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## CALENDAR

### Wednesday

**November 10, 2010**

Monthly Educational Meeting

St Joseph Mercy Oakland

Hospital

Pontiac, MI

11:30am Registration

12:00pm Lunch

12:30pm Presentation

### Wednesday

**December 8, 2010**

Annual Meeting + Holiday

Luncheon

Leonardo's

Romulus, MI

11:30am Registration

12:00pm Annual Meeting

12:30pm Lunch / Party!

SMSHE Dues Payments are

Due January 1, 2011

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We are proud to present the first edition of SMSHE's new newsletter, "Healthcare Facilities & Engineering News." The newsletter will be published quarterly and is only one sign of SMSHE's New Direction. The purpose of the newsletter is to keep you informed with what's happening in SMSHE and on the local healthcare front, but from the perspective of the Facilities and Engineering Departments.

First and foremost, allow me to thank you for helping to make SMSHE a vibrant part of the local healthcare community. We have made many changes and many more are in the works. The important thing to remember is that SMSHE is here to serve you. With that in mind, if there is something – anything – you would like to see from SMSHE, please let me know personally.

That being said, here is a partial list of some of the changes that have taken place in recent months:

- SMSHE is now a registered non-profit association; we are no longer affiliated with MiSHE for a number of reasons; we are in the process of securing our official affiliation with ASHE;
- SMSHE's Board of Directors has been hard at work revising our Bylaws to reflect the standards of excellence you've come to expect from SMSHE; the proposed revisions are based on ASHE's Bylaws, which we believe are fair and comprehensive;
- We have adopted a new logo, which you can see at the top of this newsletter; this will serve us well in maintaining a consistent identity in the community.

Some of the projects that are in the early stages of development include:

- Website Development;
- Membership Drive;
- A SMSHE Mini-Conference.

Of course, none of this is possible without your support. My hope is that you'll let us tap into your energy, so we can continue to create the new SMSHE together. If you're interested in being more active, please let me know. New committees are forming and more information will be coming your way soon.

In the meantime, I encourage you to voice your opinion. If we're doing something you like, let us know. If we're doing something you *don't* like, let us know. And above all, let's have some fun with this, shall we?

David Leib  
SMSHE President

# BYLAWS



The proposed Bylaws revisions are being sent out today. Please take the time to read them and consider their impact on our association. The proposed revisions are based on ASHE's Bylaws and will govern the way SMSHE does business in the future.

In addition to clarifying roles and responsibilities, the proposed revisions include two significant changes:

1. Membership in ASHE will be included with your SMSHE membership. Because of this, there will be an increase in the annual dues. SMSHE's portion of the dues will actually be decreased, with the bulk of the dues going toward the ASHE membership dues. Why is this important? ASHE membership allows you to tap into incredible resources, including ASHE Pages, an online healthcare directory; ASHE Career Flash, which helps hospitals fill positions and helps job seekers connect with hospitals; and unique programs, such as the Certified Healthcare Constructor certification program.
2. Associate Members will now be able to vote on SMSHE matters. ASHE allows Associate Members to vote because they consider Associate Members to be a vital part of their association. They recognize that Associate Members not only contribute financially to the well being of the group, they also contribute to the dynamics of the organization. Associate Members also bring new product and code information to the monthly educational meetings that might otherwise be missed. We believe this is important and that SMSHE should follow suit with ASHE on this matter.

These are just two of the changes included in the proposed revisions. Again, please take the time to read them and consider the changes carefully.

**All Professional (Healthcare) Members of SMSHE are asked to vote electronically via email. Please vote by typing "SMSHE Bylaws Vote" in the Subject Line and type "Yes" or "No" with your name in the body of the email. Send it to [larryd@guardianplumbing.com](mailto:larryd@guardianplumbing.com) no later than December 1, 2010. The results will be tabulated and announced at the Annual Meeting / Holiday Luncheon on Wednesday, December 8, 2010.**

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