Dear MOSHE Members, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for allowing me to be your 2014 MOSHE President!

It has been an amazing year, and I have very much enjoyed leading this great organization. I also want to give a special thank you to all of my Board members, Committee Chairs and Committee Members for all of the hard work and dedication you have exhibited this year. Keeping an organization like MOSHE running requires thousands of hours of volunteer time, and I am proud to have led a group that enjoys so many smart and energetic volunteers.

We have accomplished many things in 2014 as an organization. The Education Committee sponsored nine education programs, including our second annual All Day Seminar. This is more than enough to once again earn us Platinum status with ASHE. But what is most important is that we have continued to maintain the same high standards that we have achieved over the past three years, and continue to raise the high bar. Networking is also a part of our mission, and we have been able to achieve this through our extended meeting times that include lunch and time for conversation. Once again we sponsored our annual Meet & Greet in December, and of course, another fun golf outing in September.

Although the education programs are highly coveted by our hospital members, I do realize that sometimes we do a deep dive into a particular subject, and I greatly appreciate all of our Professional Affiliate members that may not need this information staying for the full program. Some of the other things we have accomplished, and of which I am very proud, is that we have greatly strengthened our leadership ranks at the Board level. BJC has stepped up in a big way, first with Dan Mohrman as our past President, and in 2015 we have two new (first-time) Board members in Shawn Bailey and Mike Menzel. Shawn has been instrumental in taking our Education Committee to the next level, and Mike was the chair of our Sponsorship Committee in 2014. Mike was instrumental in launching a new sponsorship program this year that was amazingly successful. We also added a second Professional Affiliate member to the Board, so next year Paul Sabal will be joining Linda Marie Grawl as Professional Affiliate Board members with full voting rights.

Our Professional Affiliate members are very important to MOSHE, and we are very thankful for your support of MOSHE that we receive through your volunteer time as well as your generous sponsorships. We have also strengthened our relationship with our Affiliates through a change in the Bylaws this year, and in 2015 for the first time Professional Affiliate members will be able to cast a vote for the MOSHE President and Board members.

I am very pleased to be handing off the President’s gavel into the very capable hands of Doug Ruble. Doug is a multi-term President, and this is the perfect time for him to serve again as our President. The education calendar is already set for the year, and I hope you will plan on attending our kick-off meeting at St. Clare on January 14th. Brad Keyes is our speaker, and he will be updating us on compliance issues including the proposed adoption of the 2012 NFPA 101, Life Safety Code. Brad is a first time MOSHE presenter, so this is a great time to hear a new perspective on current compliance issues. Also, now is a good time to block the 2015 education dates on your calendar.

In addition to serving as your immediate past President next year, Doug has also asked me to chair the Advocacy Committee. With all of the pending rules from CMS and TJC, I’m sure this committee will be active. I will also be continuing as your ASHE Region 8 Board Representative.

I hope you will plan on attending one of the ASHE Conferences in 2015, either the PDC in March in San Antonio, or the Annual in Boston in July. These are great opportunities to catch up on your education and re-connect with friends. There will be a new level of recognition in 2015 for ASHE affiliated chapters. In 2016, Elite status will be granted to chapters that are actively involved in ASHE’s Energy to Care program beginning in 2015. E2C is ASHE’s energy benchmarking award program that encourages facilities to reduce operational costs through energy savings.

Thank you for all of your support in 2014, and I look forward to seeing all of you in 2015!

Brad Taylor
2014 MOSHE President
ASHE Region 8 Board Representative
First row from left to right: Brad Taylor, 2014 President, ASHE Region 8 Director, St. Anthony's Medical Center, St. Louis; Doug Ruble, 2015 President-Elect, Director, Hannibal Regional Healthcare System, Hannibal; Dan Mohrman, 2014 Past President, Advocacy Chair, BJC Healthcare, St. Louis; Keith Mosley, Secretary/Treasurer, Director, Hannibal Regional Healthcare System, Hannibal; Martin Grabanski, Director, Communications/Marketing/Membership Chair, Capital Region Medical Center, Jefferson City; Mike Menzel, Sponsorship Chair, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis; Rick Moravec, Director, Golf Chair, Mercy-Jefferson Regional, Second row left to right: Linda Marie Grawl, Affiliate Board Member, Zak Companies, Inc.; Michele Matzat Lord, ASHE Liaison, BSA LifeStructures; Shawn Bailey, Education Chair, Barnes-Jewish Hospital; Mike Bock, Scholarship and Nominating Committee, St. Mary’s Health Center, Jefferson City; Mike Menzel, Sponsorship Chair, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis

Third row left to right: Don Brown, Golf Co-Chair, Guarantee Electrical, St. Louis; Peg Johnston, C.K. Power, St. Louis; Dawn Niemann, Education Co-Chair; Ross & Baruzzini, St. Louis; Paul Sabal, Education Co-Chair, Bates & Associates Architects, St. Louis; Fred Waldrop, Golf Co-Chair; Murphy Company, St. Louis

Education Committee
The Education Committee has ELEVEN education events planned in 2015! The events include the first joint program with the Southern Illinois Chapter of ASHE in March, a Webinar in July and the third annual One Day Seminar in October. Topics for 2015 have been chosen based on the results questionnaire sent to members in August, 2014. We hope you enjoy another great year of education programs in 2015!

Scholarship Committee
Once again, the MOSHE Board approved the use of the Scholarship funds to support the Facility Members to attend the ASHE Annual Conference. The drawing for the eligible candidates will take place at the January 14th MOSHE Education Program at SSM St. Clare Health Center. Also the drawing for the CHFM Waiver, ASHE membership and Complimentary Publication form will also be held at that time.

Sponsorship Committee
If you are interested in participating in the 2015 Partner with MOSHE Sponsorship Program, there are a few spots left. This year, MOSHE is offering 10 Gold and 10 Silver Partner with MOSHE Sponsorship Opportunities and Monthly Tabletop Sponsor opportunities. We already have all 10 of the Gold Sponsors taken and 6 Silver Sponsors for 2015. Please contact Barbara Warneke at bkwarneke@gmail.com for more information.
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**2015 Education Programs**

- **January 14**
  - St. Louis—St. Clare Hospital Center
- **February 11**
  - Boone Hospital, Columbia
- **February 11**
  - Fenton—Trane Headquarters
- **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 8**
  - MOSHE Webinar
- **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 7**
  - One Day Seminar
  - Forest Hills Country Club, Chesterfield
- **November 4-6**
  - Missouri Hospital Annual Conference Tan-Tar-A
- **December**
  - MOSHE Meet & Greet Happy Hour
  - Helen Fitzgerald’s