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### Continuing Care Hall of Fame 2025

ATLANTA, GA (September 18, 2025) - The Continuing Care Hall of Fame (CCHoF) will induct six new members into its Class of 2025 on November 2, 2025. The *invitation-only* ceremony and reception will be held at the Omni Parker House in Boston, Massachusetts.

The CCHoF was created in 2015 by AV Powell, Founder of A.V. Powell & Associates, LLC, as a way to honor individuals and organizations for their contributions to the development of Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRCs) and Continuing Care at Home (CCaH) programs. The CCHoF mission is to recognize and honor individuals and organizations that have made significant and innovative contributions to the development of CCRCs and CCaH programs.

The six inductees selected for the Class of 2025 are:

**David B. Ferguson, Former President & CEO, American Baptist Homes of the West.** Ferguson was a dedicated advocate for addressing the needs of an aging population over his 36-year career in senior living. One of his notable achievements was spearheading the merger between ABHOW and be.group, which resulted in HumanGood becoming the largest nonprofit senior living provider in California and the sixth-largest in the United States. The honor will be presented posthumously.

**Ann E. Gillespie, CEO, Collington, A Kendal Affiliate.** Gillespie has shaped and strengthened the senior living sector and developed hundreds of leaders over her 36-year career in aging services. She served as the founding executive director for the Continuing Care Accreditation Commission and later created the LeadingAge Leadership Academy. As CEO of Collington, she is guiding the organization's ongoing strategies for long-term success.

**Jennie Chin Hansen, Former Executive Director, On Lok, Inc.** An active advisor, advocate, and consultant on issues important to older Americans, including dementia and health equity, Hansen was executive director of On Lok from 1990-1995. On Lok pioneered the innovative concept of community-based medical and social services for frail seniors living at home and was the prototype for PACE, which was enshrined into federal law in 1997.

**Daniel J. Hermann, President & CEO, Ziegler.** A leading investment banker in the senior living industry, Hermann heads Ziegler's Senior Living team and is a member of the firm's board and executive committee. He has structured and led (or co-led) more than 325 CCRC/Senior Living financings exceeding \$8.2 billion and was instrumental in creating the Ziegler Link•Age Funds, one of the first investment funds to focus on firms providing innovation and new technology for senior living providers.

**The Honorable Thomas M. Jenkins, Judge, Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, CA.** Jenkins was a co-founder of LeadingAge and LeadingAge California, a founding partner of Hanson Bridgett, LLP law firm in San Francisco, and board chairman of Sequoia Living in Northern California. Early in his career, he authored an application to obtain IRS Revenue Ruling 71-124, which remains the basis for federal tax exemptions for all CCRCs/Life Plan Communities today. The honor will be presented posthumously.

**Daniel A. Lindh, President & CEO Emeritus, Presbyterian Homes & Services.** Lindh began his 48-year career at PHS as an accountant, subsequently serving as CFO, CAO, and CEO for 28 years until his retirement in 2024. Under his leadership, PHS grew from 180 employees serving 200 older adults to 7,500 employees serving more than 27,000 through home & community-based service options and continuums of care at 61 campus locations.

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