

Q2 2025 ASHE Webinar – 6/4/2025

Reminders:

- 2025 HCF Innovation Conference vouchers request due by 6/30/2025
- ASHE membership CHFM/CHC Exam voucher request due by 10/31/2025
- Check the ASHE Chapter calendar of events regularly.
<https://www.ashe.org/chapters/calendar> Need to start using to post chapter events. It will be a requirement for future rewards for each chapter
- Update chapter leadership information as it routinely change, form available on website
- Provide ASHE CEUs for your education events, submit to ASHE for approval

ASHE Strategic Plan 2025-2027

www.ashe.org/about/strategic-plan

- Lead the profession
- Equip Professionals
- Educate the workforce
- Raise awareness and recognition

ASHE Hosted Programs

- Competitive pricing
- Streamlined menu options
- Comprehensive curriculum
- Continuing education credits
- Cost effective

Contact Melissa Binotti Heim at mheim@aha.org for more information or to schedule programs

Risk Management Experts needed for handbook/ education

- Subject matter experts with 5+ years overseeing risk in healthcare facilities
- 3+ years using risk based methods to satisfy performance based regulatory requirements in healthcare
- Total commitment 4-5 hours over several months
- Email Ihegedus@aha.org by June 13th

2025 Chapter Leadership Forum

- Social event planning and management
- Flip the Frustration- inverted thinking to solve chapter challenges
- Grass Roots in Action- mobilize your ASHE Chapter for impact

2025 Chapter Awards

- Notifications went out 6/3/2025
- Common issues across reports
 - President and President Elect ASHE membership requirement
 - Education hours documentation - need to submit if not already approved by or documented by ASHE
 - Membership overlap includes all member types except students - 15% requirement
 - D&O insurance requirement
 - Emerging Regional Leader Award nominations, make sure application does get submitted
 - Wildcard - ASHE hosted program only way to get it

- HFMSNJ- Platinum level achieved again!
- Voucher request forms for 2025 award will open in November
- Minor changes for 2026 Chapter Awards
- 2027 Chapter Awards full revamp

Sustainability Update

Energy to Care Awards:

- 97 Energy to Care winners
- 253 Sustained Performance winners
- 87 Sustainability Champions
- 2 Chapter Challenge winners

Chapter Challenge Winners

- Small category – Kentucky Society of Healthcare Engineers (KSHE)
- Large category- North Carolina Healthcare Engineers Association (NCHEA)

Advocacy Update

National threats and opportunities:

- Limited responses on cybersecurity chapter (NFPA99)
- Threat to medical gas via max allowable quantities (NFPA99)
- Threat to alcohol based hand rub storage limits (NFPA30)
- Energy Star Program (monitoring EPA changes)
- Consolidation of Joint Commission Standards

FGI Update

FGI 2026 Edition split into two products:

FGI Facility Code (free)

- Written mandatory language
- Can be adopted by jurisdictions
- Will be free on their website

FGI Handbook

- Accompanying material such as former appendix language
- Not adoptable
- Will be available for purchase

ASHRAE will continue to offer 1 hour FGI Update as part of the chapter awards program

FGI has hired an education director and will be overseeing more comprehensive education

ASHRAE/ ASHRAE Guideline 43

- Being published week of June 16th
- Request chapters encourage use of VMPS
- Chapter presentations available

ASHRAE 241

Control of Infectious Aerosols- open for public review until June 9th

- 2nd step in ANSI process
- Submit comments

- Encourage members to request removal of healthcare spaces based on ASHRAE/ASHE Standard 170 addressing a sepsis
- Comment period upcoming- notice will be in HFM Insider

OR Big Data Project

- Research project correlating TAB information with public SSI information
- NY State Energy Research & Development Authority funding 40 hospitals and coordinating with NY affiliated chapters
- Opportunity for chapters to fund additional research

ASHE Elections

- Voting opens Sunday 7/27 and ends Monday 8/25
- Positions open for President Elect, Assoc. Member Representative and Regional Representative for Regions 3, 6,7, 8,10

Upcoming Events

AHA Sustainability Summit 7/19/2025 Nashville, TN

ASHE Academy 9/15-9/19/2025 Chicago, IL

Healthcare Facilities Innovation Conference 7/27-7/30/2025 Columbus, OH

PDC Summit 3/8-3/11/2026 Houston, TX