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Thanks to our Board and Committees, 2014 has been a great year for MOSHE. It takes a team to deliver such amazing results, and MOSHE has a smart and energetic team. Shawn Bailey has done a great job as the Education Committee Chair this year, along with his Co-Chairs Paul Sabal and Dawn Niermann. Michele Matzat Lord and Jeff Yates did an exceptional job of planning our second annual All Day Seminar. I travel to many state conferences, and in two years the MOSHE All Day Seminar has become one of the premier state health care facility conferences in the nation. I would like to extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the Officers, Board Members, Committee Chairs and Committee Members that have donated their time this year to make MOSHE such a success!

Our July education session featured Mitigation Dynamics, Inc., and the topic was design principles for a safe physical environment in health care facilities. We learned a new term - CEPTED - Crime Prevention through Environmental Design. I have

already been able to apply these principles to my hospital. Since the July meeting, we have completed a full vulnerability analysis of our campus, and have identified specific recommendations for making our campus safe and inviting to our patients, visitors and staff. I am sure that our attendees had several takeaways as well that they could apply to their job or healthcare facility.

August got off to a busy start with the 51st Annual ASHE Conference in Chicago. It was exciting to have this meeting located so close to home, and I am very pleased that so many of our MOSHE members were in attendance. This was my first Annual as the ASHE Region 8 Board representative, and they kept me very busy assisting with the conference. Fortunately there was still plenty of time to attend the great education programs and to network and catch up with friends from across the country. These conferences are a great way to get away from the daily stress of your job, and can allow you the time to reflect, refocus and restore a healthy work-life balance. I hope that all of you will consider attending the ASHE PDC Conference next March in San Antonio, or the Annual Conference next July in Boston.

September was time for fun, and the Golf Committee, led by Rick Moravec and Fred Waldrop, once again planned a great golf outing at Innsbrook. There was plenty of food, drinks and fun, and it was a perfect time to network and meet with friends and clients. It takes many people to produce an event this big, and I would like to thank all of our sponsors and those of you that volunteered your time to make this event such a success. We started the day with an education session on the proposed ASHRAE 188 Legionella standards, and got to hear how some of the proposed requirements may affect our facilities. Fortunately, ASHE is actively participating in this ASHRAE committee to make sure that the final standard is based upon good science and is implemented in a manner that will result in safer health care facilities for our patients and staff.

There is still much more to come for the rest of the year. Our Annual meeting at the Missouri Hospital Association Conference is scheduled for November 6 in Osage Beach. Our speaker will be John Maurer from the Standards Interpretation group at the Joint Commission. He will be updating us on the many standards that have changed in the past six months, and giving us a preview of what TJC will be focused on next year. I hope you will plan to attend.

I would also like to remind all of you that as your ASHE Representative, I still have some CHFM exam fee waivers available to qualified persons. If you are interested in taking the exam and would like a fee waiver, just send me an e-mail.

Thank you for your support of MOSHE, and I hope you enjoy the balance of the year!

Brad Taylor, MBA, CHFM
2014 MOSHE President

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Thursday, November 6, 2014

92nd Annual Missouri Hospital Association Convention & Trade Show
 Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, Missouri
MOSHE Conference Participation

1:30 pm: MOSHE Business Meeting; Parasol II
 2:00 pm—4:00 pm; MOSHE Education Program; Parasol II
 4:30 pm: MOSHE Member's Hospitality Suite; Suite 376



MOSHE is pleased to announce John Maurer, The Joint Commission, as the speaker for our November 6th education. John Maurer is currently an Engineer in the Department of Engineering at The Joint Commission where he provides support for the Environment of Care, Emergency Management, and Life Safety standards. This includes interpretation of the standards, review of equivalency and extension requests for the Statement of Conditions, review of survey reports, Intracycle Monitoring conference calls, faculty for education programs, and survey activity. John's presentation will give us a Joint Commission compliance update, a summary of recent changes to The Joint Commission Standards and a preview of the areas of focus on 2015.

Thursday, December 11, 2014

4:00 —7:00 PM
MOSHE Annual Meet & Greet Happy Hour
Helen Fitzgerald's Irish Pub & Grill
 3650 South Lindbergh St. Louis MO 63127

2014 EDUCATION PROGRAM / GOLF OUTING

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January 14

St. Louis—St. Clare Hospital Center

February 11

Boone Hospital, Columbia

March 15-18 —ASHE PDC Conference, San Antonio Texas

April 8

St. Louis—Mercy Hospital Jefferson

May 13

St. Louis—Mercy Hospital, Creve Coeur

June 10

Rolla—Havener Center

July 12-15 —ASHE Annual, Boston, Massachusetts

August 12

St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City
Lessons Learned

September 14

Annual Education Program & Golf Outing
Innsbrook Resort & Conference Center

October - One Day Seminar

Date to be determined

November 4-6

Missouri Hospital Annual Conference Tan-Tar-A

December

MOSHE Meet & Greet Happy Hour
Helen Fitzgerald's