Your MOSHE chapter continues to explore opportunities to expand our Chapter’s membership in conjunction with expanding the value of MOSHE membership.

As the 2013 President of MOSHE, I will seek to increase the diversity of membership within our current hospitals; i.e., Environmental Safety & Health, Patient Safety, etc., as well as reaching out to those in the rural areas. Coordinating with Peg Johnston, Membership Chairwoman, and Martin Grabanski, Communication/Marketing Chairman, we will broadcast the increased value of membership by initiating two new programs. MOSHE is applying for an MHA grant funding in relationship to a “Grow Your Own” education program. Grant funding will support a state wide series of workshops to increase our member's Certified Healthcare Facilities Manager, CHFM. Beginning next month, via the MOSHE website, you will be able to review current reports from chapter hospitals that have recently been surveyed by Joint Commission.

Brad Taylor’s Education Committee continue to produce outstanding programs. The March program is representative of high level speakers schedule throughout this year. The program presented by Susan B. McLaughlin, sharing the latest information pertaining to the Joint Commission standards and expectation drew a record breaking audience. April’s education program directed towards Infection Control application in Design, Construction, Renovation and Maintenance, held in Columbia, should be a “must, not to be missed” session, in light of pending Federal infection control discussions. Future programs promise to continue the excitement. The October seminar to be held at the Forest Hill Country Club is a “first” for our chapter. Mike Bock, Scholarship Chairman, has recommended meaningful recommendations to the distribution of scholarships (see related article on page 3).

Fred Waldrop and his committee has continued to “pull out the stops” with this year’s golf tournament. This year’s event will be held at the Innsbrook Resort and Conference Center in Innsbrook, Missouri. This site has been consistently voted as one of the premier public courses in the state of Missouri. Early reservations are highly recommended.

Effective January, 2013, MOSHE initiated charging no-show fees at the education program. The purpose in charging a fee for no-shows is to help cover the cost of the education programs for the meals and other program related expenses based on the number of registered attendees. At the last Board meeting, the Board approved charging the no-show facility members cost to $15.00 instead of the $50.00. However, the no show cost for everyone else will remain at $50.00.

As initially mentioned, I plan to tour throughout the state of Missouri this summer; to share MOSHE’s mission of providing meaningful and pertinent healthcare related education via membership with MOSHE as well as ASHE.

If you have any questions about becoming more active in MOSHE or joining ASHE, please let me know.

DanMohrman, 2013 MOSHE President
Director, Facilities Engineering
Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri
The Education Committee has kicked off 2013 with two successful education programs for MOSHE and has more planned for the year. This year in addition to the monthly education programs, a Sub-Committee has been organized to plan a one day education seminar which will be held at Forest Hills Country Club in Chesterfield, Missouri, on Wednesday, October 30th. More information will be available in the near future.

The Nominating Committee has elected Brad Taylor, MOSHE 2013 President Elect & Education Chair, as the ASHE Emerging Regional Leader candidate. Also, Martin has been asked by ASHE to work with the ASHE Nominating Committee for Region 8. There is more information about this on Page 3 of the newsletter.

As a Platinum Chapter Level of Affiliation with ASHE, MOSHE receives two complimentary waivers for the ASHE Annual Conference, two waivers for CHFM and two complimentary ASHE memberships. Effective 2013, the MOSHE Board approved amending the bylaws to use the Scholarship funds to support Facility Members to attend the ASHE Annual Conference. Details of the program and the recipients for this year are on page 3 of the newsletter.

This year, the education program/golf outing will be held on September 23rd at Innsbrook Resort and Conference Center. There will be a limit of 36 golf teams this year. After sending the Save the Date announcement, we already have several sponsors and even a couple of golf teams reserved. The golf announcement and registration form will be sent the end of April.

Martin has been working on modifying the website to include a section for members to share information such as The Joint Commission survey findings. Please contact Martin if you have any information you are interested in sharing with the MOSHE members.
Revised Scholarship Program

Effective 2013, the MOSHE Board approved amending the bylaws for the use of the Scholarship funds. All eligible Facility Members, except for the President and President-Elect, will be placed in a drawing which will take place at the March MOSHE education program. In addition to the ASHE conference waiver, MOSHE will provide each recipient with a check for $2,000.00 to help with the expenses for attending the conference.

The eligible candidates for the ASHE Annual Waiver and MOSHE funded expenses must be:
- Active MOSHE and ASHE Member
- Serve as a chair or co-chair of a subcommittee
- Attend a minimum of 4 MOSHE Education program in the prior 12 months.

Eligible candidates for the CHFM Waiver and ASHE membership must be:
- Active MOSHE and ASHE member
- Attend a minimum of 3 MOSHE Education programs in the prior year.

The drawing was held at the March 20th Education program and the recipients were:
- ASHE Annual Conference:
  - Mike Bock
  - St. Mary’s Health Center, Jefferson City
  - Martin Grabanski
  - Capital Region Medical Center, Jefferson City
- ASHE CHFM Waiver:
  - Rick Moravec
  - Mercy Hospital Jefferson, Crystal City
  - Mike Stachowski
  - Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis
- ASHE Membership:
  - Rick Moravec
  - Mercy Hospital Jefferson, Crystal City
  - David Schulte
  - Audrain Medical Center, Mexico

ASHE Call for Nominations—Region 8

Dear MOSHE Member,

I am pleased to announce that I have been asked to assist with this year’s nominating committee for the American Society of Healthcare Engineering, Region 8. We are presently in the process of nominating candidates for Regional Representatives and an Associate member Director for the ASHE Board of Directors.

The American Society for Healthcare Engineering has a long and proud history of success, due in no small measure to the many talented individuals who have served in leadership positions over the years. To continue its tradition of excellence, ASHE places significant importance on the process which identify and encourage qualified individuals to participate in governance. Strong and capable leadership is viewed as the cornerstone of success and the insurance policy which guarantees fulfillment of ASHE’s mission.

If you, or someone you know that is qualified, working in the healthcare field, would like to be considered as a candidate for either of these positions, please contact myself or Larry Proskocil with your name and contact information.

This is an excellent opportunity to give back to the industry we serve. You’ll be glad you did!

The deadline for submitting candidates to the nomination committee is Monday, April 15—so time is limited.

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2013 Education Programs

January 16: St. Louis
St. Luke’s Hospital, Chesterfield
Litigation & Building Information Modeling
(joint program with St. Louis Council of Construction Consumers)

February 24—27: ASHE PD&C Convention
San Francisco California

March 20: St. Louis
Mercy, St. Louis
Environment of Care and Life Safety: 2013 Joint Commission Update

April 17: Columbia
Boone Hospital
Infection Control Implications in Design, Construction, Renovation and Maintenance

May 15: St. Louis
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
New Economics of Healthcare
(joint program with the Health Care Council of IFMA)

June 19: Rolla
University of Missouri Science & Technology
Havener Center

July 21—24: ASHE Annual Convention
Atlanta Georgia

August 21: Jefferson City

September 23: Education/Golf Program
Innsbrook Resort Golf Course

October 30: One day seminar
Forest Hills Country Club, St. Louis

November 6—8 MHA Annual Conference
November 7 MOSHE Education Program
Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach

December 5: MOSHE Meet & Greet Happy Hour
St. Louis, Helen Fitzgerald’s

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