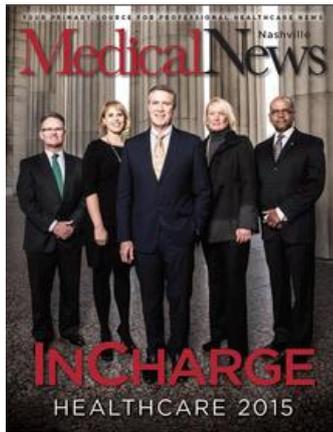


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The Fellows are In Charge in this Month's Nashville Medical News



Council, Sen. Frist Name 2015 Fellows Class

The Council and former **U.S. Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, M.D.**, announced the 2015 class of the [Council Fellows](#). Classes for the Fellows program, which is focused on influencing and transforming the nation's health care system, will begin Jan. 23. Now in its third year, Fellows engages diverse industry leaders in clearly defining health care's greatest challenges and exploring business strategies to navigate difficult issues facing the U.S. health care system in an era of unprecedented change. [More here](#).

Legacy of Leadership Award

At the Leadership Health Care (LHC) Holiday and Awards Reception, the organization presented the inaugural *Legacy of Leadership Award* to **James V. (Jim) Lackey, Jr.**, chairman of Complete Holdings Group, in recognition of his support of LHC and of the professional development of emerging health care leaders. As an advisor to LHC, Lackey has been instrumental in the advancement of the program. [View a video tribute to Jim Lackey here](#).



Council Releases Annual Report and Family Tree

Winter 2015

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[LHC D.C. Delegation Dates
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Upcoming Events

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[Council Panel: Wall Street's View
on Prospects for the Health Care
Industry](#)

January 23

[2015 Fellows Welcome Reception](#)
Invitation-Only

January 27

[LHC Executive Briefing with Larry
Cash, CFO, Community Health
Systems](#)

February 11

[ACG New York 7th Annual
Healthcare Conference](#)

February 13

[Council Trends and Influencers
Series: A Conversation with U.S.
Senator Bill Frist and Marcus
Osborne, VP, Walmart](#)

March 9-10

[LHC Delegation to
Washington, D.C.](#)

April 2

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CEO, Anthem](#)

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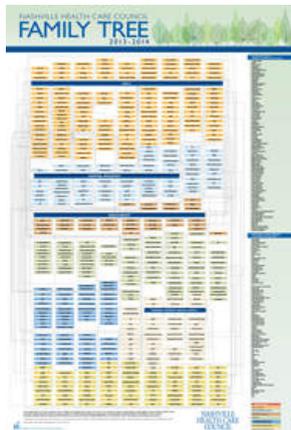
[LHC Industry Tour: Lentz Public
Health Center](#)

June 3

[Council and AHIP Health Care CEO
Forum](#)
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Making Headlines

Tennessean:
[Haslam's Tennessee Plan would expand health coverage](#)

Nashville Post:
[Under ACA, it may be time to pity the poor actuaries](#)

Nashville Business Journal:
[What Nashville health care leaders learned on a trip to Cuba](#)

Tennessean:
[Nashville Health Care Council Fellows aims to shake up health care](#)

Nashville Business Journal:
[Shawn Morris: What I learned about collaboration from the Nashville Health Care Council Fellows](#)

Nashville Post:
[Jacobs, Freeman Inducted into EC Hall of Fame](#)

Bloomberg:
[Let's go back to Nashville and see if we want to buy it](#)

Thoughts from the Board



Rob Fraiman, president and CEO, Cain Brothers, gives his perspective on Nashville's booming health care industry and tells us what is exciting him in health care right now. [Watch here.](#)

The Council is proud to share the [2013-2014 annual report](#) and [Family Tree](#), commemorating the achievements, special events and initiatives that fostered the growth of Nashville's \$70 billion health care industry over the past year.



Nearly 400 health care executives representing the Council's 260 member companies gathered to celebrate a successful year for Nashville's health care industry. The annual holiday reception was hosted by the Council Board of Directors at the Bell Tower. [Pictures here.](#)



Council executives gathered for "An Evolving Landscape: Health Care Post ACA," a panel discussion on the current health care environment moderated by **Dr. Reed Tuckson**, former executive vice president and chief of medical affairs at UnitedHealth Group. The panel gave timely insights on a wide range of issues, including state and federal exchange activity, provider and payor relationships and employee engagement. [More here.](#) [Pictures here.](#) [Video here.](#)





Council members met with U.S. Congressman Diane Black for a briefing on current health care policy issues.



The Council hosted its Annual Golf Tournament at the Brentwood Country Club for more than 120 members and guests.

[Pictures here.](#)

Jack Bovender Honored by Junior Achievement

Junior Achievement named **Jack O. Bovender, Jr.**, retired chairman of HCA, to the 2014 Nashville Business Hall of Fame.

[Watch the Hall of Fame's video tribute here.](#)



This fall, the Council organized nine health care-related panel sessions for visiting delegations from cities including Denver, El Paso and Sacramento. Additionally, the Council partnered with the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce to host a visiting U.S. State Department delegation of more than 40 ambassadors to the United States.



Congratulation to all of the 2014 NEXT Award winners, especially Council members **Entrada Health**, **emids**, **Belmont University**, **Avenue Bank** and Legacy Entrepreneur of the Year awardee **Jim Lackey**, chairman, **Complete Holdings Group**. For a full list of this year's winners, [click here.](#)



Streaks for Small Starts

Take a sneak peek of the new app [Healthier Tennessee](#) is offering. [Streaks for Small Starts](#) is a great way to start on the path to healthier habits. [Download the app](#) and scroll through all the Small Starts activities to start a daily streak of success.

“I hear Nashville coming up all the time as a place for innovation, a place for entrepreneurs.”
– Sue Siegel, CEO, GE Ventures at the 2014 Vanderbilt Health Care Conference

FELLOWS NEWS AND EVENTS



Council Fellows alumni recently gathered for a reception and dinner as part of a formal alumni program that allows Fellows to meet quarterly to network with members of previous classes at events that attract top speakers and highlight relevant industry topics. On an ongoing basis, alumni will be given access to exclusive speakers and unique educational opportunities.

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LEADERSHIP HEALTH CARE NEWS AND EVENTS

Save the Date for the 2015 LHC D.C. Delegation



Whats Happening on Twitter



More than 300 members celebrated at the annual holiday reception where LHC announced its 2014 award winners in the categories of Health Care Emerging Leader (**Sarah Cook**, Healthcare Bluebook), Ambassador of the Year (**Jordan Kendig**, W Squared) and Supporting Organization of the Year (**LBMC Healthcare Services**), and named its first Legacy of Leadership Award recipient (**Jim Lackey**, Complete Holdings Group). [More here.](#) [Pictures here.](#)

LHC members received an early look at what is expected to become the national model for Alzheimer's and memory care: [Abe's Garden.](#) [More here.](#)

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorships are a key way members can support the Council and gain exposure at member events. A limited number of opportunities are available - please contact [Jamie Lee](#), vice president of operations and events, for details.

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Paul Keckley, managing director, Navigant Center for Healthcare Research and Policy Analysis spoke to a sold-out crowd of more than 200 LHC members about the current state of health care expenditures, along with its history and future projections. [More here.](#)



Dr. Wright Pinson, deputy vice chancellor for health affairs, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, inspired LHC members with a lesson in leadership and change management in the final *Executive Briefing* of the year. His favorite piece of advice? "It's a marathon, not a sprint." [More here.](#)

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