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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

SMSHE Membership,

Where did the summer of 2014 go? Some may even wonder if it really ever started. I say this because of the mild temperatures throughout the year. This was also one of the wettest summers that I can remember as well, and all of this after an extremely cold and snow filled winter season of 2013/2014. Let's hope that things only get better from here.



So far this year, SMSHE's educational presentations have included "A Guide to Understanding the New GHS Hazard Communication Standard," which was presented by Steve Cretsinger of TEC, "Practical Preparedness for Workplace Violence," presented by Ken Bukowski of Allied Barton Security Services and a program on "Pavement Management and Preservation" presented by Anthony Thomas of Soil Materials and Engineers. Before the summer break, we welcomed our ASHE Region 5 Representative Tom Stewart, who discussed the Certified Healthcare Facilities Manager (CHFM) certification as well as proposed changes to the 2012 Life Safety Code. I would like to say a major "Thank You" to all of our sponsors and presenters for their time during these educational presentations.

We also had our 19th Annual Golf Outing at Mystic Creek on August 1st. The weather was excellent and we had a great turnout. Congratulations to the winning team of Capital Flooring (Brett Severson, Tim Poszywak, Corky Mamayek and Rob Czarnecki) with a winning score of 14 under.

The ASHE Annual Conference was held August 3rd in Chicago this year. There were many interesting and informative topics at the conference. One of the key topics was on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) adopting the 2012 Life Safety Code. Even though this Code has not been adopted in 2014 (at this point), I believe it is only a matter of time before it is.

SMSHE will be having our Holiday Luncheon / Annual Business Meeting at the Glen Oaks Country Club on Wednesday, December 10, 2014. We will also be having the ever popular Vegas Casino Night at the Glen Oaks Country Club on Thursday, January 22, 2015. I look forward to seeing many of you at these upcoming events. Please bring other members of your healthcare facilities to these events and let them see for themselves what a wonderful organization SMSHE is.

Sincerely,  
Tim Rowlett  
SMSHE President

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### October 19-25, 2014

National Health Care Facilities & Engineering Week

### Wednesday, November 12, 2014

SMSHE Educational Meeting @ ESD

### November 12 – 14, 2014

Midwest Healthcare Engineering Conference  
Indianapolis, IN

Click [here](#) for more details

### November 15 – 18, 2014

Healthcare Design Conference  
San Diego

Click [here](#) for more details

### Wednesday, December 10, 2014

Holiday Luncheon / Annual Business Meeting

### Thursday, January 22, 2105

SMSHE Vegas Casino Night

### January 26 – 28, 2015

International Air-Conditioning, Heating, Refrigerating  
Expo

Chicago, IL

Click [here](#) for more details

## CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Are you interested in presenting at an upcoming SMSHE meeting?

Is your presentation...

Informative?

Interesting?

Relevant to Healthcare Facilities Engineers?

We have some openings for 2015 presentations. If you're interested in presenting or in bringing in a speaker, please go to the SMSHE website [www.smshehealthcare.org](http://www.smshehealthcare.org) and download the application form. Preference is given to presentations that concentrate on code or compliance issues.

## CERTIFIED HEALTHCARE FACILITY MANAGER PREP CLASS

If there is enough interest, SMSHE will bring in an instructor to teach a full day CHFM preparation class.

If you are interested in such a class, please take a minute to let us know via email (as soon as possible) at [smshehealthcare@gmail.com](mailto:smshehealthcare@gmail.com).

## ASHE PDC Summit Lands in San Antonio, TX March 15 – 18, 2015

No other industry event collaboratively addresses health care planning, design, and construction like the PDC Summit.

The PDC Summit is a dynamic industry event that unites senior leaders involved in health care planning, design, and construction to address challenges and innovations on the horizon. The summit is coordinated by a trusted network of not-for-profit organizations with expertise in health care planning, design, and construction with 100% of conference revenue reinvested into the mission of optimizing the health care physical environment. Go to [www.pdcsummit.org](http://www.pdcsummit.org) for more details.

