The American Association for Physician Leadership®
Physician Leadership for Health Care Delivery Systems.

American Association for Physician Leadership® MAXIMIZES the POTENTIAL of physician leadership to create significant personal and organizational TRANSFORMATION.
The American Association for Physician Leadership® is the world’s oldest and largest professional association dedicated solely to promoting physician leadership.

Founded in 1975, and formerly known as the American College of Physician Executives (ACPE), the association develops physician leaders through its focus on lifelong learning, professional development, community and thought leadership. At some level, all physicians are leaders in society and therefore are expected to improve the population’s health.

Beyond supporting the physician workforce, our association also provides a spectrum of offerings to the institutions, organizations and other associations where physicians work and engage professionally. Along with approximately 10,000 active members, thousands of nonmember physicians and hundreds of organizations in more than 30 countries participate and collaborate with the association annually.

We believe transforming physicians’ expertise beyond clinical care toward leadership drives strategic and organizational successes in quality, safety and efficiency. This approach also delivers added value to patients and individuals, with increased wellness and satisfaction.

The association reaches all types of physicians and organizations domestically and internationally with multiprofessional leadership offerings. Our expanding portfolio includes a wide range of courses, five master’s degree programs, numerous certificate programs and extensive professional development programs that are customized in their delivery. These enable physicians and their institutions to lead efforts that close the gaps between hands-on clinical care, organizational system improvements and optimized business outcomes.