collection of resources and content you can use to gain insights and educate your team on key issues.

Complimentary Pass/Priority Access at National Conferences Insider Emails Access to Member Content on AHA.org Use of AHA Associate Logo Company Logo on AHA Associate Webpage Discounts on Marketing Solutions Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunities Strategic Account Management Audio/Video Podcast Opportunity for Program Co-Development

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NATIONAL CONFERENCES

The AHA's national conferences attract a diverse representation of the field's leadership, from the C-Suite to the front lines of care.

These events provide a variety of ways to engage the audience before, during, and long after the event wraps up. By leveraging tactics ranging from webinars and podcasts to executive dialogues, you can keep the conversation going on the topics that matter most to them. We can help you select the event and sponsorship packages that best align with your organization's goals. AHA Associates, sponsors and exhibitors are the only businesses allowed access to AHA meetings.

AHA RURAL HEALTH CARE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 23-26, 2025 SAN ANTONIO, TX

The event of choice for rural leaders who want to exchange ideas and learn best practices to ensure a more sustainable future. Attendees include rural hospital and health system administrators, trustees, physician executives, nurse leaders and more.

AHA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MAY 4-6, 2025 WASHINGTON, D.C.

Join CEOs, senior executives and trustees from the nation's top hospitals and health systems at the 2025 AHA Annual Membership Meeting, and be a part of discussions that focus on the advocacy, regulatory and legislative issues that affect our nation's hospitals, patients and communities.

ACCELERATING HEALTH EQUITY

MAY 20-22, 2025 ATLANTA, GA

The AHA Community Health Improvement (ACHI) network and the Institute for Diversity and Health Equity (IFDHE), both part of the AHA, join forces to advance their shared mission to close health equity gaps by building strategic hospital-community partnerships and developing and sustaining diversity and inclusion efforts in hospitals and health systems.

AHA LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

JULY 20-22, 2025 NASHVILLE, TN

Join senior executives from hundreds of the nation's leading hospitals and health systems as they explore innovative approaches to transform health care delivery.



AHA Associates increase development opportunities with our Hosted Buyer Forum for direct connections to hospital executives at select national events.



EXECUTIVE PROGRAMS



AHA Executive Events bring together top hospital executives to examine pressing challenges and potential solutions.

These intimate events present excellent opportunities for building relationships and raising your organization's profile as a thought leader.

AHA KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGES

Virtual or In-Person

These small-group discussions attract a C-suite audience to examine a topic of the sponsor's choosing. They provide an outstanding chance for personal interaction and conversations with the field's most engaged leaders. The AHA handles the recruitment and provides a moderator. We'll work with you to select a topic based on your needs and our knowledge of the field.

TOPICS HAVE INCLUDED:

Enabling Growth in Nonoperating Room Anesthesia Procedures Amid Workforce Shortages

Navigating Patient Risk and Engagement with Genomic Precision

Strengthening Financial Performance in Rural Hospitals

Strategies for Effective Contingent Nurse Workforce Management

Developing Effective Workplace Violence-Prevention Strategies



Sponsors receive a written report that presents a synopsis of the discussion

 perfect for showcasing your thought leadership and driving lead generation. It's a powerful tool to keep the momentum going long after the event is over.



Sponsor's content is displayed on AHA.org for a year.



AHA LEADERSHIP SCAN A SERIES OF VIRTUAL PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Engage with health care leaders nationwide committed to transforming care delivery by reserving your place on our digital thought-leadership panel.

Share insights on the field's top challenges and opportunities on such topics as:

Workforce	Access to Care	Health Equity
Care Transformation	Behavioral Health	Patient Satisfaction & Consumerism
AI & Tech Trends	Rural Health	Sustainability

Each 60-minute interactive panel includes one sponsor with topic expertise, health system leaders and an AHA subject matter expert offering practical and actionable solutions for issues facing health care executives. The AHA will offer ACHE Qualified Education credits to attendees.



DIGITAL THOUGHT LEADERSHIP



Align your brand with quality content.

Sponsorships of our popular podcasts and newsletter on innovation help get you noticed by an elite audience.

