



Winter Newsletter

UPCOMING NSHE EVENTS FOR 2013

- May 2-3 Annual Trade Show/Conference, Kearney, NE
- June 6 - 7 Annual Golf Outing, Wildhorse Golf Course, Gothenberg, NE
- Sept 17 Fall Telehealth Workshop Location TBD
- Oct 23 -25 NHA Annual Trade Show/NSHE Fall Conference LaVista, NE

Off to a great start...

The NSHE Telehealth Conference on Feb 15 was a great way to start the year, we had top attendance both in person and remotely. Our host, Roger Ernst and his assistant Kathy were very accommodating and Roger Harpster was right there to take care of any glitches with the Telehealth connections. Thanks to all of you at the Lied Conference Center! The presentations were full of useful information and all have been posted on the website for your reference. A special thanks to our wonderful speakers:

Doug Marshall, "Environmental Infection Control during Construction"

Phillip Malloy, "Managing Legionella: New Responsibilities under ASHRAE Standard 188"

Jonathon Spreeman, "Humidification in Hospitals"

Luke Van Camp,, "Humidification in Hospitals"

We also had David Howard speak to us about the benefits of taking the CHFM exam. Thanks to David as well, he provided a wealth of insight. For those of you who are ready to take that step, the Region 6 Conference in April will be offering the educational course and the exam. The brochure was sent out to everyone last week and is also on the ASHE website calendar of events. Since it is in MN, perhaps a road trip with your favorite coworkers is in order. This is not offered very often, it is highly recommended that you all try and take advantage of this opportunity.



50th Annual ASHE Conference

Mark your calendars!! This year the ASHE conference will be held in Atlanta July 21 - 24. The agenda has not been posted yet, as soon as it is one will be sent to all members. Book your rooms early, they will fill up fast! Atlanta is a great place to visit, bring your family and make it a mini vacation!

President's Corner

As we begin another exciting year, I thought I would take a moment and share with you some of the outstanding things we have planned for 2013. One look at the chapter calendar and you can see that this is going to be a busy year! We kicked off the year with our Winter Education Program, hosted by Boy's Town Hospital. The host site was standing room only and we had 8 remote locations participating on-line. This was, by far, our largest winter program yet. That bodes well for the year ahead.

Our Education Committee has already planned the training schedule for the entire year and the Board is working hard to set the stage for even greater Chapter growth in 2013 and beyond. It is hard to imagine that, just a few short years ago, NSHE was struggling to get grounded and achieve the vision of those early leaders. Thanks to their persistence and commitment to the Chapter, we are beginning to see the fruits of their labor.

Our goals for the year include:

- Completing all the requirements to achieve ASHE Gold Chapter status next year
- Attain Silver status this year
- Increase our chapter membership by 10%
- Increase our number of ASHE members
- Work to add additional CHFM's within our chapter

We sincerely appreciate all the support you have each given to NSHE and we look forward to your continued participation in 2013, as we make this our most successful year ever.

Sincerely,

Don Futrell, NSHE President



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In Conclusion...

If you have not joined the NSHE LinkedIn group, you should do so soon. It is a great resource to stay connected and share ideas and topics of interest.

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