

NSHE May 2012 Newsletter

Thank you everyone for attending NHSE 3rd Annual Trade Show in April. I was impressed from the start Thursday night with the Dale Carnegie presentation to the speakers and vendors Friday. I hope everyone had a good time and came away with some knowledge to help them with their daily challenges.

I want to take a moment to thank our sponsors for a wonderful reception buffet and a nice variety of sandwiches for lunch.

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June 8th is our 7th Annual Golf Tournament at Woodland Hills in Eagle NE. Registration starts at 7 AM, Tee-off at 8 AM, awards luncheon at 12:30 PM with golf prizes. If you haven't signed up please contact Kim McCoy ASAP – we would love to have 4 more hospital golfers. Now could be a great time to invite another of your maintenance staff or CEO! I'm not a golfer but maybe one before the day is over.

I looked over the ASHE 2012 Annual Conference schedule that will be held in San Antonio Texas July 15-18, there are so many sessions, I would like to attend. It'll be hard to pick which ones will benefit me and my facility the most.

The following was taken from the ASHE website:

“Why should I attend the 2012 Annual Conference July 15-18?”

What is this conference?

The American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE) is a personal membership group of the American Hospital Association (AHA). The ASHE Annual Conference provides comprehensive educational programming and networking opportunities for health care facility management professionals. By coming together, the attendees are able to learn from one another and share best practices.

The 2012 Annual Conference is the premier event for acquiring information on issues that affect the health care facility management professional. The three-day conference is a cost-effective professional development choice that provides a full year of benefits in the form of new and expanded knowledge that can be applied directly to your position and department.

Why attend this conference?

It is difficult for health care facility management professionals to find meaningful training that focuses on the issues unique to health care. For many health care professionals, the ASHE Annual Conference has proven to be the conference of choice and delivers facility management professionals have found consistent value in the quality and quantity of educational opportunities at the ASHE Annual Conference. Conference

attendees appreciate the opportunity to trade ideas with their peers and learn from today's foremost leaders and thinkers. They can evaluate their facility's current practices and build a powerful community of colleagues, business partners, and friends.

More than 35 concurrent sessions, five general sessions, optional workshops, and numerous networking events promise to develop your career and boost organizations success. This year's tracks focus on change management and transition; compliance strategies; planning, design, and construction for the facility manager; and strategic health care leadership.

In addition to the conference content, the Annual Conference offers opportunities to discuss emerging issues and best practices with colleagues, vendors, and consultants. For example, in a single venue, attendees can discover best practices from leading health care institutions; investigate new methods to meet today's challenges. And meet with experienced vendor experts. Past attendees have told their colleagues that the value of the new working opportunities alone exceeds the price of admission.

Why is attendance important?

- **Network** with peers and leaders from all segments of the health care industry.
- **Share** ideas and visions at interactive workshops and roundtables.
- **Learn** from leaders in the field.
- **Explore** new and innovative solutions at the general sessions.
- **Anticipate** changes and revisions to existing codes and standards so your facility will be prepared to meet new requirements.
- **Evaluate** the latest products, programs, and services in the largest exhibit hall dedicated to the health care facility management profession.

Our Fall Workshop is September 14, 2012, location to be determined. We will have speakers on Method/System for small hospitals, and Maximizing the use of your Maintenance/Management system. More on this as we get things set up.

The NHA Fall Meeting is October 17, 2012, at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln. Our speakers will be on Networking Techniques, Choosing a Construction Delivery Method/System, and Landscaping in Nebraska. And the NHA Trade Show. Plus it will be election time for NSHE Board of Directors.

President's Corner

Summer is here, the grass is growing, and many storms. The last hail storm that went through here caused lots of damage. A few roofs will need to be replaced and air conditioner coils will need fins straightened. Nothing like more work when you're already behind. Anyone else experience weather damage?

We have many events scheduled yet this year. Please plan to attend, this is your organization, we need your contributions to continue to grow.

Sincerely,

Larry Proskocil

2012 NSHE President