SPONSORED PODCASTS

Make an impression on a premium audience of the leading hospitals, health systems and health care organizations who tune into the American Hospital Association's **Advancing Health Podcast**. Ranked as one of the top health care podcasts by both Feedspot and Front Line Media, Advancing Health spotlights emerging topics and care solutions, and gives a voice to change leaders.



Align with the AHA's trusted brand and reputation

- Showcase a shared success with AHA members to amplify your brand.
- Promoted via AHA Today (reaches 40,000 people) and via AHA's Social Media accounts (144,000 followers).
- Be part of a health care podcast channel ranked in the top 5 by Feedspot and in the top 10 by Front Line Media.

MARKET SCAN SPONSORSHIP

Showcase your message in *Market Scan*, the American Hospital Association's weekly spotlight on trends in health care innovation, to a highly engaged national audience of hospital and health system leaders. Each week, *Market Scan* focuses on the mission-critical trends impacting AHA members and the business decisions they make.



A new series of special reports, **AHA Market Scan Digital Trailblazers**, offers sponsors a full-page editorial spotlight and the ability to integrate content into the report. Exclusive spotlight sponsorships of these very popular reports have yielded tremendous results to date: more than 1,000 leads per sponsor!

When Market Scan reaches our audience's inbox, it gets attention:



C-Suite Audience: 14% CEOs or presidents, 26% C-Suite outside of CEOs, 52% VP and above



Current & Comprehensive: Covers a broad range of innovation topics



Trusted & Influential: The leading voice for U.S. hospitals and health systems



Focused Content: 2-3 stories focus the reader on what is important

LEAD GENERATION PROGRAMS

When you work with us, you get access to content and data strategists who can consult with you to design a data-driven, multi-channel lead gen campaign.

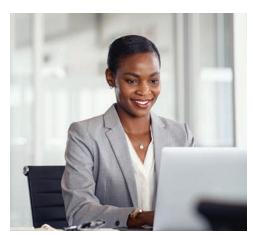
Our strategists, writers and designers help businesses translate their expertise into content that resonates with our AHA members. The result: a highly effective campaign that will engage your ideal customers and connect them to your solution. You'll be provided with reports throughout the campaign, and most importantly, the leads that your sales team wants.



WEBINARS THAT CONVERT

We provide a **turnkey webinar package** that includes consultation on the topic, along with robust promotion and production support. You'll get an expert, data-driven campaign targeting your priority titles to drive registration for your webinar and assets to turn your listeners into leads.

In addition to a professionally produced MP4 recording link, upon completion of the webinar sponsors receive full registration and attendee lists with full contact information and additional input from participants all of which can be used to fuel your own ongoing marketing initiatives.



EMAIL MARKETING

Email marketing continues to be one of the most effective tactics for generating quality leads. Combining your thought leadership with the AHA's robust database, expert design and powerful marketing automation platform will turbocharge your campaign, and your sales team.

Our email campaign programs offer options including:

- Access to AHA contact database to build customized and targeted audience segmentation
- Multiple emails to target distinct prospect audiences
- White-labeled content development



Become an AHA Associate for first access to these offerings as well as special discounts.

See page 4 for details.

AHA webinars allow us to showcase how our technology supports our clients in improving care and outcomes, without focusing solely on our own solutions. It's a powerful way to bring client success stories to life and demonstrate the real impact of our technology in a meaningful, thought leadership-driven manner.

Heather Hitchock
Executive Vice President, Medical Informatics
Gold AHA Associate

SPECIAL SPONSORSHIP **OPPORTUNITIES**



The AHA helps the field tackle its **toughest issues** with a range of programs and special reports that provide outstanding opportunities for sponsors to align their brand with the topics that are top-of-mind for hospital executives.

SPECIAL REPORTS



Workforce Scan

An annual review of workforce trends, complete with strategies and insights that hospitals and health systems can use to guide organizations during this time of uncertainty.



Environmental Scan

Provides key data and insights on the current health care landscape to guide hospital and health system strategies for the challenges that lie ahead.



Futurescan

The premier publication of the Society for Health Care Strategy & Market Development (SHSMD), brings together insightful experts to prepare hospitals for trends shaping health care's future. An essential resource for strategic planning.



