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The AHA board president. May is the director of
and sustainability at UC San Diego Health System in San
years of healthcare experience in environmental services,
safety, emergency preparedness, planning and response, linen

2015 -2017 term are:

and general manager for Lourdes Health System, Camden,
environmental services experience and has served as a board
member. Ford also has served on the AHE recognition committee
and presenter at numerous AHE events including AHE Exchange
- Emergency Management.

Pam Toppel, CHESP
Director of support services at OSF Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center, Pontiac, Ill.,
has 13 years' experience in facility operations overseeing environmental services, supply chain
and linen. Toppel has served on numerous committees and task forces as a member of AHE
including as chair of the product review committee, safety committee and infection control
committee.

Appointed Industry Liaison with the approval of the board, was
J. Hudson Garrett

Vice president of clinical affairs PDI, has more than 10 years of experience in infection
prevention and control and epidemiology. He holds a doctorate in healthcare administration
and policy, a post masters as a family nurse practitioner and infection preventionist and dual
master's degrees in nursing and public health.

Dr. Garrett serves as chairperson of the AHE Research Committee. He is a graduate of the
John Hopkins Fellows Program for Infection Prevention and Epidemiology.

New board member terms begin January 1, 2015

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