

# NSHE Meeting and Vendor show

## May 5 2017

Tracy Robinson  
Region 8 Director

# Agenda

1. NFPA Technical Meeting
2. Joint Commission 2017 LS and EC EP Update
3. FAQs Life Safety and Emergency Preparedness
4. WMTS Update

# NFPA Technical Meeting

## Why you should attend the 2017 NFPA Technical Meeting

June 4-7, 2017 | Boston, MA

The **NFPA Conference and Technical Meeting** will be held June 4 through 7, 2017, at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center. At the Association Technical Meeting on June 7th, important code changes will be brought up for vote. The 2017 meeting is especially important because changes to NFPA 99 and NFPA 101 will be voted on during the same code development cycle.

### This meeting is important to:

**Architects**, who should speak up for codes that give them flexibility in design.

**Designers**, who should advocate for flexibility in selecting materials and furnishings.

**Facility Managers**, who should be there to vote on code changes that will affect their facilities for years to come.

**Hospital Administrators**, who should work to protect capital investments.

**Contractors**, who should support unified codes to better serve their clients.

To be eligible to vote, you must have been a member of NFPA by December 9, 2016.



Visit [ashe.org/unifiedcodes](http://ashe.org/unifiedcodes)  
to learn more and RSVP  
for this meeting.

# NFPA Technical Meeting

- If Planning to Attend Please RSVP

<http://www.ashe.org/advocacy/initiatives/nfpa2017.shtml>

- This will allow us to share details directly to those planning on attending
- Currently there are 31 RSVP's received 29 ASHE Members

# NFPA Technical Meeting

- Who – NFPA Members of Record since December 2016 (180 Days before session)
  - NFPA Membership must have been active prior to 10 December 2016
- What – Voting on Certified Amending Motions for the 2018 Edition of:
  - NFPA 99 Health Care Facilities Code
  - 101 Life Safety Code
  - Final issues to post 17 April 2017

# NFPA Technical Meeting

- When - June 7 2017 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM  
– Conference & Expo is 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>
- Where – Boston Convention and Exhibit Center 415 Summer St. Boston, MA
- Why – Votes will determine what ends up in NFPA 99 and 101

# NFPA Technical Meeting

- Additional Information <http://www.nfpa.org/conference?icid=D701>
  - Do not need to attend entire conference
    - Registration for the full conference includes Technical Session & Expo
      - Also includes Education Sessions
      - Health Care Sub-Track has 12 Education Sessions
        - » NFPA 80, 99, 101, 110, 111, TJC & CMS Updates, Emergency Preparedness, Defend in Place, etc.

Category	Before 3/31	After 3/31
Members - Full conference	\$1,010	\$1,065
Technical Meeting only	\$250	\$250

**NFPA Technical Meeting only:** Does not include education sessions. Badges will be issued starting on Wednesday

# NFPA Technical Meeting

- If Attending Just Tech Session
  - Session Starts at 8:00 AM
    - If traveling arrive evening of 6 June
    - ASHE will be hosting a welcome reception
      - Details to follow – PLEASE RSVP
  - Session scheduled until 8:00 PM
    - ASHE does not have a particular hotel booking
    - NFPA has several
      - <http://www.nfpa.org/training-and-events/by-type/conferences/conference/travelhotels>



# NFPA Technical Meeting

- If Planning to Attend Please RSVP

<http://www.ashe.org/advocacy/initiatives/nfpa2017.shtml>

- This will allow us to share details directly to those planning on attending

# 2017 Joint Commission EC and LS Standards

- Revised Life Safety Chapter
  - Approximately 21 new Elements of Performance
  - Approximately 32 modifications
  - Approximately 5 deletions
- Revised Environment of Care Chapter
  - Approximately 13 new Elements of Performance
  - Approximately 31 modifications
  - Approximately 1 deletion

