



2026 Summer Conference

The Grand Hotel, Fairhope, Alabama

Tips for Enjoying AAHP

Please Dress Comfortably. Your attendance means more to us than your attire. Business Casual is acceptable for all our meetings and receptions. We will have many of our attendees dressed in resort casual as well. Please attend our sessions, participate, and be comfortable! Dressing in layers is also recommended for morning sessions as air conditioning systems vary during the summer months.

Find Jeannie and Mike O'Malley at the Opening Welcome Reception. Our goal is for you to meet the people you want to meet. We pride ourselves on having the friendliest association members in the country. Do not be shy! We want to know you, learn more about your organization, and build lifelong friendships!

Help Us Make Our Honored Guests Feel Welcome. Many of you have been coming to this event for decades. Can you believe we have hospital CEO's and the CEO of MASA attending our meeting! Please take the time to introduce yourself and give them and their spouses a warm AAHP welcome! My prayer is we have more of our medical community in attendance in years to come. Communication is invaluable.

Don't forget your Welcome Gift. Welcome gifts will be available at the luncheon on Tuesday, July 28th in the meeting room! Jeannie (and hopefully a few volunteers) will be handing them out after the morning session! Thanks to our sponsors, we have a nice Ogio laptop backpack!

Don't be afraid to join a group. At the pool, dinner, after dinner, it doesn't matter. Please do not be afraid to join the group. Many of our attendees break out after dinner for a little fellowship outside around the fire pit or in Buckey's bar while others may spend a little evening time at the pool. Do not hesitate to join the group. Everyone is welcome! If you can't find a group, call Mike or Jeannie and we will assist you. Again, we want this meeting to be valuable for all our attendees and this includes you!

Some of our attendees have been coming for decades. Don't be shy to ask how long someone has been attending the meeting. The longer they have been attending the more they know about what is happening and we can assure you, they will be honored to assist. We pride ourselves on building relationships for the long term and if this is your first visit to our event, we want to make sure it isn't

your last! If you have joined us in the past, please make an extra effort to invite our new attendees to join the group. Nothing is more powerful than a personal invitation!

Thank our Sponsors! Meetings are becoming more difficult and expensive. Our sponsors are the backbone of this event. For years we have heard attendees compliment the value of attendance at this conference. Without our sponsors, this event wouldn't be nearly as beneficial as it is for everyone. On behalf of the Alabama Association of Health Plans' board of directors, Jeannie and I would like to thank each one of our sponsors for their generosity. If we haven't told you personally, we will. Sponsors have a "star" on their name tag so you can thank them as well.

Join AAHP as an Associate Member. Our organization is working diligently to improve the quality of healthcare and healthcare delivery in Alabama. We work with our Associate members to reach this goal. We may be successful without your company, but we will be more successful working with your company! We appreciate our Associate members and their friendship with our organization. To learn more about Associate Membership, see Mike O'Malley who will be pleased to work with you and your company to become a member.