A Message from the President

Dear members, I want to welcome everyone back to our normal meeting and event schedule after the summer break. I hope everyone had time to enjoy the summer with family and friends.

The June 20, 2019 All day education and trade show was a great success. The attendees commented on how informative it was. The trade show vendors saw a lot more traffic than last year as the venue provided for better flow to meet and talk with our vendors. We had three speakers at the All Day. The first speaker Vincent Avenatti from JCR spoke on changes and updates to the CMS code enforcement and occupancy classifications, the second Speaker Sylvia Garcia Houchins from The Joint Commission spoke about Infection control practices in healthcare during times of construction, protective environment rooms, and Waterborne Pathogens/Legionella prevention in Healthcare, The third speaker Dr. William Wagner from TSIG spoke on USP 797/800 pharmacy compounding new requirements.

The ASHE annual was held in Baltimore this year (July 14-17, 2019)) and had a great turn out from our chapter, as well as the Delaware Valley and South Jersey chapters.

We had the annual golf outing on September 9, 2019 always a fun event.

For those interested in the CHC certification we have a CHC exam preparation training on October 3, 2019 with ASHE faculty (see link on the HFMSNJ website).

The annual Holiday party is scheduled for December 6, 2019, please make every effort to attend as we always have a fun packed evening.

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The chapter provides many sources for all our members to grow within our organization as well as in their personal career development. Please make it a point to renew your chapter membership annually and join ASHE as a member or renew your ASHE membership so we can continue to provide our members with the excellent ASHE training and continuous support from ASHE.

Thank you.

Gary Giovannazzo CHFM, CHEP, CHSP, SASHE
President, HFMSNJ
Calendar of Events

**Sept 2019**

**Monday, September 9th, 2019 Annual Golf Outing**
Knoll West Country Club, Boonton NJ

**Thursday — Sep 19, 2019**

**Areas of Risk in Lighting Studies and New Jersey Energy Efficiency Programs**
Galloping Hill Inn

**Speaker:** Tri State Light & Energy, Inc., Phil McManus

**Sponsor:** SERVPRO, Bob Morrison

**Oct 2019**

**Date: Thursday, October 3rd, 2019**

**Certified Healthcare Constructor (CHC) Prep Course Presented by ASHE Faculty**
Registration and continental breakfast at 7:00 am, program begins at 8:00 am and ends at 4:30 pm
Galloping Hill Inn

**Date: Thursday, October 17, 2019**

**Healthcare Security Concerns**
Galloping Hill Inn

**Speaker:** Michael F. Boyle, UASI Risk Mitigation and Co-Speaker Nick Kormash

**Sponsor:** Community Electric, Chris Vanella

**Nov 2019**

**Date: Thursday, Nov 21, 2019**

**Updated FGI Guidelines and the Current State of Affairs at the DCA**
Galloping Hill Inn

**Speaker:** David Uhaze, -Health Facility Design Consulting

**Sponsor:** Follett Ice, Ed Cichewicz and Tyler Cichewicz

**Dec 2019**

**Date: Friday Dec 6, 2019**

**HFMSNJ Holiday Party**
The Manor, West Orange
National Health Care Facilities and Engineering Week

ASHE Engineering Week

Facilities & Engineering Week will take place October 20–26, 2019. To celebrate, ASHE will be hosting two free members-only webinars as well as a social media contest. Check for updates on how to participate at: http://www.ashe.org/engineeringwk/index.shtml

Celebrate with gifts from ASHE and Jim Coleman Ltd. featuring the official Engineering A New Vision In Health Care theme and logo.

https://www.jimcolemanstore.com/ashe/
ASHE members can use this new online self-assessment tool to help identify greatest professional strengths, largest gaps, and learning needs.

It only takes 1 minute to complete this online skill assessment to identify your unique professional strengths and areas of improvement. Upon completion, you’ll receive a customized list of suggested tools and resources to help you improve your skillset and expand your knowledge base.

