



March 3, 2016

GREETINGS!

As I write my second letter to the membership, I am reflecting on how far our Chapter has come over the past five years. Our membership continues to grow; our educational programs continue to improve; our networking is better than ever!

On February 12th, I was privileged to facilitate our Winter Telehealth Meeting. Many thanks to Roger Ernst and his staff at Boystown National Research Hospital for hosting us. Attendance for the Winter Telehealth was at an all-time high with over 85 members in attendance and 5 Telehealth sites. Our speakers were excellent and discussions about Planning, Design and Construction were fruitful.

The education committee and board are busily planning the Spring Trade Show and Conference. We have a very dynamic keynote speaker scheduled for Thursday evening. Jan McInnis, the Work Lady, will entertain us in Kearney. Her keynote speech is entitled: **Finding the Funny in Change**. I am sure that Jan will provide us with a relaxing and enjoyable presentation. Thanks to Tremco (Beth Edwards), MMC (Jacob Vogel) and AMI Environmental (Dan Taylor) for sponsoring our keynote speaker.

On Friday, we have speakers from the Silverstone Group, Dale Carnegie and others that will present topics on Leadership Communication, Dealing with Human Resources issues and other management topics. Registration for the Spring Conference will be coming soon! Please to join us in Kearney!!

I encourage all of you to renew your ASHE and NSHE memberships (if you have not already). These societies provide invaluable information for us. I had the privilege of listening to the first quarter ASHE Advocacy Webinar on March 2nd. Many of the topics that we struggle with each day were addressed. Members will receive a copy of the PowerPoint presentation via email.

Lastly, a reminder of our educational calendar for the rest of the year:

- Spring Trade Show and Conference – May 5-6 – Kearney, NE
- Annual Golf Outing – June 24 – Columbus, NE - Topics on Financial Management
- Fall Telehealth – September 16 – Fremont Health - Topics on Emergency Management
- Fall Annual Meeting – October 13 – La Vista Convention Center - Topics on Compliance & a State Fire Marshal Update

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me concerning anything “NSHE”.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol J. McCormick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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“When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on.” Franklin D. Roosevelt

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