# 2017 Joint Commission EC and LS Standards

- Life Safety Chapter

$$203 - 5 = 198 + 21 = 219$$

32 modifications

- Environment of Care

$$149 - 1 = 148 + 13 = 161$$

31 modifications

- Majority of modifications are updates to new code requirements

# Highlights of Changes

- Webinars by George Mills
- On Demand Learning
  - <http://www.ashe.org/education/ondemand.shtml>
- Compliance
  - Introduction of the New Joint Commission Standards Part 1 & 2

# FAQs for EP & LS

- Emergency Preparedness Resources
  - <http://www.ashe.org/resources/cmsemergency/preprule.shtml>

The screenshot shows the ASHE website header with the ASHE logo (American Society for Healthcare Engineering) and the American Hospital Association logo. The navigation bar includes a menu icon, a search icon, and buttons for 'LOG OUT' and 'STORE'. The main content area features a sidebar with a 'News & Resources' menu and a main article titled 'Resources on the 2016 CMS emergency preparedness rule'. The article text discusses the CMS final rule requiring emergency preparedness for 17 types of health care providers and provides a link to submit questions.

**ASHE**  
American Society for Healthcare Engineering  
A personal membership group of the  
American Hospital Association

**American Hospital Association**  
About AHA | Contact  
AHA

Menu

LOG OUT STORE

**News & Resources**

- Resource Library
- Miscellaneous Resources
- Focus on Compliance
- ASHE Insider News
- Just Ask ASHE
- WMTS Information
- Press Releases
- Management Monographs

## Resources on the 2016 CMS emergency preparedness rule

### Resources on the 2016 CMS emergency preparedness rule

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued a final rule requiring new emergency preparedness requirements for 17 types of health care providers, including hospitals, critical access hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, long-term care facilities, intermediate care facilities, and rural health clinics. Below are ASHE resources on this topic.

If you have a compliance question regarding the CMS emergency preparedness requirements, submit it here. ASHE will be answering frequently asked questions to help members understand these new requirements.

[SUBMIT YOUR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT QUESTION >>](#)

# FAQs for EP & LS

- Life Safety Code Adoption Resources
  - Access via Compliance News on home page

The screenshot displays the ASHE website home page. At the top left is the ASHE logo with the tagline "American Society for Healthcare Engineering" and "A personal membership group of the American Hospital Association". To the right is the American Hospital Association logo with "About AHA | Contact AHA". Below the logos is a navigation bar with links: "About", "Events & Education", "Get Involved", "News & Resources", "Member Corner", a search icon, "LOG OUT", and "STORE".

The main content area features a large banner for the "PDC SUMMIT 2017" with the theme "FLEXIBILITY FOR THE FUTURE" and dates "MARCH 12-15, 2017 ORLANDO, FLORIDA". To the right of the banner is a call to action: "Join us at the 2017 PDC Summit" with the text "Earn up to 2.3 CEUs (23 contact hours) in just 4 days!" and a "LEARN MORE >>" button.

Below the banner is a "TOP RESOURCES FOR MEMBERS" section with a list of links: "Member Directory", "Career Flash", "Codes and Standards Guidance", and "ASHE Pages Buyer's Guide". Below this is a "Join Today!" section with a "RENEW TODAY" button for existing members.

The bottom of the page has four resource boxes: "Energy and Water Survey" with a lightbulb icon and "Complete this critical survey"; "Compliance News" with the text "CMS adopts 2012 Life Safety Code®" and "ACCESS RESOURCES >>"; "Advocacy" with the text "Learn about the latest ASHE advocacy efforts and find additional compliance resources." and "ACCESS RESOURCES >>"; and "Calendar" and "Resource Library" buttons.

