

UTAH HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION  
2025 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

# Love + leadership

Finding what matters most to you  
and your teams



April 10-11, 2025  
Courtyard by Marriott  
St. George

As the healthcare sector continues to face disruption, it is imperative that leaders support team morale and foster a sense of unity. Doing so with authenticity and true compassion is paramount. How can we as healthcare leaders better express genuine care and concern for our teams and patients? Join us as we explore this topic and others at this year's UHA Annual Membership Meeting.



## Who should attend

All healthcare leaders, including administrators, C-suite staff, department directors and board members will benefit from attending this conference.

## Attire for events

Casual business attire is appropriate for all of the daytime meetings, including Friday's educational program. Casual/resort attire is appropriate for the UHA Chairman's Reception on Thursday evening.

## For more information

Contact UHA at 801.486.9915. Questions on lodging or programming should be directed to Bren Tew, [bren@utahhospitals.org](mailto:bren@utahhospitals.org), or Jill Vicory, [jill@utahhospitals.org](mailto:jill@utahhospitals.org).

## Meeting registration

Registration for this year's event is available online at <https://utahhospitals.org/events>. Registration fee for the Welcome Reception, Legislative Breakfast and Friday program is \$325. Rural meetings are by invitation only. Questions on registration may be directed to Bren Tew, [bren@utahhospitals.org](mailto:bren@utahhospitals.org), or Amy Diana, [amy@utahhospitals.org](mailto:amy@utahhospitals.org); 801.486.9915.

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## Join us in St. George

All meetings associated with the UHA Annual Meeting will take place in the conference center at the Courtyard by Marriott, located at 185 South 1470 East in St. George. UHA has reserved a limited number of rooms at the Courtyard beginning April 10th through April 12th. The room rate for annual meeting attendees is \$159 per night plus taxes for April 9-12<sup>th</sup>. Make your reservations by phone by calling the Courtyard by Marriott St. George directly at 435.986.0555 or toll free 888.867.7457 and guarantee your reservation under Utah Hospital Association. A **ResLink** is also available for online booking. Click on the link below.



This special rate is guaranteed until **March 9, 2025**. For more information or directions, go to <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/sgucy-courtyard-st-george>

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## About our speakers

**Joe Horton** is a nationally recognized thought leader on the topic of transformational leadership in healthcare. Joe began his healthcare administrative career by serving as Chief Operating Officer of Intermountain Health's Cottonwood Hospital in Murray. He later transferred to Primary Children's Hospital as Chief Operating Officer and became Chief Executive Officer at PCH in 1994.



In 2001, Joe fulfilled a two-year term as Chairman of the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI). Six years later he was appointed Senior Vice President of Intermountain Healthcare and assumed responsibility for all of Intermountain's 23 hospitals until his retirement in 2012. Since Fall 2010, Joe has been a Visiting Professor at the University of Michigan, where he teaches leadership to graduate students. He joined the David Eccles School of Business at the University of Utah as an Adjunct Professor in 2012. Joe's teaching focuses on healthcare leadership and ethics, which he believes has a direct impact on the present and future culture of healthcare, employee behavior, and the patient experience. By drawing on his extensive management background, Joe has a deep understanding of the critical thinking and emotional intelligence that leaders need to develop in order to apply strategic management principles. Mr. Horton's experience dealing with team development and management, mission, vision and values, disciplinary issues, and day-to-day operations places an emphasis on executing the healthcare mission at the highest level.

**Matt Emerzian** has been on a mission to create a world where everyone embraces how much and why they matter. He is the bestselling author of four books and a highly sought-after keynote speaker, having taken the stage for Zoom, Google, Outreach, HP, Jack in the Box, Genentech, Amgen and more. Matt is also the founder and CEO of Every Monday Matters (EMM), a non-profit organization impacting millions of lives. The EMM K-12 Education Program serves over three million students nationwide. The EMM Employee Engagement and Culture Program is changing the cultures of companies of all sizes, and the EMM Senior Living Program is bringing dignity and purpose to our senior population who deserve to know how much and why they matter. After achieving great success in the music industry and the SVP of Robert Kardashian's music marketing company and working on projects for the biggest artists in the world, Matt woke up on a Monday morning with a massive panic attack that turned into chronic anxiety and depression. Realizing everything he thought mattered actually didn't, he set out on a journey to rediscover his life's purpose and why he matters. Matt realized that mattering is at the heart of everything and developed The Mattering Mindset™, a methodology that has transformed countless lives, organizations and communities.



**Mallory Bateman** is the Director of Demographic Research and State Data Center Coordinator at the Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute. Mallory has authored research on a range of topics including community research on Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County, generations, fertility, transportation, and commuting. She is an expert in Census Bureau data, products, and programs. With this expertise combined with a background in research and public involvement, Ms. Bateman provides presentations, training, and technical assistance for diverse public, private, and media audiences. Mallory serves on the national State Data Center Steering Committee and the American Community Survey Data Users Group Steering Committee. She chaired the 2020 Census Technical Advisory Committee at the Gardner Institute, which monitors the activities and processes that require local participation for the 2020 Census. She was also a member of the Utah State Complete Count Committee.



Mallory earned her BA in Urban Planning from the University of Utah and an MS in Social Policy and Planning from the London School of Economics.

# Schedule of events

## 2025 UHA Annual Membership Meeting



### Wednesday, April 9

3:30 p.m. Rural 9 Network Meeting (by invitation)

### Thursday, April 10

9 a.m. Golf or Leisure Time “On Your Own”

3:30 p.m. Rural Hospital Council  
(Rural Hospital Council members and invited guests only)

6 p.m. UHA Welcome Reception on the Courtyard Patio (weather permitting)

### Friday, April 11

7:30 a.m. Registration & Breakfast Buffet  
**Breakfast Panel Discussion**  
Hosted by Utah Healthcare Executives (all attendees welcome)

8:45 a.m. Welcome / Opening Remarks

9 a.m. Keynote Presentation: **Why Love Matters in Leadership**,  
Joseph R. Horton, MHA, FACHE

10:00 a.m. Morning Break

10:15 a.m. General Session: **Utah’s Changing Demographics**, Mallory Bateman,  
Director of Demographic Research, State Data Center Coordinator,  
Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, Salt Lake City, UT

11:15 a.m. Closing Session: **You Matter: Embracing the Mattering Mindset**,  
Matt Emerzian, Burbank, CA

12:15 p.m. Networking Lunch and Closing Comments

1:30 p.m. Meeting Concludes

**All educational sessions to take place at Courtyard by Marriott,  
185 South 1470 East, St. George, Utah**