

GREETINGS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It is a privilege to be writing my first newsletter as President of the Nebraska Society of Healthcare Engineers. I am truly honored to lead this wonderful group of hospital leaders and vendors into 2016.

The board and education committee have been hard at work to bring you a year full of topnotch educational opportunities. We believe that we have excellent topics and speakers to share with you this year. We have outlined the year as follows:

- Winter Telehealth – February 12 – Topics on Planning, Design and Construction
- Spring Trade Show and Conference – May 5-6 – Topics on Leadership & an ASHE Update
- Annual Golf Outing – June 24 – Topics on Financial Management
- Fall Telehealth – September 16 – Topics on Emergency Management
- Fall Annual Meeting – October 13 – Topics on Compliance & a State Fire Marshal Update

Specific information will be provided on each of these events. Please plan on joining us for all of these meetings. The networking opportunities abound!! We look forward to seeing you.

I encourage all of you to renew your ASHE and NSHE memberships as soon as possible (if you have not already). These societies provide invaluable information on the many issues that we as healthcare professionals face everyday. For example, the ASHE and Joint Commission collaboration “FOCUS on Compliance” provides all types of help on maintaining compliance with the many regulatory bodies we find ourselves interacting with. In December/January you can find FOCUS on EC.02.06.01 – the Built Environment. BUT ONLY IF YOU ARE A MEMBER!!!

Lastly, a note of thanks to Rod Chambers for the wonderful job he did as our president in 2015. Rod led us with his quiet, determined manner throughout the year. He is a huge asset to our organization and I am privileged to work with him on our Board.

I look forward to working with all of you this year. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me concerning anything “NSHE”.

Sincerely,

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“When you know better, you do better.” Maya Angelou

