



## **West Houston Chapter Excellence in Chapter Leadership Development**

When discussing this year's chapter goals during our transition meeting, the board of directors of AACN's West Houston Chapter (WHC) committed to fostering a high level of membership engagement. Taking up the challenge, the board acknowledged WHC had the necessary structural components, but at the same time it updated chapter bylaws for a stronger foundation. As part of strategic planning this year, the board discussed concerns related to membership activity in our chapter. The discussion overlapped with the challenges facing succession planning. Based on the comments and suggestions, the board decided to formulate an action plan that would produce favorable results. The elements composing our chapter's structure were reviewed and revised with modifications to encourage membership participation and to grow leaders. To maintain consistency the improved processes have been hardwired into our chapter bylaws.

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