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SAVE THE DATES:



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

ANNUAL GOLF

OUTING:

KNOLLS WEST
COUNTRY CLUB
BOONTON, NJ

OCTOBER 21, 2025

HOLIDAY PARTY:

THE MOLLY
PITCHER
RED BANK NJ
DECEMBER 5, 2025

Calendar of Events

Oct 2025

Topic: Legionella Management: Complexity, Perspectives, Solutions and Monitoring Technologies
Speaker: Étienne Lemieux, Ph.D. MBA, Rochester Midland Corporation – Water Energy Group
Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025
Location: Maggiano's Little Italy, Hackensack, NJ

Annual Golf Outing In Memory of Darren Siker
Date: Tuesday, October 21, 2025
Location: Knolls West Country Club, Boonton, NJ

Nov 2025

Topic: Overview of Significant Changes to the 2026 FGI Guidelines, Update of ASHE 170 and Current State of DCA
Speaker: Dave Uhaze, RA, Healthcare Facilities Design Consulting / Past Chairman – FGI Guidelines Revision Committee at Facilities Guidelines Institute
Date: Thursday, November 20, 2025
Location: Maggiano's Little Italy, Bridgewater, NJ

Dec 2025

HFMSNJ Annual Holiday Party
Date: Friday, December 5, 2025
The Molly Pitcher Inn 88 Riverside Avenue- Red Bank, NJ 07701

Jan 2026

Topic: TBD
Speaker: Dave Klein, Structural
Date: Thursday, January 15, 2026
Location: Maggiano's Little Italy, Hackensack, NJ

Feb 2026

Topic: CUP Panel and Plant Tour (New Brunswick)
Speaker: TBD
Date: Thursday, February 19, 2026
Location: Jack & Sheryl Morris Cancer Center, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital (across the street) 165 Somerset St, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Mar 2026

PDC Summit™

Have you registered for the PDC Summit™? How about your architects, engineers and contractors? The Summit will be held in Houston, TX, March 8-11. Check with your local chapter – there may be scholarships available. Visit the PDC website to learn more, register and access the Justification Toolkit. <https://www.pdcsummit.org/>

Early bird registration through January 9, 2026!

National Health Care Facilities and Engineering Week

ASHE Engineering Week

Facilities & Engineering Week will take place **October 19-25, 2025**

Check for updates on how to participate at:

<https://www.ashe.org/engineeringweek>



Welcome to our 2025 Members

Get Involved: Join A Committee:



2026 ASHE Awards and Designations Applications- Due April 1, 2026

ASHE members have a significant impact on the health and safety of patients and to the field of health care facilities management. Through ASHE awards and the Senior and Fellow programs, individuals are recognized for key accomplishments and for their contributions to the field:

Crystal Eagle Leadership Award celebrates one outstanding ASHE member for his or her excellent leadership qualities, innovation and overall contribution to ASHE and/or the field of health care engineering and facilities management.

Emerging Regional Leader Award recognizes 10 young or new-to-the-field professionals (one from each region) who demonstrate exceptional leadership potential and commitment to the field.

Excellence in Health Care Facility Management Award honors teams that exemplify how facilities managers and care providers join together to optimize the healing environment.

Senior and Fellow Programs recognize ASHE members with years of experience in leadership, professionalism, publishing and presenting.

Award applications will open on Feb. 1, and the deadline to apply is April 1.

We're excited to share an important update to the Emerging Regional Leader Award application process. Starting this cycle, nominees must meet two key eligibility requirements:

Have at least two years of chapter membership.
Be a current ASHE member (no minimum membership duration required).

The Emerging Regional Leader Award is designed to elevate individuals who not only make a difference within their Chapter, but who also demonstrate commitment to the shared values, standards and mission of ASHE. By aligning this recognition with ASHE membership, we strengthen the connection between local and national leadership pathways and reinforce the value of being part of a unified professional network.

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

Donations are always welcome!

We are collaborating again with Toys for Tots! There is a drop-off bin located outside of Carpet Etcetera, so please feel free to drop off a NEW, unwrapped toy for children in need.

Social Justice Chair:

Frank Keller

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Toys for Tots- Please bring a new unwrapped toy to the Holiday Party on December 5, 2025 at The Molly Pitcher Inn, Red Bank NJ.

Frank is also collecting gently used/new warm weather clothes, boots, accessories (hats, gloves, scarves) suitcases, blankets, sleeping bags, and 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 contact our chair, Frank Keller for more information:

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

**Thank you to the 2025 Executive Committee,
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and Coordinators for your Service and
Dedication to HFMSNJ!**

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Quarterly Newsletter

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