Hope this newsletter finds everyone well! I can honestly tell you I know what my parents meant when they said time goes much quicker the older you get, this year has flown by for me. LOL

As I look back over the last year it has been a good one, we have been fortunate to have a Great Board and Committees that did outstanding work again without question. Just a couple to note, we continued to provide exceptional education for our members, another outstanding Golf outing and one day seminar. Our Chapter also continues to grow thanks to our membership committee and all of you that are encouraging our peers to get involved. We are currently 417 members strong second to Nursing in MHA personal membership groups (PMG) with nursing having 517 members. I am convinced that with our continued growth, MOSHE will someday be the largest PMG in MHA!

We still have room to improve our chapters participation in Energy Star and Energy to Care program. We/MOSHE accepted the Energy Challenge from our current ASHE President Terry Scott, but just barely had the minimum facilities participate (7) in this challenge. So I will continue to challenge our members to get involved and join the challenge next year. I know we can do much better. I should be receiving the first report in the near future as to how well we as the “Show Me State” compares to other states and chapters in this challenge. I will be sharing this information when I receive it. If you are interested in joining the challenge let me know, otherwise I will be reaching out to you all when the time comes.

This year The Joint Commission finally adopted the 2012 NFPA 101 and 99. I will continue to work with Bill Nugent with DOH to get a group of us together for input on the DOH regulations which are very out dated as we all know. I hope to accomplish this first quarter of 2017.

This year is ending with Barb Warneke, our Coordinator for the chapter, retiring so she can spend more time with her husband, Gary. I heard that she has been promised to head somewhere much warmer for a vacation in the near future. We wish her all of the best and thank her again for all the years she has supported MOSHE. Barb came to Jefferson City on Friday 12/16 to meet with me, Pam Kelsey, Barb’s replacement, and Jackie Gatz at MHA to transfer her records and knowledge of what she did for MOSHE. In the next few weeks, Barb and Pam will meet again to finish the transfer of responsibilities. If you have already forgotten, that’s the day that we had the surprise ice covered roads that shut down many highways including interstate 70, it took Barb about 10 hours to get home. That’s been her dedication to MOSHE over the years. Good News is Barb did get home safely eventually. We want to give a big MOSHE welcome to Pam Kelsey, our new Coordinator whom many of you met at the Meet and Greet on 12/1. I have total confidence that Pam will be a great asset too MOSHE and continue to provide exceptional support to our chapter.

This year we also saw our own Brad Taylor nominated as the ASHE President elect for 2017, well deserved and another demonstration of the strength of MOSHE. Congrats again Brad!

I want to thank you again for trust and confidence in allowing me to serve as your MOSHE President this year. I have said it many times before when you have a Great Board and Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs and membership it makes the Presidents work easy. I truly had all of this again this year.

I wish Mike Menzel, our incoming President, the best for next year, We will be here to support you as well.

In closing, I hope that everyone had a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Please take a minute to give thanks for the great country we live in and all those that protect our country and us that we often take for granite. And most of all remember the Reason for the Season may God bless you all.

Be Safe,
Mike L. Bock S.M.A., CHFM
2016 MOSHE President
Director Facilities
SSM Health St. Mary’s Hospital Jefferson City
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2017 Education Programs

Time unless otherwise noted:  
Registration: 11:00 am
Lunch: 11:30 am
Education Program: 12 noon—3:00 pm

January 4: St. Louis — Barnes Learning Institute
Critical System Failure; Presenter: John Mauer, The Joint Commission; Panelist: Jesse Arevalo, Barnes-Jewish Hospital; Jeff Ditzfeld, Boone Hospital Center; Andy Gratton, SSM Health Care

February 1: Columbia — Boone Hospital Center
CMS; Presenters: State of Missouri: David East, Dolan Howren, Bill Nugent

March 1: St. Louis — location to be determined
New Technology—Vendor Day

March 12-15: ASHE PDC Conference, Orlando

April 5: Jefferson City — St. Mary’s Health Center
Behavioral Health—Psych Safe, Presenters TBD

May 3: St. Louis — Mercy Virtual Care Center
Jonathon Flanery, Senior Associate Director, ASHE National Speaker

June 7: Rolla—Phelps County Cancer Center
Water Treatment; Presenters TBD

June—ASHE Region 8 Conference
Date and location to be determined

July 12: St. Louis—Moto Museum (Time change—3:00—6:00 PM)
Case Study / Best Practices

August 2: Joint meeting with SICHE: St. Elizabeth’s Hospital, Belleville IL
Fire Stopping; Presenter Bill McHugh, FCIA National

August 6-9: ASHE Annual, Indianapolis

September 11: Innsbrook Resort & Conference Center
Annual Education Program & Golf Outing

October 4: Education Seminar — Forest Hills Country Club
Perpetual Readiness—5th Annual Education Seminar
Keynote speakers: Rod Schafefer and Ty Moeder,
Mitigation Dynamics Incorporated — MOSHE’s Men in Black

November 1-3: Missouri Hospital Annual Conference Tan-Tar-A
Change Management; Presenter TBD
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