

January 2012 NSHE Newsletter

Welcome to NSHE 2012!

In December NSHE members voted for Don Sheets, David Kozak, Steve Bruns, Rod Chambers and Amy Martin to join the Board of Directors.

2012 Board of Directors

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Membership Dues are due

Our dues run per calendar year. A membership form is attached to this email. Please return them prior to February 17. We will be updating our records at that time and if need be, sending out reminders. Please help us by getting your dues in on time! We want you to encourage others, either it be from your facility or vendors, to be a member. Also, you can join ASHE, which shares many informational articles to help make our jobs easier.

Education Committee

Our Education Committee, headed by Don Futrell, has a busy, exciting year planned for us. Their primary goal is to develop and implement a full educational program with topics, speakers, and locations for 2012. The training topics are going to be under the headings of Energy Management, Leadership, Codes and Standards, and Operations. CEU credit hours are being set up for attending these events. Education Committee members are: Don Futrell, Bob Ailor, Frederick Lerouge, Amy Martin, Eric Sherman and George Volz. Please contact them if you have any questions or if you have suggestions for speakers.

Winter Teleconference

Set aside February 3, 2012. Our winter Teleconference is just around the corner. We will have speakers on Developing your Energy/Green Program, Conducting Energy Audit, and Procuring Energy Grants. It will be held at UNMC Michael Sorell Center in Omaha. Due to parking, food and beverage considerations, all who plan to attend in person need to **RSVP to Kim McCoy no later than January 26**. If you would like to receive the broad cast at your facility, you will also need to **RSVP by January 26** as we will need to know how many connections to have available. We will have connection instructions for you at that time. This will be a great opportunity to be involved without having to travel.

Telehealth Conference (Feb 3, 2012, 8:30am – 12:30pm)

UNMC Michael Sorell Center (Distance Learning, Room MSC 3029)

RSVP to Kim McCoy 402-850-6446 or email ksmccoy@leoadaly.com

3rd Annual NSHE Trade Show

Set aside April 26 and 27, 2012. We will have this event at the Kearney Holiday Inn. On the 26th from 7-8pm we will have a Dale Carnegie Presentation. The 27th we start with a keynote speaker (TBD) on Conflict Resolution, Moving to 2010 FGI or 2012 Life Safety, Interviewing and Hiring, Mock Surveys, as well as the trade show with vendors who offer many services/products for our facilities. This is a member's only event. A day packed full of information.

7th Annual NSHE Golf Tournament

Set aside June 8, 2012. We will have this event at Woodland Hills in Eagle, NE, please plan on attending. We need more hospital members to take on the vendors – start picking your teams! More information to follow as this event gets closer.

49th ASHE Conference and Technical Exhibition

Set aside July 15 thru 18, 2012. This event will be at the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Grand Hyatt, in San Antonio Texas.

Fall Workshop

Set aside September 14, 2012. Location will be announced later. We will have speakers on Manual Work Order Systems for Small Hospitals, and Maximizing the use of your Maintenance/Management System. More information to follow as this event gets closer.

NSHE/NHA Fall Meeting

Set aside October 17, 2012. This event will be at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln. We will have speakers on Networking Techniques, Choosing a Construction Delivery Method/System, and Landscaping in Nebraska. More information to follow as this event gets closer. Plus, don't forget to attend the NHA Trade Show. Another day packed with information.

President's Corner

I want to thank Curtis Lancaster, last year's president. He was great! All our events were interesting, educational, and we had fun! Also thank you to last year's Board of Directors. We will benefit from your dedication in the future.

We want NSHE to build upon the success of 2011. Last year we achieved the Bronze Level Affiliation Status Award, which was quite an achievement. Our goal is to increase our membership, offer more educational sessions and reach the Silver Affiliation. We can do this with your help. Please attend all of the 2012 functions. This is your organization; we need your contributions to continue to grow.

Sincerely,
Larry Proskocil
2012 President