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## SAVE THE DATES:

### ALL DAY SEMINAR & TRADE SHOW:

Delta Hotel  
110 Davidson Street  
Somerset, NJ 08873

Wed June 18th  
7:30 am to 4:00 pm

### ASHE ANNUAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES INNOVATION CONFERENCE

JULY 27- 30th

Columbus, OH



Remember to check the location for our monthly meetings:

Maggiano's Little Italy  
70 Riverside Square Mall  
Hackensack, NJ 07601

Maggiano's Little Italy  
600 Commons Way, Building E  
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

**You MUST please Register online prior to the meeting.**

# Calendar of Events

## Jan 2025

Date: Thursday, Jan 16, 2025  
Topic: "Jan 16: Controlling Staff & Patient Exposures to Chemical & Microbiological Compounds in Healthcare Facilities"  
Speaker: Richard M.Lynch, Ph.D., CIH, CHFM Organization: Environmental Safety Management Corporation

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2025  
Topic "Maintaining a Safe and Compliant Electrical Distribution System"

Speaker: : Ed Stadelman Organization: Siemens

## Mar 2025

Date: Thursday, Mar 20, 2025  
Topic: "MEP design considerations for various classes of imaging rooms and FGI guideline comparisons for the same (2022 vs. 2018 vs. 2014)"  
Speaker: Rahul Tikekar, PE, MS, MBA Principal, Healthcare Group Leader  
Loring Consulting Engineers, Inc

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# Welcome to our 2025 Members

## Get Involved: Join A Committee:

### Membership Chair:

**Diana Barsoum**

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### Welcome to our New Members:

David Song, Hillman  
Jonathan Rodriguez, St Marys General Hospital  
Jorge Rivera, RWJ Community  
Diego Sei, Eagle Electric  
Kevin Gonzalez, JFK Medical Center  
Jordan Zuber, Climatec  
Nicholas Wierman, The Garland Company  
Bonnie Blue Patterson LEED GA, The Garland Company  
John Braun, Bergen New Bridge Medical Center  
Vinnie Cuccia, Bergen New Bridge Medical Center



# Social Justice Committee, Volunteer and Donate! Together we make a Big Difference!

**Clothing Donations are Always Needed**

Donations are always welcome!

Frank is collecting cold weather items for our unhoused friends.

Some of these items include, but are not limited to:  
clothes, boots, accessories (hats, gloves, scarves), socks,  
suitcases, blankets, sheets, sleeping bags, and duffle bags,  
other winter items for our homeless friends.

PLEASE bring your donations to our monthly meetings OR drop these much-needed items off outside in the bin conveniently located outside Frank Keller's offices as well: 8 E Frederick Pl # 101A, Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927

**Please feel free to reach out to Frank with any questions.**

*The Social Justice Committee is always looking for new projects and opportunities to help others. If anyone knows of a need and/ or has an idea, please feel free to reach out to Frank directly at 973-519-2159 or email Frank at [frank\\_keller@carpetetcetera.com](mailto:frank_keller@carpetetcetera.com)*



**Social Justice Chair:**

**Frank Keller**

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## **ASHE Update Advocacy Announcement**

*Members, Colleagues & Friends,*

*Thank you,*

*Tricia L. Romano, P.E., Vice President  
Lockatong Engineering  
Advocacy Chair, HFMSNJ  
E: [TLR@lockatong.com](mailto:TLR@lockatong.com)*

## **ASHE Update**

Energy to Care Awards Season is Nearly Upon Us!

Ensure your facility receives the outstanding recognition it deserves by updating your data and verifying your utility accuracy within the Energy to Care Dashboard. The deadline to have data verified and applications submitted for the Sustained Performance, Sustainability Champions and 2026 Chapter Challenge participation is April 1. Learn more about the Energy to Care Awards.

Contact Austin Wallace, senior specialist for ASHE sustainability, at [awallace@aha.org](mailto:awallace@aha.org) with any questions.

Sign-Up for the 2025 Quarterly Chapter Calls!

This year, the 2025 Quarterly Chapter Calls have been scheduled as webinars and all attendees will need to register to attend. This change will increase security, allow us to pull measurable data from the calls and allow chapter leaders to add these calls to their calendar in advance.

Click on the below links to register for the remaining 2025 Quarterly Chapter Calls:

Q2 Chapter call – Wednesday, June 4 at 12:05 p.m. CT

Q3 Chapter call – Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 12:05 p.m. CT

Q4 Chapter call – Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 12:05 p.m. CT

Get Your Chapter Trained in 2025 with ASHE Hosted Programs

ASHE Hosted Programs allow ASHE Chapters, health care organizations and private companies as well as government and military groups to deliver the highest quality educational programming focused on optimizing the health care physical environment in the marketplace without having to spend money to develop that training curriculum on their own. Programming ASHE hosted programs that align with ASHE's core competency frameworks and product pathways can help your chapter's customers, members and community to successfully progress in their career development.

Get started on bringing in-person, live online and On Demand ASHE Hosted Program education to your chapter members. Learn more about how ASHE Hosted Programs can support your chapter's member professional development needs.

Please note that:

All requests should be submitted 90 days before the desired program date via the request form.

Education programs are provided on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to faculty availability.

There is a minimum fee for 1 to 25 attendees for all programs (except for the Health Care Construction Workshop, which has a minimum fee for 1 to 40 attendees).

Train Those New to the Field with ASHE's Health Care Facilities Management Essentials Series

ASHE is thrilled to share its trailblazing series offering the first consistent, authoritative resource on health care facilities management to ensure that all health care facilities managers can easily obtain the same, essential baseline information they need to do their jobs effectively. The series is made up of handbooks and educational programs.

Choose a handbook for a repository of best practices and information you can continually reference, perfect orientations for early careerists' first years on the job and reliable resources for those beyond. Choose an educational program for practice implementing key concepts.

Get connected with this one-of-its-kind educational opportunity today.

Explore the First-of-Its-Kind, ASHE Core Competency Framework™

Find the resources you need.

Ensure you have the right combination of skills.

Succeed in your career and positively impact care delivery.

Health care facilities have become increasingly complex, and health care facilities managers must have a combination of skills, knowledge and ability to effectively lead a multidisciplinary team that can identify, prioritize and resolve an ever-adapting list of issues. The ASHE Core Competency Framework charts out key skills of health care facilities management and offers education, resources and tools to help professionals fill knowledge gaps in each area. Becoming an expert in each of the eight core competencies — and having a comprehensive understanding of their impact on care delivery — will ensure you are current in your professional expertise and primed for advancement in the field. Most importantly, the framework helps facilities managers gain the understanding needed to ensure patients and health care providers have a safe, comfortable and cost-efficient environment.

Begin your journey with the ASHE's Core Competency Framework here.

Chapter Resources

Chapter Calendar — Your go-to source for all upcoming ASHE due dates, calls and events, as well as a space to share your Chapter's upcoming events. If you'd like to add your event to the calendar, please submit the Chapter Calendar Request Form.

Chapter Communications and Meeting Recordings — Miss a Chapter Leader/Liaison call or can't find an important Chapter communication? All Chapter communications, recordings and PowerPoints are saved here.

Chapter Contacts Update Form — Make sure you and your Chapter are receiving all important ASHE communications! Fill out the contact update form when your Chapter's officers or support staff change, or if you need someone added to the communications distribution list.



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## Quarterly Newsletter

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