We continue to grow here at MOSHE, the membership is already reached over 200! The year has started with some exceptional education programs with more to come throughout the year. With our educational offerings expanding from the previous 5 per year to 10 per year, our Education Committee has been working to ensure MOSHE provides good quality educational programs for the members. I cannot thank the Education Committee enough for all the work they do behind the scenes to make this happen. Brad Taylor is continuing the excellent work in this area that Chris Viviano had the last several years for the Chapter. Thank you Brad and Committee!

MOSHE has submitted an application for the Platinum ASHE Chapter Level of Affiliation. We should receive the Platinum award this year at the Annual ASHE Conference July 15-18 in San Antonio, Texas. I hope to see all of you there. This takes at a minimum of 5 years to achieve this prestigious recognition and a great deal of commitment from numerous people to make it happen. While I am on the ASHE topic and recognition, I want to thank Kevin Wagner for applying for the Emerging Regional Leader Award as a representative from our Chapter. Kevin has gone above and beyond the call of duty most recently with the Joplin Tornado aftermath.

If you are not currently a member of ASHE, I encourage you to look into the benefits of ASHE membership in addition to MOSHE. ASHE is a great resource for the day to day issues we face in our facilities. You can visit their website at ASHE.com. I would also like to remind you to visit the MOSHE website. Martin Grabanski has done an excellent job of improving the MOSHE website over the last couple of years.

Our next Program will be April 17th, we will have Susan B. McLaughlin, MBA,FASHE,CHFM,CHSP presenting the “2012 Environment of Care” requirements. This will be the latest information for all of Facility Directors to be ready for The Joint Commission. It just so happens, they may be at my facility on the 16th. I look forward to seeing everyone on the 17th. Please let me know if you need anything from me.

Thank you,
Mike Bock, CHFM
MOSHE 2012 President
Congratulations Boone Hospital Tower attains LEED Gold Status!

The U.S. Green Building Council has awarded Boone Hospital Center’s new patient tower LEED Gold status for environmentally friendly construction and design.

The honor places the Boone Hospital tower among the state’s greenest facilities – a rare achievement for a building with a hospital’s complexity.

“Having a healthy community requires a healthy environment,” said Daniel Rothery, Boone Hospital president. “This LEED Gold recognition identifies Boone Hospital as a leader in green hospital construction. This achievement illustrates our commitment to both the people and environment in mid-Missouri.”

The patient tower opened in June of 2011. It features 128 private patient rooms, a new laboratory and conference center.

Among the tower’s green features are: rooftop solar panels for heating water, a 30,000 gallon rainwater harvesting tank, triple pane windows, natural lighting, native landscaping and occupancy lighting sensors. The tower was also built with more than 10 percent recycled materials and, during construction, greater than 95 percent of construction waste was recycled.

“Many people deserve thanks and congratulations for this achievement, among them are the Boone Hospital Board of Trustees, the Boone and BJC HealthCare planning, design and construction teams, HKS Architects and Reinhardt / S.M. Wilson Construction Companies,” Rothery said.
COMMITTEES AT WORK

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The Committee has been hard at work planning the 2012 education programs. On April 17, Susan B. McLaughlin, MSI Healthcare Consulting Inc., is presenting on the “2012 Environment of Care” at Meadow Lake Acres Country Club in New Bloomfield. The May 15 program will be held at Mercy Hospital—St. John’s. The presenters are Kevin Wagner, Mercy Hospital, & Ken Cates, Northstar Management; the topic is “Mercy Hospital—Joplin Recovery and Rebuilding”. The 2012 Education Program schedule is also on the MOSHE website.

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152 associate members. The membership committee will continue to focus on increasing the number of facility members.

SCHOLARSHIP
Mike Bock, Chairman
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MOSHE is very pleased to announce the Chapter’s continue growth in 2012. Currently we have 215 members which is comprised of 62 facility members and

Mike will soon be seeking committee members to join him. Currently MOSHE is planning on once again offering 3—$1,000 scholarships to students pursuing careers in healthcare facility management.

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In order to keep our website current, Martin encourages everyone to contact him with recent newsworthy information to include on the MOSHE website.

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The planning is underway for this years annual golf outing. This year, the golf tournament will be held on at Bear Creek Country Club in Wentzville on September 24th. One change this year is that there will not be an education program prior to the golf outing. Martin and Fred are working with Golf Committee to plan another great tournament in 2012. Look for more details to be sent out in the near future for this “fun” event!

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The Advocacy Committee will be following ASHE’s lead with Humidity Requirements in addition to other issues.

NOMINATING
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MOSHE’s candidate for the ASHE 2011 Emerging Leader Award is Kevin Wagner, Mercy Hospital—Joplin.
2012 EDUCATION SCHEDULE

January 17; 11:30 am—4:00 pm includes lunch
Healthcare Emergency Preparedness; Joplin Tornado—May 2011
Speaker: Steve Bollin, plus panel discussion
Location: Alberici Headquarters

February 21; 11:30 am—4:00 pm includes lunch
Risk Factors in Health Care Construction
Speaker: Gordon Burrill, PE, FASHE, CHFM
Location: St. Clare Health Center, Fenton MO

March 4—7
ASHE PD&C Convention; Phoenix, Arizona

April 17; 11:30 am—3:00 pm includes lunch
Environment of Care 2012
Speaker: Susan B. McLaughlin, MBA, FASHE, CHFM, CHSP
Location: Meadows Lake Acres Country Club, New Bloomfield MO

May 15—11:30 am—3:00 pm includes lunch
Joint program with St. Louis Council of Construction Consumers
Mercy Hospital—Joplin Recovery & Rebuilding
Speakers: Kevin Wagner, Mercy Hospital; Ken Cates, Northstar Management
Location: Mercy Hospital—St. John’s, St. Louis

June 19
Topic & Speaker—TBD
Location: Springfield

July 15—18
ASHE Annual Convention; San Antonio, Texas

August 21—1:30—4:00 pm
Guideline for Design and Construction of Healthcare Facilities 2010
Speakers: Doug Erickson, Northstar Management; Roger Brown, Gilbane
Location: Eric P Newman Education Center, St. Louis

September 24—Annual Golf Outing
Location: Bear Creek, Wentzville

October 16
Topic and Speaker—TBD
Location: Columbia

November 7—9; 3:00 pm
Topic and Speaker—TBD
Location: Missouri Hospital Association Annual Conference
Tan-Tar-A Resort

December 3
MOSHE Meet & Greet Happy Hour
Location: TBD