

Q3 2025 ASHE Webinar – 9/3/2025

Reminders:

- ASHE membership, CHFM/CHC Exam, & publication vouchers due by October 31, 2025. Forms are linked in the ASHE Chapter Resource Portal
- Vouchers for 2025 chapter awards will be available November 2025
- Need to update chapter leadership info- submit to chapter contact update form
- Provide ASHE CEU's for your education- ASHE preferred education provider program form

Seeking volunteer SME to author ASHE monographs

- Topics include the following
 - Capital planning for health facilities
 - Best practice in facing staffing challenges
 - Doing due diligence with lease and building purchases
- First monograph to be completed 2025 and remainders in 2026
- Email lhegedus@aha.org by Sept. 28th if you are interested in being an author

2025 Chapter leadership - Social Media Plan (30 day)

- What was your plan?
- How did it go?
- Received feedback from various chapters
- Any ideas, let us know

ASHE Chapter Resource Portal

- Chapter leader one stop shop for all things chapter
- President and support staff will receive initial access
- ASHE.org chapter webpages will be phased out by year end
- Chapter management tools and resources will continue to be added to the site
- Chapter President and support staff will begin to receive Sharepoint access invites over the next week
- All users must have a Microsoft account connected to your email. If you don't have one, you will need to create one.
- When accessing the site for the 1st time you will be prompted to allow AHA to access – accept.

Sustainability Update

- Energy to Care dashboard- free platform for facility managers and building owners
- New publication- Energy Use Benchmarking Deep Dive for US Hospitals
 - Aggregate data from over 600 hospitals outlined by size and US Region

Advocacy Updates

- ASHE ASHRAE Guideline 43 published
- NFPA99 2027 Edition
 - Coordinating with guideline 43
 - Proposed changes for Chapter 8 & 9
 - Establish requirements for existing systems
 - Water and ventilation management plans
 - Establish Risk Categories
 - Approved by mechanical committee

- Can be viewed at NFPA.org/99
- ASHRAE Cooperative Research Project
 - Academic research to support facility guidelines institute ANSI/ASHRAE/ASHE standard 170
 - Conducted review of 170-2013 886 requirements to verify if supported by engineering, clinical process, or scientific evidence
 - Completed May 2019
 - Not a lot of good evidence basis for healthcare ventilation practice. Very limited data.
 - Recommendation - a big OR Data Study
 - No effective way of comparing ACH vs. patient outcomes
 - CFD models have shown mixed results
 - Flow of particles does not necessarily correspond to patient outcomes
 - Impossible to get institutional review and board approval to allow variable ACH rates that may impact mortality of patients
 - Major data collection effort could yield statistically significant results
 - Have limited amount of participants
 - NY State funded additional participants
 - Looking for additional state funding

Upcoming Events

Chapter management webinars- October 1 and November 5 at 12:05CT

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

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