EQUITY TRANSFORMATION PARTNER PROGRAM

Applications are open to highly reputable, qualified service providers in the diversity, inclusion and health equity space. Equity Transformation Partners are designated by the AHA as recognized leaders in the field and receive brand visibility and insider access to events and information provided by the AHA's Institute for Diversity and Health Equity. Apply at **ifdhe.aha.org**.



PREFERRED CYBERSECURITY PARTNER PROGRAM

Established by the AHA in order to identify an exclusive group of trusted providers with vetted services to help AHA member hospitals and health systems prepare for and mitigate cyberattacks. Learn more at **aha.org/cybersecurity**.



AFFILIATED EVENTS

It isn't always the CEO that makes the buying decision. The AHA helps you connect with other key leaders through annual conferences, events and other sponsorship opportunities.

The professional membership groups and other organizations affiliated with the AHA convene their members for education throughout the year. These events provide ideal opportunities for face-to-face connections with the individuals in decision-making roles who can consider your solution.

The AHA has an engaged and growing audience of **hospital and health system trustees** that are committed to learning about approaches and solutions that support high-performing boards. Sponsored content opportunities are available for the monthly **AHA Trustee Insights** newsletter, which reaches an audience of more than 8,500 hospital trustees.

2025 UPCOMING SCHEDULE

American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE)	Facility managers, engineers, architects, designers, construction, infection control	March 9-12 Atlanta, GA July 27-30 Columbus, OH
American Organization of Nurse Leaders (AONL)	Nurse executives, managers and rising nurse leaders	March 30 - April 2 Boston, MA
Accelerating Health Equity - brought to you by Association for Community Health Improvement and the Institute for Diversity and Health Equity	Population health, community health and health care leaders driving initiatives to prepare for a more diverse future	May 20-22 Atlanta, GA
Association for the Health Care Environment (AHE)	Professionals responsible for caring for the patient and resident care environment	June 8-11 Columbus, OH
Association for Healthcare Resource & Materials Management (AHRMM)	Supply chain executives, CFOs, directors, managers, buyers, contract administrators	August 3-6 Denver, CO
American Society for Healthcare Risk Management (ASHRM)	Risk managers, patient safety, insurance, finance, compliance	September 28 - October 1 Charlotte, NC
Society for Healthcare Strategy & Market Development (SHSMD)	Business development, strategic planning, communications, marketing, physician referral strategy, public affairs, web, social media	October 12-15 Dallas, TX
Physician Alliance	Physician executives within AHA members organizations	Convenings and webinars occur throughout the year.

DATA & INSIGHTS



The American Hospital Association is the **field's source of data** about hospitals and health systems.

Each year, the AHA collects a massive amount of data directly from hospitals to shed light on current and emerging trends. Our trusted data collection methodology has made us the "go-to" source for hospital and health system data for more than 30 years.



WHETHER YOU WANT TO

- Grow your business and acquire new customers
- Quickly generate market intel for your sales and marketing teams
- Develop insights and make decisions using data you can trust

AHA Data can drive your business forward.

NOW AVAILABLE: Data on Hospital Governance Structures and Practices

ANNUAL SURVEY DATABASE™

Get the data you want with over 1,300 data points, including demographics, operations, service lines, staffing, expenses, physician organization structures, beds, utilization, population health services and more.

- Gain facility-level insights provided by more than 6,200 hospitals and 400 health care systems.
- Search, compare and profile hospitals and health systems to identify your best targets.

Unlock insights on:

- Utilization: admissions, births, surgeries, ED visits
- Physician arrangements
- Workforce trends

- Organizational structure and affiliations
- Alternative payment models
- Telehealth
- Remote patient monitoring

🛞 AHA IT DATABASE

Now in its 15th year, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the National Coordinator (ONC). Spot opportunities and gain insights based on an unparalleled view of over 3,500 hospitals. Learn how hospitals are leveraging technology to improve patient care access and delivery. AHA's IT Database includes stats on EHR adoption, vendor satisfaction, interoperability barriers and more.

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