



# Region 8 Recorder

## Save The Date: ASHE Region 8 Education Conference Wednesday & Thursday, October 6 & 7, 2010

This year the Kansas City Area Healthcare Engineers (KCAHE) program committee will organize the ASHE Region 8 Education Conference in conjunction with our annual Fall Extravaganza. Join us October 6 & 7. The exact location is to be determined, but it will be held in the Kansas City Area.

The conference will start with a golf tournament on October 6. The following day we will have a full day of educational programming. To help promote the presence of ASHE in our region, one of our speakers will be Tim Adams, CHFM, SASHE from ASHE. He will present "Life Safety & Environment of Care." The goal of this conference is to help the attendees gain the knowledge to face the daily challenges of working in a healthcare environment.

Next year we plan to have two days of educational programming. Local programming offers a cost-effective way for all members to benefit from educational opportunities. Please let me know about your educational needs so we can include them in our future programs.

### Calling All Leaders

Chapter presidents, if you see a rising star in your chapter, encourage them to share their experiences with fellow members in the local, regional or national level.

Encourage them to write articles and give presentations. If they are chosen to present at the national conference, ASHE will pay for the travel and accommodations.



## ASHE Goals Established

Listed below are the ASHE's strategic goals and committee structure for 2010-2012.

### Strategic Goals

**Regulation:** Our members will work in a regulatory environment characterized by good science, defensible economics, informed policymaking, and clear decision authority.

**Reputation:** Our members will have a reputation as highly valued professionals with a specialized body of knowledge, experience and competency of strategic, operational and business value to the entire enterprise.

**Capacity:** Our members will be supported by a nimble association with the resources, relationships, decision systems and work processes necessary to achieve their envisioned future for the field.

### 2010 Committee Structure

The committees are organized around ASHE's three fundamental areas and their focus will be to achieve the objectives of the strategic plans. The committees are:

- Advocacy
- Education
- Member & Chapter Relations

Each committee will convene task forces as necessary to implement action plans. The key to the success of this new structure is ASHE members' knowledge, experience, and willingness to serve.

ASHE's volunteer resume process has been simplified allowing ASHE members to easily volunteer and be matched with their area of interest.

If you are interested please volunteer at <http://www.ashe.org/ashe/membership/volunteer.html> and you will be entered into the ASHE's resource pool.

## Join ASHE

Please encourage all eligible people in your organization to become an ASHE member. The cost is \$125. The educational benefits alone are worth the investment.

## Chapter Calendar

### Colorado Association of Healthcare Engineers & Directors (CAHED)

**Website :** [www.cahed.org](http://www.cahed.org)

**President:** Jim Feist, 720-848-6632, [james.feist@uch.edu](mailto:james.feist@uch.edu)

#### Important Dates:

Trade Show, Seminar & Golf, May 20 & 21  
Englewood, Inverness Resort, CO

Annual Golf, Aug. 14

Fox Hollow Golf Course, Lakewood , CO

Autumn Seminar, Sept. 16 & 17  
Steamboat Springs Sheraton ,CO

Winter Seminar, Nov. 11& 12  
Antlers at Vail, CO

### Kansas Healthcare Engineers' Association (KHEA)

**Website:** [www.kheaks.com](http://www.kheaks.com)

**President:** Norbert Flax, 785-731-2231, [nflax@grisell.org](mailto:nflax@grisell.org)

#### Important Dates:

Spring Conference & Golf, April 7 & 8  
Wichita, KS

Fall Conference, Vendor Show & Golf,  
Sept. 15 & 16  
Great Bend, KS

### Kansas City Healthcare Engineers (KCAHE)

**Website:** [www.kcahe.org](http://www.kcahe.org)

**President:** John DeWitt, 816-234-3318, [johndewitt@kcahe.org](mailto:johndewitt@kcahe.org)

#### Important Dates:

Membership Meeting, March, 9  
St. Luke's Northland

Membership Meeting, April 28  
North Kansas City Hospital  
Topic: Energy, Economics & Environment  
- Making the 3 E's Work Together in  
Healthcare

Membership Meeting, May 11  
Topic: Elevators 101. Golf to follow.  
Stormont-Vail Hospital, Topeka, KS

Membership Meeting, June 8  
Location and Topic: TBA

Membership Meeting, July 13  
Round Table Discussion  
Location: TBA

Golf Outing, August 2010  
St. Andrews Golf Course

Membership Meeting, September 14  
Topic: Energy Management & Sustainability  
Location: TBA

Fall Extravaganza, October 2010  
Seminars and Vendor Displays  
Location: TBA

Membership Meeting, November, 9  
Topic: Mass Notification  
Location: TBA

Holiday Social, December 2010  
Location: TBA

### Missouri Society for Healthcare Engineering (MOSHE)

**Website:** [www.mosheonline.org](http://www.mosheonline.org)

**President:** Dan Boeckman,

573-815-6260, [dboeckman@bjc.org](mailto:dboeckman@bjc.org)

#### Important Dates:

Wireless Technologies in Healthcare Environment, Feb. 16  
St. Louis, MO

Healthcare Energy Audits & Rebates,  
April 20  
Jefferson City, MO

Life Safety, Jun. 15  
Springfield, MO

Annual Business Meeting & Golf,  
Sept. 13  
Colombia , MO

MHA Annual Convention & Trade Show,  
Nov. 3  
Lake of Ozarks –Tan Tara Resort, MO

### Nebraska Society of Healthcare Engineers (NSHE)

**Website:** [www.nshenet.org](http://www.nshenet.org)

**President:** Dave Patterson,  
402-461-5121, [dpatterson@mlmh.org](mailto:dpatterson@mlmh.org)

#### Important Dates:

Spring Conference, Tradeshow & Golf, May 7  
Kearney, NE

Annual Golf, Jun, 2010  
TBA

Golf Tournament, Aug, 2010  
Grand Island, NE

Fall Meeting & NHA A Clay & Skeet shoot  
Annual Conference, Oct. 27-29  
Lincoln, NE

# Professional Certifications

## Healthcare Construction Certificate Program (HCC)

This program involves a combination of a pre-requisite e-learning program and a two-day seminar educating attendees on critical topics within healthcare construction. You can promote yourself by demonstrating an understanding of the latest compliance issues in healthcare construction and the expectations of owners, staff, and patients.

