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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear SMSHE Membership:

Rodgers & Hart and the Gregorian calendar are all telling us, "Spring is Here." And yet, Mother Nature handed us just enough snow this past weekend to remind us who's in charge. Pure Michigan indeed!

In any event, I'd like to thank Pat Michels and the team at Victaulic for sponsoring the February Educational Meeting, "Stabilizing Hydronic Systems." Not only did Denes Popik give an excellent presentation, there was a group of attendees that continued probing Denes with more questions long after the official presentation was over. I'm glad to see the extended impact of our presentations.

Fast forward to March Madness. As the SMSHE President, I was proud to see so many people show up in Traverse City for the SMSHE Schmooze last month. We had a great time at the Turtle Creek Casino, who opened their Mid-Level Bar especially for our event. Healthcare engineers, architects and vendors all converged the next couple days at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme for the 49th Annual Health Facilities Planning Seminar presented by AIA Michigan and the State of Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA). This event is always filled with great presenters and informative presentations, but this year, Ron Henry of the Detroit Medical Center did the impossible. On Tuesday afternoon, Ron and his fellow presenters kept the entire room full up to the last minute of the last presentation of the day. (For the record, this means people chose to stay at the presentation over strolling over to the open bar – no small feat.)

This makes for the perfect segue to this month's Educational Meeting where Ron will present, "Lean System Design," accompanied by a tour of the new Children's Hospital of Michigan – Troy Campus. This beautiful facility has many unique features that make this a "must attend" event for anyone interested in what went on behind the scenes in the planning and construction phases of this project.

In the coming months, we will have a presentation on "Mass Communication" (in May) and a regulatory update by State of Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) (in June). I'm also happy to report that, on the weekend of June 4-5, 2016, we are joining forces with MISHE to co-sponsor a day of Certified

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

4:00pm
Educational Meeting: “Lean Building Design” Presentation and Tour of the New Children’s Hospital of Michigan – Troy Campus
Troy, MI
Click [here](#) to register

May 3-5, 2016

2016 BOMA International’s MOB and Healthcare Real Estate Conference
Orlando, FL
Click [here](#) for more details

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

11:30am
Educational Meeting: “Mass Notification”
Engineering Society of Detroit / Southfield, MI
Click [here](#) to register

May 19-21, 2016

AIA Convention 2016
Philadelphia, PA
Click [here](#) for more details

Saturday, June 4, 2016

8:00am – 4:30pm
CHFAM Exam Review Course
Sponsored by SMSHE and MISHE
Engineering Society of Detroit / Southfield, MI
Click [here](#) to register

Sunday, June 5, 2016

8:00am
CHFAM Exam
Sponsored by SMSHE and MISHE
Engineering Society of Detroit / Southfield, MI
IMPORTANT: SMSHE / MISHE are providing the venue for the test only / registration must be completed via a third party as directed in the CHFAM Handbook and Exam Application (Click [here](#) for a copy)

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Educational Meeting: “State of Michigan LARA Update”
Pier-George Zanoni
Engineering Society of Detroit / Southfield, MI
Click [here](#) to register

July 10-13, 2016

53rd Annual ASHE Annual Conference & Technical Exhibition
Denver CO
Click [here](#) for more details

Friday, August 5, 2016

SMSHE 21st Annual Golf Outing
Mystic Creek Golf Club
Milford, MI

CHFAM

Are you a
Certified Healthcare Facility Manager?

WHY NOT?

You are one weekend
away from becoming one.

Check this out! Do it now!

SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2016

SMSHE 21st ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
MYSTIC CREEK GOLF CLUB
MILFORD, MI



ASHE Annual Conference and Technical Exhibition July 10-13, 2016 Denver, CO

More than 3,200 professionals gather on-site each year to get vital information on health care compliance, codes and standards updates, emerging trends, and best practices for efficiency, sustainability, emergency preparedness, and other pressing topics in the field. Attend the ASHE Annual Conference and Technical Exhibition to connect with colleagues in the field and "reach new heights" in your role as a health care facility management professional. Click [HERE](#) for all the details.

Paying It Forward

The moral of the story is, “It is simply not possible to know the full reach of your actions.” And now... the story. When Jim McIntyre suggested so many years ago that SMSHE choose Penrickton Center in Taylor as the charity to which SMSHE would donate funds from our outings, the SMSHE Board looked at the important work Penrickton was doing and agreed unanimously. Since that time, SMSHE has contributed proceeds from many functions to the Penrickton Center.

A few years ago, we invited Janet Ames of Penrickton to join us at the SMSHE Annual Holiday Luncheon. We asked her to set up a tabletop display and give a short presentation on Penrickton’s background and mission. We also encouraged SMSHE members to bring donations of toys, essentials, gift cards and monetary donations to the luncheon. Not surprisingly, our members responded in an overwhelming fashion. Janet and the Penrickton presentations have become a staple of our annual Holiday Luncheon ever since.

Which brings us to last December. When Karen Kelly of DeMaria Building Company heard Janet speak of Penrickton’s mission at the SMSHE luncheon, she was moved enough to bring their story to the attention of “100 Plus Women Who Care Motown,” a group of charity minded women in the metro Detroit region. Through a labyrinth of fortuitous twists and turns, the group ended up raising over \$14,000 for the Penrickton School. This was especially timely because, the day before the donation was set, Penrickton’s roof decided it no longer needed to repel water.

This is a shout out to all the wonderful people that made this story happen. Please check out more of Penrickton’s work [HERE](#) and the “100 Plus Women Who Care Motown” story [HERE](#). Penrickton Center, established in 1952, is a private, non-profit five day residential and day care agency serving blind, multi-disabled children ages one through twelve.



(l to r) Karen Kelly, Janet Ames, Karen Rashid-Balow, Nancy Sullivan

“President’s Message” – continued

Healthcare Facility Manager (CHFM) Test Review training, followed by the CHFM Certification Test itself. If you’re serious about your career in Healthcare Facilities Engineering, you owe it to yourself to check into getting this designation.

And, of course, you must block off August 5 for this year’s SMSHE Golf Outing, which will, once again, be held at Mystic Creek in Milford. More details to come soon. In the meantime, Happy Spring!

Terry Childers
SMSHE President

Don’t miss the next SMSHE meeting!

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4:00pm**

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FGI Launches New Website

The Facilities Guidelines Institute has launched a new website and a brand new identity. The centerpiece of the brand identity is a new logo, which features a stone arch with a red keystone. The arch opening reflects optimism and open-mindedness for the future. The keystone is a symbol of FGI’s influence on many different aspects of healthcare facility planning, design and construction. The new website is more engaging, with many calls to action and easier navigation. Where possible, text has been replaced with graphic elements. Papers, article links and other reference materials are arranged in an easy-to-search resources area. Information about the various editions of the Guidelines is also more easily accessible. Visit www.fguidelines.org.

