



# Winter Newsletter

## UPCOMING NSHE EVENTS FOR 2016

- **NSHE Winter  
Telehealth Conf  
Feb 12  
Boys Town  
Research Hosp**
- **NSHE Trade  
Show  
May 5 - 6  
Kearney, NE**
- **NSHE  
Golf Outing  
June 23 - 24  
Quail Run,  
Columbus, NE**
- **ASHE Annual  
Conference  
July 10 - 13  
Denver, CO**
- **Fall Telehealth  
Sept 16  
Fremont Health  
Fremont, NE**
- **NSHE  
Fall Meeting  
Oct 13  
LaVista, NE**

### A Letter from the President

Fall greetings to everyone, it's hard to believe this year has flown by so quickly. It seems that such a short time ago I was following Clark as President and discussing new goals for the direction of this organization for 2015.

Attending the annual ASHE conference we were impressed with the amount of organizations receiving the Platinum Level Awards for their chapter. Although we were extremely proud of the Gold Level Award we wanted to target the Platinum for 2015. With the dedication of the education committee and each of you as members, I am proud to announce that we are on course for the award this year.

Having the privilege of being a member of the board these past few years has truly been an honor. It has been a great opportunity to get to meet many of you and help this organization grow. I was able to recognize early on the value of NSHE to the membership, especially education for Hospital members, as well as the opportunity for Vendor members to get meet and work with Hospital staff to share knowledge and understand the needs in the facilities. It takes a good balance to make this successful and I feel we have that here at NSHE. This is evidenced by the volunteer work to bring educational opportunities to our membership and support the values of the American Society of Healthcare Engineers. For such a minimal membership fee we are able to provide a venue for sharing ideas and experiences, educational credits, some mentoring, and most importantly networking which has no barriers.

Once again, we have had a very well received Fall Conference with 81 members in attendance. The information provided by our speakers was rated very high, with many compliments of the value brought to us.

I want to welcome the new members to our Board of Directors, Skanda Skandaverl as President Elect, Mark Sears, Jim Quinn, and Amy Thompson. Carol McCormick will be taking over as President in 2016 and has already started planning for the next year. We were able to have a board meeting in November preceded by an education committee meeting. This was the hand off meeting to the new members and begin planning events for 2016. We have several great activities and educational topics planned for next year and we are off to a good start.

At this time I want to thank Clark Collett, and Kaylenn Nienhueser for their service on the board this past year, and welcome Carol to her new role. Most of all I want to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to serve you as President.

Happy Holidays to Everyone!

Sincerely,

Rod Chambers, CHFM  
NSHE President 2015

## NSHE 2016 Board of Directors

<b><u>President</u></b>	Carol McCormick, CHFM, FACHE CHI Health Creighton /Immanuel
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(Please feel free to contact anyone on the committee with any suggestions regarding future educational topics)

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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

Dr William Wagoner, TSIG

Don Fritz, Assistant State Fire Marshall

Carol McCormick, CHI Health Creighton/Immanuel

Mark Sears, Faith Regional Health

Richard Acuna, Thayer County Health

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## In Conclusion...

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