To find out more about this certification, visit ASHE online at [www.ashe.org](http://www.ashe.org) and click on "Education Programs."

## Certified Healthcare Facility Manager (CHFM)

To be designated a CHFM, you must meet eligibility requirements and successfully complete the CHFM examination. To demonstrate you remain current in your field and to retain your designation, you must meet certification renewal requirements every three years.

## Certified Healthcare Constructor (CHC)

CHC is a formal designation awarded to eligible professionals who can demonstrate, by passing an exam, knowledge of the healthcare physical environment and the impact construction has on it. The CHC certification exam tests the overall knowledge of individuals who have worked on health care projects for at least five years.

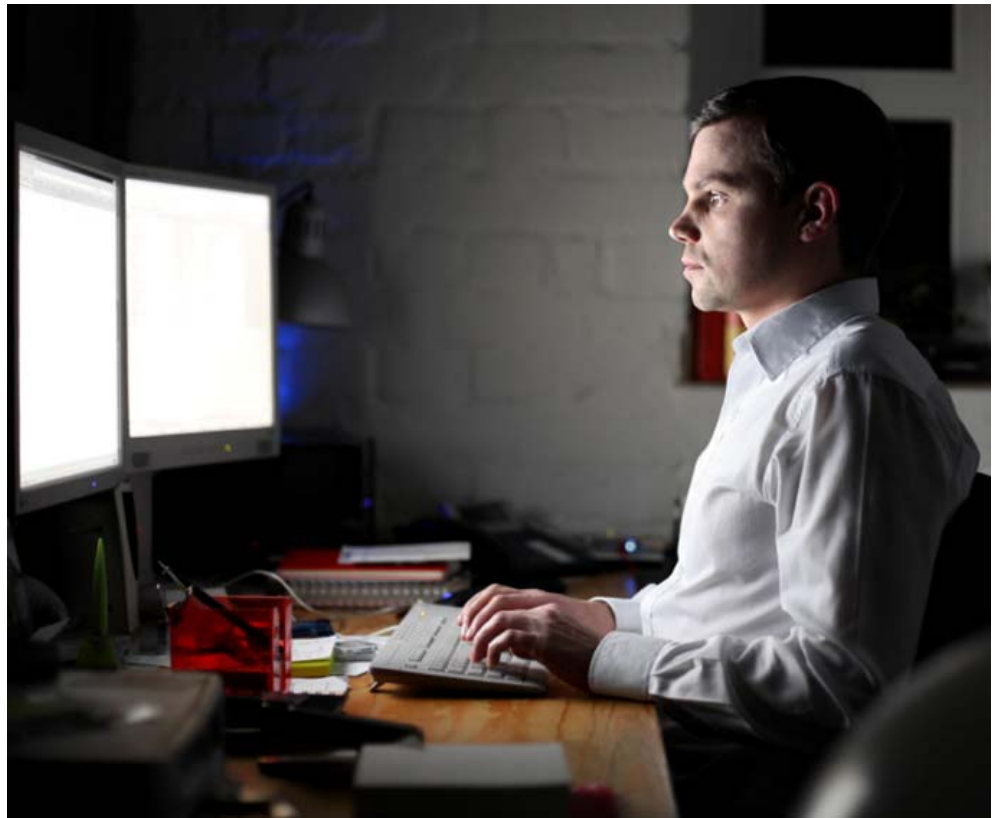
To find out more about the CHFM and CHC certifications, visit ASHE online at [www.ashe.org](http://www.ashe.org) then click on "Membership" and then "Certification."

If there is anything I can do for you please feel free to contact me.

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## Online Resources

Visit ASHE online at [www.ashe.org](http://www.ashe.org) for a wide variety of resources. Below is a list of some of the information you can find on our website.

### Safety and Security

Visit this section for free documents including:

- Recovery Checklist for Hospitals After a Disaster
- A Security Assessment Form
- Hospital Facility Management Readiness Assessment Tool

### Facility Management

This area of the website includes information about:

- Publications and Advisories
- Tools, Worksheets and Checklists
- Finding Answers: Networking and Communications

### Newsroom

The newsroom section of the ASHE website highlights the newest news from our profession.

### Membership

This area of the site includes:

- The membership directory
- A list of awards and recognition
- The membership renewal form
- A list of volunteer opportunities

### Affiliated Chapters

Are you looking for the contact information, address or website for one of our chapters. This is where you can find it. In addition you can find:

- Chapter level award information
- Information about affiliations

### Telemetry-WMTS

This section includes the following topics:

- Why WMTS
- User Information Guide
- WMTS Registered Hospitals
- On-line Registration Form
- Frequency Coordination DB
- Regulations (FCC & FDA)
- 460-470 MHz Freeze
- Reference Room