Access the Career Map
To begin your self assessment, click the button below and login with your current ASHE website credentials (no need to remember another new password)

EASY TO-USE QUIZ FORMAT
The quiz-formatted assessment allows you to self-rate your performance in a particular skill and then rate how important you view that skill to your role.

PRIVATE, PERSONALIZED SKILL REPORT
The online self-assessment takes approximately 1 minute, and after, you will be provided with a detailed report. Your personal and private report will highlight areas that are your greatest strengths and note your skill gaps or areas where you rated a skill of high importance to your role, but which you view your performance in that skill as low. The ASHE Career Map report will help guide your efforts in improving the necessary skills to be more valued and effective in your role.

Note: you can save your progress while taking your self-assessment. However, responses to your self-assessment will be final once clicking Submit. Take care in answering honestly and thoughtfully. No one but you will see your results.
ASHE RECOGNIZES MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS WITHIN THE FIELD

The Crystal Eagle Leadership Award, considered ASHE’s “lifetime achievement” award, was presented to York Chan, SASHE, CHFM, CHC. Presently, he is the Vice President of Facilities Integration for Advocate Aurora Health, a system of 28 acute care hospitals in Illinois and Wisconsin. He served as a Board member of the American Society for Health Care Engineering (ASHE)) from 2008 through 2012. York is a Certified Healthcare Facilities Manager as well as a Certified Healthcare Constructor. Currently, York is faculty for ASHE teaching various classes in “Healthcare Construction”, “Managing Accreditation” and “Healthcare Maintenance Fundamentals”. York previously served as faculty for Joint Commission Resources and taught the “Environment of Care Base Camp” and “Exploring the Life Safety Chapter” programs. He has also conducted custom education sessions for the Department of Defense, Veterans Administration and numerous health care organizations throughout the United States. He has served as faculty for the Joint Commission Satellite Network (JCSN)) and the Joint Commission Resources Quality and Safety Network, teaching internet, satellite and web-based environment of care programs. York received the 2017ASHE President's Award, and his passion for the health care facility management field and tireless pursuit to share his knowledge with others are among the key reasons why ASHE selected him for the 2019 Crystal Eagle Leadership Award.

The ASHE President's Award, which is presented at the discretion of the sitting ASHE president to an individual who goes above and beyond to optimize the health care physical environment, was presented to Linda L. Dickey, RN, MPH, CPHQ, CIC, FAPIC, Senior Director of Epidemiology and Infection Prevention at UCI Health in Orange, California. Dickey’s background includes direct nursing experience in adult critical care and over 20 years of experience in Epidemiology & Infection Prevention, with most recent experience in Quality and Patient Safety. She has worked as an infection preventionist in both Florida and California, serving as president-elect for the Florida Professionals in Infection Control, treasurer for the California APIC Coordinating Council and president for her local Orange County APIC chapter. Since 2004, Linda has spoken at numerous events, including APIC chapter meetings and national conferences. Linda also currently represents APIC on the board of FGI Guidelines and with ASHRAE 188, which published a new standard in 2016 for Legionella management. Linda has been a faculty member for the American Society for Health Care Engineering ((ASHE)) since 2006, speaking nationally and internationally on health care design, construction and most recently, water management plan development. In addition, she was the project leader behind a recently published CDC-sponsored infection prevention publication titled “Using the Health Care Physical Environment to Prevent and Control Infection”.

ASHE President Dean M. Pufahl, CHFM, CHC, said, “Linda, in her leadership roles in APIC, has not only addressed many challenges in her own profession, but through her collaborative nature has extended her talent and knowledge to supporting ASHE’s mission as well. Linda is a great example of an exceptional individual who has given her time and expertise to create a better built environment for our patients”.

Also at the Annual Conference, ASHE recognized members who attained senior (SASHE)and fellow (FASHE)) status within ASHE.

