



# Winter Newsletter

## UPCOMING NSHE EVENTS FOR 2015

- **NSHE Winter Telehealth Conference**  
Feb 6
- **NSHE Trade Show** April 30-May 1
- **NSHE Golf Outing** June 25-26
- **Fall Telehealth**  
Sept 15
- **NSHE Fall Meeting**  
Oct 22

### A Letter from the President

In August I was saying “Wow, where has the summer gone?”. Now, here I am at the end of 2014 and saying the same thing, except now it is “Wow, where did the Year Go!” We ended the year having a door buster attendance at our NSHE Fall Meeting at the NHA Lincoln Convention! Woo Hoo! It was wonderful to see so many in attendance. One thing that really impressed me was the number of people still in attendance during the last educational session, at each of the events this year.

So, at the end of the year, I have to ask myself, just as any manager would do, “How did our business plan work?” Well our plan for this year, was to simply grow on the previous year(s) great work in providing educational topics in a format that was both fun and educational at the same time. I think we did that and more. The state of our organization is Strong.

What do we do for next year? Just like in Real-estate, where it’s Location, Location, Location; ours is Fun Education, Fun Education, Fun Education, plus some great networking opportunities. I have always felt that NSHE has provided one of the greatest pay-backs on investments for education, and continues to do so. As we try to cover new and current topics, plus bring in more and more interesting speakers, our group is positioned to be able to afford to do so. Each week I see advertised seminars being promoted in the weekly emails and publications, and I think, “Is NSHE a great deal or what”!

As we have grown our NSHE group, we have also enhanced our level of recognition at the national level through our ASHE affiliation and current GOLD Level Status! Currently the only thing holding us back from Platinum is that we had not held the Gold for enough years. Well, that is about to change, and Platinum is on the horizon. When you look at the size of our group, as compared to many around the country, we can be proud of what we have achieved and look forward to more to come.

The key to NSHE is of course the membership. Without each of you, and those willing to take a turn at leadership, there is no NSHE. As I finish out my current term as president, I can honestly say, we have a great group of people who have been more than able and willing to give some of their time toward our cause. I also THANK everyone for giving me a chance to learn, grow, and expand my knowledge each year. Representing NSHE at the ASHE conference this year, though perhaps one of the highlights of the year, did not out-shadow all the activities of NSHE throughout the year.

My personal “Thank-you” to all the Board and all our committee members for all your support in helping me in my role this year (this includes you Kim!). You are a GREAT group of people! And I look forward to attending our next meeting with President Rod Chambers presiding! I look forward to seeing everyone in 2015, as I know it’s going to be another fun year! Wishing everyone a happy holiday season and Happy New Year!

Clark Collett,  
2014 NSHE President

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# NSHE Highlights

## NSHE Fall Meeting

Find all of the educational sessions from the NSHE Fall Meeting on our website at [nsheweb.org](http://nsheweb.org) under Resources



### A special thank you to our speakers

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Kris Burnham, Specialized Engineering

Nate Timm, Specialized Engineering

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### Hospital Highlights Corner

Have any fun facts, historical events, or big news about your hospital? Let us know so we can share it with the membership!

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## In Conclusion...

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