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Postcards From the Ledge

### TAHU State Activities.....

Lee Manross, TAHU lobbyist, and members of the TAHU Legislative Council are on the move traveling chapter to chapter. Who's next? Lee will share what bills passed, died and what will return during the 82nd Legislative Session. The Legislative Council is promoting two—1 HR CE courses, how to organize and host a Town Hall event, and discussing the importance of PAC fundraising. We are doing a number of things to protect Health Care Reform for Texans. We all have a stake in the game.

**Federal Activities** .....With the close of the August recess, it's time to step it up a notch by participating, hosting or attending local legislative meetings. NAHU provides easy to utilize tools that allow you to share our message, voice our solutions through collective grassroots initiatives. Did you take the August Challenge—"Get Health Care Right" <http://www.nahu.org/legislative/gethealthcareright.cfm>. NAHU has made it so simple—this is the most important action you can take to save our industry and help shape health care reform we can believe in! NAHU has provided a state by state excel report with scheduled town hall meetings right at your finger tips! It's that easy. Now you need to just show up.

Are you a twitter? Are you connected? If not, here's how to find real time legislative communications. Real time grassroots at it's finest. The need for speed? Reach out and share key legislative information with your clients / friends / family.



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Operation Shout, Op-Ed pieces, Daily Task, Health Care facts of the Day, Topics of the week are all tools available to you, our valued members! It's there! Use it!

**Special events** .....TAHU's Lubbock Chapter secured an exclusive Round Table event with Governor Rick Perry, TDI Commissioner, Mike Geeslin, State House Representative Carl Isett and two key LAAHU members held on Sept 2nd. A warm Texas thanks to Paul Scioli, The Scioli Group and Becky Allaire, LAAHU President for their contribution.

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