# FAQs for EP & LS

- Life Safety Code Adoption Resources
  - Access via Compliance News on home page

The screenshot shows the ASHE website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Join/Renew', 'Advertising/Sponsorship', 'WMTS', 'Job Postings', 'Contact Us', and a user profile 'Welcome Jonathan Update profile'. The ASHE logo is on the left, and the American Hospital Association logo is on the right. Below the navigation bar, there is a dark blue menu with options: 'About', 'Events & Education', 'Get Involved', 'News & Resources', 'Member Corner', a search icon, 'LOG OUT', and 'STORE'. A sidebar on the left lists various resources under 'News & Resources', including 'Resource Library', 'Miscellaneous Resources', 'Focus on Compliance', 'ASHE Insider News', 'Just Ask ASHE', 'WMTS Information', 'Press Releases', 'Management Monographs', 'Inside ASHE Magazine', 'ASHE LISTSERV® Forum', 'On Demand Learning', 'Upcoming Webinars', and 'Career Flash (Job Postings)'. The main content area features a section titled '2012 Life Safety Code® adoption resources' with six icons representing different resource types: CMS Documents, Alerts and Monographs, Articles and Guidance, Webinars and On Demand Recordings, Education Programs, and Additional Resources. Below these icons, there is a paragraph of text and a green button labeled 'SUBMIT A QUESTION ABOUT THE NEW REGULATIONS'.

Join/Renew | Advertising/Sponsorship | WMTS | Job Postings | Contact Us | Welcome Jonathan Update profile

**ASHE**  
American Society for Healthcare Engineering  
A personal membership group of the  
American Hospital Association

Optimizing health care facilities

American Hospital Association  
About AHA | Contact AHA

About | Events & Education | Get Involved | News & Resources | Member Corner | | LOG OUT | STORE

## News & Resources

- Resource Library
- Miscellaneous Resources
- Focus on Compliance
- ASHE Insider News
- Just Ask ASHE
- WMTS Information
- Press Releases
- Management Monographs
- Inside ASHE Magazine
- ASHE LISTSERV® Forum
- On Demand Learning
- Upcoming Webinars
- Career Flash (Job Postings)

## 2012 Life Safety Code® adoption resources

- CMS Documents
- Alerts and Monographs
- Articles and Guidance
- Webinars and On Demand Recordings
- Education Programs
- Additional Resources

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has adopted the 2012 edition of NFPA 101: *Life Safety Code*®. Below are ASHE resources on this topic.

If you have a code compliance question regarding the 2012 edition of NFPA 101 or the new CMS Conditions of Participation, submit it here. ASHE will be answering frequently asked questions to help members understand these new requirements.

[SUBMIT A QUESTION ABOUT THE NEW REGULATIONS](#)

# Medical Telemetry

Medical telemetry operating in the following bandwidths must be registered:

608 – 614 MHz

1395 – 1400 MHz

1427 -1432 MHz

Section 95.1111(a) of the FCC's rules states, "Prior to operation, authorized health care providers who desire to use wireless medical telemetry devices must register all devices with a designated frequency coordinator."



ASHE is the FCC's designated frequency coordinator.

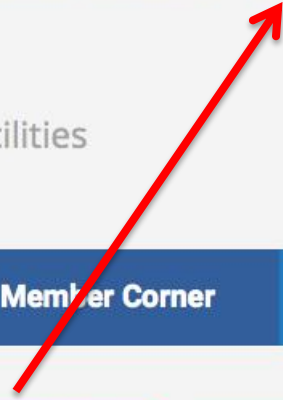
To register telemetry: Two step process.

1. Register the facility
2. Register the telemetry equipment



American Society for Healthcare Engineering  
A personal membership group of the  
American Hospital Association

Optimizing health care facilities



**Strategies for energy procurement**

New approaches to energy procurement can save hospital resources.

[LEARN MORE >>](#)

1 2 3 4

The banner features a background image of a large electrical transmission tower with multiple power lines stretching across a clear sky. The tower is positioned on the left side of the frame. The text is overlaid on a white rectangular area on the right side of the banner.

**TOP RESOURCES FOR MEMBERS**

- ▶ **Member Directory**
- ▶ **Career Flash**
- ▶ **Codes and Standards Guidance**
- ▶ **ASHE Pages Buyer's Guide**

**Join Today!**

Already a Member? | [🔒 RENEW TODAY](#)

The banner has a green background with a subtle pattern of overlapping document icons. The text is in a bold, dark grey font. The "Join Today!" text is in a white font on a dark blue background. The "RENEW TODAY" text is in a white font on a dark blue background.

<http://www.ashe.org/wmts/index.shtml>