



**The IHA Quality Care Institute
in partnership with
The Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence**

Invite you to a conference call:

Hospitals on the Path to Excellence in Health Care: How the Baldrige Framework Creates Value and Results

Wednesday, August 4 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 5 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Hospitals today are undergoing dramatic change while facing significant challenges. Learn how two Illinois hospital leaders successfully focused their organization's resources to position their hospitals for future success.

This conference call will present the journey towards excellence of Sarah Bush Lincoln Health System in Mattoon and Methodist Medical Center of Illinois in Peoria, both winners of The Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence Award. Program speakers will discuss their multi-year journey, best practices, direct benefits, investment and cost savings, and include:

- Gary Barnett, President & CEO, Sarah Bush Lincoln Health System - Mattoon
- Michael Bryant, President & CEO, Methodist Medical Center of Illinois - Peoria

Facilitating the conference call will be Joe Kilbride, Kilbride Consulting, who is a current Lincoln Award Judge and who brings a wealth of national performance excellence experience.

This meeting is provided to IHA member hospitals on a no fee basis to provide you with additional avenues and tools to successfully address current and future healthcare challenges and opportunities.

To register for the meeting, please go to:

http://www.ihatoday.org/edu_sponsorship/partnership8-4-10.html for August 4th conference call
http://www.ihatoday.org/edu_sponsorship/partnership8-5-10.html for August 5th conference call

The conference call in number and meeting material will be sent to each registrant by Friday, July 30th. If you have additional questions, please contact Dottie Jackson at the IHA Quality Care Institute by e-mail at djackson@ihastaff.org or by phone at 630-276-5588.