



## 2026 ASHE Election

### Candidate for Advisory Board Region 9 Representative

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With over 20 years of leadership experience in healthcare support services, **Rome Arguelles** is a results-driven Director known for transforming operational performance, driving patient satisfaction, and leading high-performing teams across environmental services, food & nutrition, facilities management, security and emergency management.

Throughout a distinguished career in acute care hospitals, long-term care, and multi-site healthcare systems, Rome Arguelles has consistently delivered improvements in service quality, regulatory compliance, and operational efficiency. Known for a hands-on leadership style and a commitment to excellence, he has spearheaded strategic initiatives that enhance patient and staff experience while aligning with organizational goals and values.

A collaborative leader with deep expertise in Joint Commission standards, infection prevention protocols, and service line integration, Rome Arguelles partners closely with clinical teams to ensure a seamless, patient-centered environment. He is also passionate about staff development, having built robust training and engagement programs that reduce turnover and foster a culture of accountability and compassion.

Rome is an active member with ASHE and ASHES, he is also the current president for CASHE.