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**NHA recognizes Class XIII Leadership Institute graduates**

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Nebraska Hospital Association (NHA) Leadership Institute graduated its 13th class on October 12, 2016.

The NHA Leadership Institute, which now has 318 alumni, is a 10-month intensive leadership development program designed specifically for hospital middle managers and health care leaders who want to refresh their leadership skills.

The 35 Class XIII graduates were honored before more than 500 people in attendance at the NHA Awards Banquet on Oct. 12 at Embassy Suites Omaha-La Vista Hotel & Conference Center in La Vista, which is in conjunction with the 89<sup>th</sup> Nebraska Hospital Association Annual Convention.

Participants in the intensive leadership development program, designed specifically for hospital managers, completed 40 hours of instruction and training, individualized reading, personality assessments, feedback exercises and management coaching.

They also engaged in a variety of leadership-oriented topics, including building a foundation of leadership, using 360-degree assessments for improved leadership, working with conflict, analyzing performance issues, personality traits in the workplace, coaching for improved performance, leading across the generations, leading teams and succession management.



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"We are very proud of this year's graduates of the NHA Leadership Institute as they have demonstrated a desire and commitment to becoming exceptional health care leaders for Nebraska," NHA President Laura J. Redoutey said.

The NHA Leadership Institute is conducted in partnership with faculty from Bellevue University.

The NHA would like to acknowledge the following Class XIII graduates of the NHA Leadership Institute:

- Dan Anderson; Chadron Community Hospital & Health Services, Chadron
- Jami Anson, RN, BSN; Columbus Community Hospital, Columbus
- Krista Beiermann, BSN, RN; Columbus Community Hospital, Columbus
- Tera Boyd; Community Hospital, McCook
- Nick Breunig, PT, DPT, CSCS; Saunders Medical Center, Wahoo
- Sue Deyke, RN; Columbus Community Hospital, Columbus
- Jed Droge, PT; Johnson County Hospital, Tecumseh
- Danelle Ehrisman, RT(R)(M)(CT)(BD)(MR); St. Francis Memorial Hospital, West Point
- Kelsey Esch; Community Hospital, McCook
- Betsy Feilmeier, RN, BSN; Faith Regional Health Services, Norfolk
- Lori Fields, RN; Box Butte General Hospital, Alliance
- Kendra Graf; Harlan County Health System, Alma
- Lea Griesse; Chadron Community Hospital & Health Services, Chadron
- Jessica Grote, RN, MSN; Chadron Community Hospital & Health Services, Chadron
- Megan Hanson; Great Plains Health, North Platte
- Rhonda Harmon, RN; Community Medical Center, Inc., Falls City
- Mark Jobman; Beatrice Community Hospital & Health Center, Beatrice
- Shelby Kreifels, RN; Community Medical Center, Inc., Falls City
- Lalah Landers, BSN, RN; Saunders Medical Center, Wahoo
- Heidi Lauer; Brown County Hospital, Ainsworth
- Tereasa Lennemann, RN; Phelps Memorial Health Center, Holdrege
- Jennifer Liess, RN; Community Hospital, McCook



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- Sara Mashek, OT; Community Hospital, McCook
- Morgan Meyer, CPA, CHFP; Howard County Medical Center, St. Paul
- Bridget Miller; Box Butte General Hospital, Alliance
- Britt Otte; CHI Health St. Mary's, Nebraska City
- Barb Petersen, APRN, MSN; Great Plains Health, North Platte
- Heidi Peterson, PT; Valley County Health System, Ord
- Jodi Roan, RN; Howard County Medical Center, St. Paul
- Julie Smith; Community Hospital, McCook
- Matt Snyder, RN, BSN; Johnson County Hospital, Tecumseh
- Abby Tuberville, Fillmore County Hospital, Geneva
- Jody Willison, RN; Columbus Community Hospital, Columbus
- Justin Young; Faith Regional Health Services, Norfolk
- Janet Zahourek; St. Francis Memorial Hospital, West Point

The Nebraska Hospital Association is the unified voice for Nebraska's hospitals and health systems. The association offers collaborative leadership, assisting its members to provide comprehensive care to their communities, improving the health status of those communities. For more information, visit the NHA website at [www.NebraskaHospitals.org](http://www.NebraskaHospitals.org).

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