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ISCEBS RICHMOND CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Welcome 2021! It is hard to believe an entire year has come and gone since the first COVID-19 case was reported in Virginia. March 2020 signified the beginning of major changes in what we considered our normal, day-to-day routines we often took for granted. The struggles we face offer us a path to growth and success. It is a counterintuitive concept for sure, but perhaps an important one to embrace as we enter 2021.

The Richmond Chapter is excited to host our first virtual education session on Thursday, April 1st. We will have the privilege of spending an hour of our morning with Matt Strader, Senior Director of Policy & Strategic Planning at Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association (VHHA). Matt will provide an insider's view on COVID-19 updates including vaccine distribution. Be sure to register today!

If you are looking to get involved with our chapter, please reach out to any member of the Board! Know of someone new to the community or currently working towards their certification? Please invite them to our upcoming virtual session. It's a free education session for members or non-members.

In closing, thank you to my fellow board members for your dedication and commitment. The Richmond Chapter would not be possible without you all: Kim Csan, Peter Thompson, Bonnie Dean, Nick Ciccolo, and our newest member-at-large, Brittany Sims.

Sincerely,

Sarah Faulkner CEBS

Upcoming 2021 Events

Dates and Times	Topic	Venue
Thursday, April 1 st 8:00 AM – 9:15 AM	VHHA COVID Updates	Virtual Zoom Meeting

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Membership Update

As of today, the Richmond Chapter has **28 members** and always looking for new members to join!

Our chapter appreciates the continued support of those who have renewed their memberships for 2021. We also ask you to spread the word about our chapter! Current members are encouraged to invite friends and colleagues to upcoming education events as a personal invitation is usually more meaningful. **If you have any questions about the benefits of membership, please reach out to any of our board members!**

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