

MOSHE Matters June 2017

President's Message



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Happy 4th of July!
It is amazing how fast a year goes by. I hope everyone has been able to take some time off and enjoy this beautiful spring /summer before the temperatures get too extreme to enjoy being outdoors.

Several members of the MOSHE Board recently returned from the Region 8 ASHE Conference in Olathe, Kansas. The conference was well attended. There were 8 different General Sessions most of them were the typical Engineering Practices and Code revisions and requirements.

One item of particular importance was *Energy To Care*. I encourage our members to start participating in energy reduction as one speaker said "get the equipment back into automatic and out of hand operation" to save BTU'S and keep our employees.

Another speaker, Dr. William Douglas Jackson President /CEO of Project C.U.R.E WWW.Projectcure.org gave a great presentation titled, *What are you willing to trade Your Life For? Find your passion and put your efforts into that passion and it will not be work*. Jackson's Company collects and delivers truckloads of unwanted hospital supplies around the world to needy countries who do not have the resources to provide the basic healthcare needs of communities. They are always looking for supplies that we don't need, so please keep them in mind.

ASHE Overview

Brad Taylor incoming President for ASHE and Former - Moshe President gave a listing of all of the opportunities ASHE can provide. Get online and check out the site, <http://www.ashe.org/>.

George Mills gave his presentation emphasizing Hospital Acquired Infections and encouraging people to do the right things to reduce the unnecessary infections and deaths. We are seeing 700,000 patients per year with HIAs and of those, 75,000 have died. We have to do better!

All in all it was a great experience, to meet and talk shop with a lot of compassionate people who give a lot of their time to make sure we have the information we need to be successful. It also made me realize what a great chapter we have. Most of the topics brought to this important event have been covered in our yearly education sessions for the past few years. Please continue to be active and engaged in MOSHE!

Thank you for your support!
-Michael Menzel-

Upcoming Events

July 12: St. Louis, Moto Museum

(Time change: 3-6 p.m.)

Organizational Effectiveness,
Creating Teams That Get Results

Aug. 2: St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville Ill.

Joint meeting with SICHE

Fire Stopping; Presenter Bill
McHugh, FCIA National

Aug. 6-9: Indianapolis, ASHE Annual Conference

**Sept. 11: Innsbrook Resort and
Conference Center Annual
Education Program & Golf Outing**

Oct. 4: Forest Hills Country Club, Education Seminar

Perpetual Readiness - 5th Annual
Education Seminar

Keynote speakers: Rod Schaeffer
and Ty Moeder, Mitigation
Dynamics Incorporated — **MOSHE's
Men in Black**

**Nov. 1-3: Missouri Hospital Annual
Conference, Tan-Tar-A
Change Management**

2017 Challenges: The Health of Health Care

In the 2017 state legislative session, the Missouri Hospital Association successfully promoted the enactment of hospital licensure reform legislation that was modeled after a 2016 law developed to address MOSHE concerns about state enforcement of building and life safety codes.

The following is from our summary of legislation passed and defeated in the 2017 session. The legislation was included in two bills, Senate Bill 50 and Senate Bill 501. Neither has been approved by Governor, who has until July 14 to sign or veto legislation.

As of July 1, 2018, blocks state hospital licensure regulations that are contrary to, or duplicative of, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' Medicare Conditions of Participation. Compliance with the CoPs will constitute compliance with hospital licensure standards. With specific state statutory authorization, state regulators may issue state hospital licensure regulations that do not duplicate or contradict the Medicare CoPs. (SB 50, SB 501).

The following is the brief description of the 2016 MOSHE legislation.

Requires DHSS to issue new hospital regulations that reflect the life safety code standards of the Medicare Conditions of Participation. Contradictory state regulations will lapse as of January 1, 2018. (SB

Looking Forward

As we begin to plan for 2018, please feel free to share your ideas. The MOSHE Education Committee works extremely hard to bring the best speakers to our group. Last year MOSHE offered 34 CEU's. The quality of our education programs is of great importance to the group. Please let us know if you have any suggestions for future events. You can contact our MOSHE Coordinator by Email: pkelsey@mhnet.com or by Phone: 573/893-3700.

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