The SASHE designation is bestowed upon those who have been ASHE members in good standing for at least five years and have supported ASHE in terms of education and leadership. The following members are new SASHE recipients:

Joshua Brackett, SASHE, CHFM, Baptist Health System, Little Rock, Arkansas
Danielle Gathje, SASHE, CHFM, Fairview Health Services, St. Paul, Minnesota
Jason W. Lea, SASHE, CPE, CHFM, North Mississippi Medical Center -Tupelo, Tupelo, Mississippi
Sandra A. McCurdy, SASHE, CHFM, Sodexo Health Care, Weymouth, MA
The FASHE designation is bestowed upon those who have been ASHE members in good standing for at least seven years and have contributed to the field through education, leadership and written contributions. The following members are new FASHE recipients:

Edward M. Browne, FASHE, CHC, CHFM, Cambridge Health Alliance, Arlington, Massachusetts
Garold M. Hamilton, FASHE, PE, LEED-AP, WSP, Arlington, Virginia
Renée R. Jacobs, FASHE, CHFM, CHC, Johnson Controls Inc., Lenexa, Kansas

ASHE’s Regional Leader Award recognizes people for their contributions to the fields of health care engineering and facility management; planning, design, and construction; safety; clinical and biomedical engineering; and technical management.

Region 1: Brenda Ann Michaud, CHFM, Cayuga Medical Center at Ithaca, Ithaca, New York
Region 2: Marvin W. Smith, PE, Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, Pennsylvania
Region 3: Scott J. Mathis, CHC, CHFM, Berkeley Medical Center, Martinsburg, West Virginia
Region 4: Kenneth W. Ozment, CHFM, CHC, Floyd Medical Center, Rome, Georgia
Region 5: Scott Burcroff, CHFM, Parkview Health, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Region 6: Michael Neely, CHFM, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Region 7: Troy Ledet, Terrebonne General Medical Center, Houma, Louisiana
Region 8: Terry E. Banister, CHFM, Barnes St. Peters and Progress West, St. Peters, Missouri
Region 9: Jacob Daniel Linhart, CHFM, CHC, Carondelet St. Joseph’s Hospital, Tucson, Arizona
Region 10: Anthony W. Moisco, CHFM, Pali Momi Medical Center, Alea, Hawaii

For more information on ASHE awards, visit www.ashe.org/about/awards
SAVE THE DATE CHC PREP COURSE
Thursday, October 33, 2019
Certified Healthcare Constructor (CHC) Prep Course
Presented by ASHE Faculty
Registration and continental breakfast at 7:00 am,
program begins at 8:00 am and ends at 4:30 pm
Lunch will be served.
The Galloping Hill Inn

ARE YOU IN NEED OF YOUR 2018 or 2019 CEU DOCUMENTS?
If so, please contact your Secretary,
Lyndsay Schnell-Lusardi: at secretary@HFMSNJ.org
Join the 2020 Board: Please Volunteer
Open Position: Treasurer

Join A Committee:
Newsletter Committee
All Day Education Committee
Golf Committee

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2020 Membership Directory Web and Ad Journal

We are accepting articles, whitepapers, best practice and case studies for the 2020 Ad Journal.

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A very Special Thank You to Golf Committe Chair Leo DiFonzo and Co-Chair Cindi Vasta for all your hard work, dedication and time to make this a memorable event, it is very much appreciated! Your are the BEST!
Social Justice Committee, Volunteer and Donate!
Together we make a Big Difference!

We will be collecting Winter clothing for donations for September, October and November.
Outdoor temperatures will be below freezing and your donations are very important during these harsher seasons.
We need gently worn or new coats, hoodies, sweaters, gloves, hats, etc.

We will be collecting Toys for local Children
Please remember to bring unwrapped toy to the November Meeting or Dec Holiday Party

Please contact our chair, Frank Keller for more information:
frank_keller@carpetetcetera.com

The Social Justice Committee is always looking for new projects and opportunities to help others. If anyone knows of a need and/or has an idea, please feel free to reach out to Frank directly at 973-519-2159 or email Frank at frank_keller@carpetetcetera.com
Quarterly Newsletter

Please submit your photos, articles, white papers, case studies, best practices, testimonials and any updates to dawn.johnson@jci.com to be featured in the HFMSNJ Quarterly Newsletter!

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