

NSHE Newsletter
April, 2012

Our 3rd Annual Trade Show April 26 and 27 is fast approaching. We'll start off Thursday evening with a reception from 6:00 to 7:00 PM with appetizers and a cash bar. The Dale Carnegie Presentation will start at 7 PM. **Please RSVP Kim McCoy if you will be there Thursday night so we can accommodate everyone with seating and food.** We still have some booths available and the April 15 deadline is fast approaching. Our education committee has set up some informative topics which we deal with in our day-to-day operations.

Reserve a room and spend the evening with us! Make sure you mention that you are with the NSHE Trade Show to get our locked in room rate. Contact Kim or myself if you have questions.

June 8, 2012 is our 7th Annual NSHE Golf Tournament at Woodland Hills in Eagle, NE. We need more hospital members to take on the vendors. More information to follow as this event gets closer.

How many of you have read the March ASHE Insider? It has an interesting article on "How to Perform Health Facility Commissioning". A new handbook was published which is a hands on guide with details of health faculty commissioning for both construction projects and for existing facilities. The handbook is available through the ASHE store at www.ASHEstore.com. Maintain the efficiency of building system operations to generate cost savings which is critical in the time of rising cost of health care. Also the ASHE calendar has listed many courses/workshops you may need in your operations. It really pays to be a member of ASHE, always something in the Insider that is useful or interesting to read.

Remember our January 2012 newsletter; it has our year's events and the dates they take place. Lots of events planned. Please plan your year with us. Contact me if you need a copy of January's newsletter.

Here at Valley County Health System, we've been working on our budget, last week I submitted a draft of our hospital's budget for the upcoming year. Everyone has their own way of compiling information for it. A few years ago I actually was under budget at the end of the fiscal year! (I don't want to talk about this year's). Maybe we need a session on "how to prepare budgets". Please contact me if you'd like "Budget 101" and we'll see if we can set one up.

President's Corner

Here we are at the beginning of April already. In maintenance we move from season to season with different projects/problems. Some are new and some we brought with us from last year. There are days we work hard and don't feel like we've accomplished anything. I don't know what the top of my desk looks like – just layers of papers! Oh well, I'll get to it tomorrow.....See you at the Trade Show!

Larry Proskocil
NSHE President