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Healthcare Facilities & Engineering News

President's Corner

Dear SMSHE Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying a pleasant winter! We've had some highly informative educational meetings recently, and we have many more exciting opportunities planned for the upcoming months and throughout the year.

On Wednesday, March 12, 2025, we will be hosting a session on Decarbonization Solutions for HealthCare at the Engineering Society of Detroit in Southfield. Liz, along with our Events and Education Committee and Board of Directors, have been working hard to bring you excellent educational events, with a bit of fun mixed in. Mark your calendars – our Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, July 18, 2025. These events are always well attended, and we look forward to seeing you at one soon!

ASHE has recently released a valuable resource titled "Optimizing Health Care Finance: The Facilities Manager's Handbook." This tool is packed with information that provides healthcare facilities managers with essential financial insights, skills, and tools. The stakes are high underfunding a facilities department can lead to operational inefficiencies, mechanical breakdowns, lost revenue, compliance issues, staff turnover, and, ultimately, patient safety concerns. This handbook will help you navigate budgeting, capital improvement requests, and other key financial aspects of facilities management. Learn more about the [Health Care Facilities Management Essentials Series from ASHE](#).

If you haven't already, now is the perfect time to renew your SMSHE membership. [\[Membership Types | Join SMSHE Healthcare\]](#)

Please feel free to reach out to any board member if you have suggestions for educational opportunities that could benefit our members. To all our professional,

associate members, and vendors—your support is what makes SMSHE such a great organization. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing contributions.

We look forward to seeing you at an event or meeting soon!

Best regards,
Daniel Martino
SMSHE President

New Board Members!

SMSHE would like to welcome to the Board of Directors, Gary Compton and Keith Miller! Gary is with Medxcel Facilities Management and Chairs the Bylaws Committee. Keith Miller is with McLaren Health Care and fills the Secretary position. Please help us welcome Gary and Keith to the Board!

Membership Dues Structure

If you have not signed up for our SMSHE Membership, we encourage you to go to our website or talk with one of our Board members about the process. It is rather simple and can be done online. Please follow the link: [Membership | Southeastern Michigan Society for Healthcare Engineering \(smshehealthcare.org\)](https://www.smshehealthcare.org/membership)

Professional:	\$25.00
Associate:	\$100.00
Retired/Regulatory	\$0.00
Educator/Student:	\$5.00

Call for Presentations

We are constantly looking for fresh material for presentations at our monthly

educational meetings. If you have a code/compliance related presentation or you have developed proven best practices that push the leading edge of the profession, we want to hear from you! Presentations should be roughly 45-60 minutes long and must be generic as far as branding (NO COMMERCIALS!).

Contact [Liz Lyon](#) for more information.

Supporting SMSHE!

The SMSHE board needs your help! We're constantly looking for ways to improve the experience for our members, provide more meaningful content, and help our membership grow and develop in their career tracks.

We have several openings available to help the organization grow and serve better, reach out to us to get involved or for further information.

Interested in the position or learning more? [Contact Daniel Martino!](#)

Calendar of SMSHE Events

These events will be added to the website and promoted for registration just prior to each event.

- March 12th - SMSHE Educational Meeting
 - Decarbonization Solutions for Healthcare
Presented by Michigan Air Products
 - Engineering Society of Detroit
20700 Civic Center Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48076
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
Register on the Events page of our website, or Members register through your Membership Dashboard
<https://www.smshehealthcare.org/event/decarbonization-solutions-for-healthcare/>
- April 16th - SMSHE Educational Meeting
 - Presented by SES Environmental
McLaren Office Building
22500 Metro Parkway
Clinton Twp., MI 48035
Registration coming soon!

- May 14th - SMSHE Educational Meeting
Presented by Cintas Corporation
Registration coming soon!
- June 11th - SMSHE Educational Meeting
TBD
- July 18th - SMSHE 29th Annual Golf Outing
Links of Novi
50395 W. 10 Mile Road
Novi, MI 48374
REGISTER HERE: <https://www.eventregisterpro.com/event/smshe>
- July 27 – 30 ASHE Health Care Facilities Innovation Conference
 - Columbus, OH
<https://www.ashe.org/education/health-care-facilities-innovation-conference>

Check out our website for these events and more! <https://www.smshehealthcare.org/>

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