



Spring Newsletter

UPCOMING NSHE EVENTS FOR 2013

- 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

Spring has Sprung!

The annual NSHE Trade Show/Conference was another great event. It was held again this year at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Kearney. Everyone had a great time reconnecting at the reception on Thursday night and listening to our returning Dale Carnegie speaker Steve Bergeron. His topic this year was very interesting and one that everyone can relate to, "Disagreeing Agreeably/Working across Personality Differences:".

The Trade Show was a success as well as the conference Tracy Robinson led the presentations with talking about the benefits and importance of NSHE members joining the ASHE. Hopefully, some of you have decided to join the ASHE, if you have any questions about ASHE membership, please call Tracy Robinson @ 620-629-6293.

Thank you to our sponsors this year, you helped provide a delicious buffet and lunch!

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Hensel Phelps

A special Thank You to our speakers, your participation and sharing of your knowledge are very appreciated and is why our chapter continues to grow.

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| John Roberts
Midwest Health Consultants | <i>"The Invisible Architecture of Your Organization"</i> |
| Frederick Lerouge
CMI | <i>"Improving the Healthcare Environment" and "Optimizing HVAC Controls in Existing Buildings"</i> |
| Trevor Hollins, HDR | <i>"LED Lighting"</i> |
| Randy Niehaus, HDR | |
| Craig Moody
Verdiis Group | <i>"Energy Audit"</i> |
| Roger Kmiecik
Optimized Engineering | <i>"Common Energy Mistakes"</i> |

The 4th Annual Golf Outing is right around the corner, June 6-7! We have 14 teams signed up, thank you to everyone for getting your registrations sent in! It is sure to be a great day, Wild Horse is a top notch course! We would like to thank our Golf Sponsors for helping make this event happen!

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Exciting News

It is with great pleasure to announce that NSHE has earned the Gold Affiliation Status! We applied for the Silver, but with everything that our chapter accomplished in 2012 we were given the next level up. GOLD!

Way to go NSHE!!!

Five of our members traveled to the Region 6 Conference in MN to take the CHFM exam and passed! Congratulations to all of you!

Chad Kruse

Dave Patterson

Bernie Mruz

Jim Quinn

Chad Taylor

President's Corner

This has been a magnificent year for our Chapter so far. Our largest ever Winter Teleconference, a fantastic Conference and Trade Show, and more great programs to wrap up the last half of the year. As great as these have been, the news got even better in the last month. Not only Nebraska add 5 new CHFM's (nearly doubling our total), but we got the best news of all last week when we learned that the Nebraska Chapter has achieved Gold Chapter status with ASHE.

This recognition is the culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and commitment by the many who have served in leadership roles within the chapter and sacrificed many hours to help get us to this point. I couldn't even begin to list the names of all those who have made this possible, so I won't even try. Just know that, whatever role you played throughout the years, that this recognition is for you. I will proudly accept the honor on your behalf at the ASHE Annual Meeting in July.

We now have the momentum to take the Nebraska Chapter even further. I am honored to be a part of this amazing group of people.

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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