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## SAVE THE DATES:

### ALL DAY SEMINAR & TRADE SHOW:

### HEALTH CARE FACILITIES INNOVATION CONFERENCE

JULY 21st- 24th, 2024

ANAHEIM, CA

### 2024 GOLF OUTING

THE KNOLL  
COUNTRY CLUB WEST

OCTOBER 11, 2024

BOONTON, NJ

### 2024 HOLIDAY PARTY

MOLLY PITCHER INN

DECEMBER 6, 2024

RED BANK, NJ



## Healthcare Facilities Management Society of New Jersey

Reminder all attendees must pre-register online prior to attending all monthly meetings and events.

Social Hour now begins at 4:30 pm

# Calendar of Events

## July 2024

Date: July 21-24th  
ASHE Annual Healthcare Facilities Innovation Conference  
Anaheim, CA

## Sept 2024

Date: Tuesday, Sept 17, 2024  
MOB Tower Tour-New Brunswick

Date: Thursday, September 19, 2024  
Topic: The Efficiency Frontier: Industry Trends Shaping the Future  
Speakers: Rory Creegan, PE, JB & B and Nick Burgess, SmartScore AP, JB & B

## Oct 2023

Date: Friday, October 11, 2024  
**Golf Outing- in Memory of Darren Siker**  
2024 Knoll West Country Club 990 Greenbank Road Boonton, NJ 07005 11:30 AM Lunch and Registration  
1:00 PM Shotgun Start - Scramble

## Region 2 Newsletter

Fall 2024

From Region 2 Advisory Board Member Laurie Anseth, MSL, CHFM, SASHE

As summer closes, it's hard to believe how quickly the season flew by! It feels like just yesterday that golf outings, axe throwing, fundraisers and conferences were being planned and weeks/months away. All of the events you and your teams plan and attend, link you to others in the field who are passionate about the work we do. Connecting with each other is a key part of why our organizations are successful. Whether you are at all events sponsored by your chapter (and other chapters), or if you are limited with time, please know that all those you meet are benefitting from you. Even if it is simply a smile and someone to chat with for a few moments, or as in-depth as a brainstorming session to solve a problem, your presence is meaningful.

As we transition into the fall, let's carry forth the passion and connections we've made to continue our work to support safe patient care. Be proud of the work you do, give credit and kudos to those who are deserving, and keep on learning and teaching. We've seen, and will continue to see, technology changes. If you are technology whiz, offer to help out a coworker who might need a little assistance getting comfortable with new equipment/programs. If you are hesitant to embrace new technology, talk to someone who does and learn how new systems can benefit the work you do.

It was great to see people at the Health Care Facilities Innovation Conference in July. For many, it's like a family reunion (the good kind). I would like to thank all the chapter board members who volunteer their time to keep our membership informed, engaged, and excited about healthcare facility management and I encourage everyone who hasn't held a board position to consider volunteering in the future. It's great for your personal career track and also for the hospital or system that you work for.



Congratulations to our 2024 Region 2 award winners!

Chapter Awards –

- Healthcare Facilities Management Society of New Jersey (HFMSNJ)

22024 Crystal Eagle Award

- Daniel Campbell, CHFM, FASHE – Regulatory Compliance Officer, Fox Chase Cancer, Philadelphia

Vista Award – Infrastructure

- Hackensack University Medical Center Central Utility Plant

## Region 2 Newsletter

## ASHE Updates

## **ASHE Update Advocacy Announcement**

*Members, Colleagues & Friends,*

*Thank you,*

*Tricia L. Romano, P.E., Vice President*

*Lockatong Engineering*

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# 2024 Golf Outing In Memory of Darren Siker



# Welcome to our 2024 Members

## Get Involved: Join A Committee:

ASHE members elected Dennis Ford, director of corporate facilities management support at Atrium Health, as the 2025 ASHE president-elect. Ford will serve a one-year term as president-elect beginning January 1, 2025, and a one-year term as president in 2026

### Elevate Your Chapter's Student Engagement with the Facilithon Program's Educational Landscape Survey

As part of ASHE's strategic commitment to supporting career advancement, succession planning and workforce development, we have collaborated with FM Pipeline to increase young adult talent via their high school program, the SkillsUSA Facilithon competition.

As FM Pipeline works to create new Facilithon programs across the States, they are looking for ASHE Chapters to help them grow the NextGen. If you are interested in learning more or getting involved with Facilithon, please take this survey to help them identify new or existing Facilithon programs in your state.



**Thank you for your Support!**  
**We always appreciate your donations!**



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*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)*



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