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It's hard to believe that the year of 2013 is behind us. As we start into 2014, I would like to give a special heartfelt "Thank you" to Terry McNamara from the DMC. Terry has devoted many hours and days in the continued success of the SMSHE organization.

The SMSHE organization is at its highest membership numbers "ever." Our current membership numbers are totaling in excess of 150 members. Keep up the momentum and let's strive to get to 200 members and above in the coming year.

Please talk with your healthcare counterparts, facilities engineers, maintenance technicians, and let them know what an exceptional organization SMSHE is. Bring them to an educational meeting and let them see the value that SMSHE can bring to their professional growth, as well as to the growth of your organization. Remember that if you're an ASHE Member, you can join SMSHE with no fee. All that is needed is your membership identification number and expiration date.

For many healthcare organizations, 2013 was a difficult and challenging year. Below are a few of the challenges that healthcare systems faced in 2013.

- The Affordable Care Act law upheld by the Supreme Court
- Continuing rising energy costs
- Reductions in Medicare and Medicaid funding for healthcare systems
- Maintaining compliance with regulatory agencies and governmental bodies with less resources

These challenges as well as the everyday struggles make working in the healthcare field very interesting, rewarding and gratifying.

Looking ahead to 2014, we have educational meetings lined up from ASHRAE and the State of Michigan, just to name a few, and of course our ever popular SMSHE Golf Outing and Vegas Casino Night. More information on these events as well as other SMSHE events will be coming in future communications. Or visit our website at <http://smshehealthcare.org>.

I look forward to working with all the SMSHE members during the next two years to help improve operations in their healthcare facilities and build stronger relationships between healthcare systems.

Sincerely,
Tim Rowlett
SMSHE President



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of February 10, 2014

The Facility Guidelines institute is scheduled to release the 2014 edition of the *Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals and Outpatient Facilities* this week. Click [here](#) to pre-order your copy.

Wednesday, February 12, 2014

SMSHE Educational Meeting

March 16 – 19, 2014

ASHE PDC Summit
Health Facility Planning, Design & Construction
Orlando, FL

Click [here](#) for more details

March 19, 2014

SMSHE Schmooze
In Conjunction with the AIA Healthcare Facilities Planning Seminar (March 20 – 21)
Traverse City, MI

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

SMSHE Educational Meeting

April 28 – 29, 2014

Healthcare Facility Management Forum
Philadelphia, PA

Click [here](#) for more details

Wednesday, May 14, 2014

SMSHE Educational Meeting

Wednesday, June 11, 2014

SMSHE State of Michigan Regulatory Conference

July 22 – 24, 2014

Healthcare Leadership Summit
San Diego, CA
Click [here](#) for more details

Friday, August 1, 2014

SMSHE Golf Outing
Mystic Creek
Milford, MI

August 2 – 5, 2014

ASHE Conference
Chicago, IL

Thursday, September 18, 2014

SMSHE Vegas Casino Night

Wednesday, October 8, 2014

SMSHE Educational Meeting

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

SMSHE Educational Meeting

Wednesday, December 10, 2014

Holiday Luncheon / Annual Business Meeting

ASHE PDC Summit March 16 – 19, 2014 Orlando, FL



Join us in Orlando for the 2014 International Summit & Exhibition on Health Facility Planning, Design & Construction (the PDC Summit). The summit is coordinated by a trusted network of not-for-profit organizations with expertise in healthcare planning, design and construction. This dynamic event unites senior leaders from healthcare facilities, architecture firms, construction companies, and interior design organizations to share perspectives, gain knowledge, and shape the future of the healthcare built environment. Sessions will provoke insights from every angle, providing healthcare PDC leaders with a well rounded approach to the challenges and innovations on the horizon in 2014 and beyond.

This year's Keynote Speaker is author Daniel H. Pink, author of New York Times bestsellers *A Whole New Mind* and *Drive*. Daniel will speak on "How Top Organizations Are Innovating in the Workplace."

Register online at www.pdcsummit.org. Early-Bird rate is available until February 3, 2014.



Are you interested in presenting at an upcoming SMSHE meeting?
Is your presentation informative?
Interesting?
Relevant to Healthcare Facilities Engineers?

We still have a couple spots open for presentations in 2014.

If you're interested, please go to the SMSHE website

www.smshehealthcare.org

and download the application form.

See the form for more details.

SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2014

SMSHE 19th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
MYSTIC CREEK GOLF CLUB
MILFORD, MI



More Info Coming Your Way Soon