**President’s Notes**

I would like to welcome you to our first quarterly newsletter. That’s right! We are trying to get more organized. I want to thank everyone that helps keep our organization going & we are always looking for new ideas & leadership. If you would like to get involved, please contact any of our board members or committee chairs & we can get you involved. I also want to announce that we have revamped our website & want you to check it out. It is with your help that we are able to update our web site & make it useful for our members. Many hours have been spent by the MOSHE board & especially Martin Grabanski to make the site possible. I hope you enjoy & find the site useful. If you have comments please let me know. You can find the MOSHE website at: [www.mosheonline.org](http://www.mosheonline.org)

The site will have many new features including easy navigating buttons that get you to information you need to know. If you are a member, you will be given an access code that will allow you to see and gain access to the members list.

The website has been enhanced and scrolls MOSHE member hospitals. If you want your hospital shown and you are a member, please send a picture so we can put it on the website.

Sincerely,

Dan Boeckman
President 2010

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**Upcoming Events**

*Monday, September 13th*

**MOSHE Speaker & Golf Outing**

We have several teams already signed for the golf outing but need more. The golf application is on our web site so please get them filled out by August 2nd. The golf prizes this year will be golf shirts. The speaker this year is Doug Erickson (bio below). Doug will be speaking about current healthcare facility issues and how healthcare reform will affect all of us.

**Doug Erickson Bio**

Douglas Erickson, FASHE, currently provides consulting services in codes & standards advocacy to the American Society for Healthcare Engineering, & provides expertise as a National Health Care Specialist for Mintie Corporation & Mintie Technologies, Inc. He has been providing service to the health care community for over 30 years in the areas of Joint Commission Environment of Care compliance, NFPA Life Safety Code compliance, management evaluations of engineering departments & environmental infection control. He is the past director of engineering for the Joint Commission (1977 – 1981) & past director of design & construction for the American Hospital Association (1985 – 1995).

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Did You Know?
Did you know MOSHE sponsors 5 learning & networking events each year? Did you know we have events all over the state to help make it easier for our members to attend? Did you know that we have obtained gold the last six years and plan on going for platinum next year. This is an important milestone and few organizations have obtained this status from ASHE. We also receive lots of free ASHE Memberships and conference passes that we give to our membership.

Did you know that MOSHE is being represented by several members recommending the updating of Missouri State licensing rules? Doug Ruble, Don Wojktowski, Dan Boeckman to name a few are on this committee to update the current outdated standards.

Did you know we have local MOSHE members that have nationally recognized for their leadership and experience in healthcare?

Did you know MOSHE has five committees you can participate on?

- **Membership**
  Chairperson—Martin Grabanski
- **Scholarship**
  Chairperson—Mike Bock
- **Golf**
  Chairperson—Dan Boeckman
- **Advocacy**
  Chairperson—Clarissa Eastman
- **Programming**
  Chairperson—Chris Viviano

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**Upcoming Events Continued...**

**June 14, 2010**
9:00 - 11:00; lunch following presentation
Topic: How ASHRAE 90.1 2010 will Affect Healthcare Facilities
Speaker: Jeff Boldt, PE, LEED AP, is a principal at KJWW and is corporate manager of Quality Control & Innovation
Location: St. John’s Hospital, Springfield, MO
Please register your attendance by **June 7**, at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/2LDMKFS](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2LDMKFS).

**July 11 - 14, 2010**
ASHE Annual Convention
Location: Tampa, FL

**November 3, 2010** 2:00-4:00
**MHA Annual Convention & Trade Show**
Topic: CON, Hospital Requirements Etc. (Annual MHA Event)
Speaker: Tom Piper, MO Department of Health & Senior Services
Location: Lake of the Ozarks, (Tan Tara Resort)
MOSHE
Awards & Achievements

MOSHE Gets The Gold!
MOSHE achieved Gold Level for the ASHE Affiliation Awards for the 5th consecutive year. Next year we’re going for the Platinum Level, which will give us national recognition.

Ken Cates
Announced Recipient of the 2009 Crystal Eagle Leadership Award

The Crystal Eagle Award is presented annually to an ASHE member whose contributions have had an impact on the health care facilities management profession & made a difference to the society. Often referred to as “ASHE’s Lifetime Achievement Award,” this award recognizes those that have been instrumental in the creation and optimization of healing environments.

Donald Wojtkowski
Announced Recipient of the First-Ever Excellence in Facilities Management Award

The Excellence in Facilities Management Award, sponsored by Trane, will be presented annually to an ASHE member for outstanding commitment to improving the health care physical environment and through this commitment clearly demonstrates the importance of the Facility Manager's contribution to improving patient care.

Donald Stevens
Announced Recipient of the 2009 Region 8 Emerging Leader Award

The Emerging Leader Award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated leadership qualities with definite career goals in the fields of health care engineering and facilities management, planning, design and construction, safety, clinical/biomedical engineering and technology management.