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South East LHIN CEO receives American College of Healthcare Executives award *Recognized for significant contributions to the advancement of healthcare management excellence*

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NEWS

South East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) Chief Executive Officer Paul Huras received the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) Senior-Level Healthcare Executive Regent's Award on November 7, 2017.

The Regent's Award for Canada recognizes ACHE members in healthcare leadership positions who are committed to excellence in their service to their organizations, community volunteer groups, or the Canadian Chapter of ACHE.

Presented at the Regent's Breakfast hosted during the Ontario Hospital Association's annual *HealthAchieve* conference, the award honours a senior-level executive who has demonstrated leadership, innovation and creative management; executive capability in organizational development and promoting its growth in the community; participation in civic/community activities and projects; contribution to the development of others in health care; and active participation in ACHE activities, and interest in assisting ACHE in achieving its objectives.

As founding CEO of the South East LHIN, Paul provides guidance for the LHIN's responsibilities of local health system planning, oversight, and management. He also provides guidance on LHIN-delivered home and community care services for south east Ontario, community and stakeholder engagement, fund allocation, and performance monitoring of health services providers.

His 30-year career spans across the health care system in Ontario, having served 14 years as CEO of the Thames Valley District Health Council. Prior to that, he was Vice-President of Planning and Information Services at Peel Memorial Hospital, and also Acting Executive Vice-President. He has served on the board of many influential organizations, such as the Institute of Clinical Evaluative Sciences and Chair for both The Michener Institute in Toronto and Fanshawe College in London. Paul holds a MBA and a MSc (Epidemiology), as well as the Certified Health Executive designation with the Canadian College of Health Service Executives and a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives designation with the American College of Healthcare Executives.

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QUOTE

“It comes as no surprise that Paul has received this award, as he constantly performs at a high-level for our Board and the region, displaying a firm commitment in effectively guiding his team to deliver health care improvements for residents in the south east.”

– *Chris Salt, Acting Chair, South East LHIN Board of Directors*

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