



Q1 2026 ASHE ADVOCACY WEBINAR

March 4, 2026

Announcement

Auto renewal for membership available – it requires one time opt-in, can be changed/cancelled at any time <https://www.ashe.org/join-ashe>

Strategic Plan Update

What do chapters need?

- Clear strategy direction and priorities
- Practical tools, templates and play books
- Consistent communication and two-way listening
- Brand, infrastructure and operational support

Main Categories

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

AHA: Healthcare workforce scan, Environmental scan

Utilization of our Network

Core Competency Framework

Relevant tools for optimization (RCM – Reliability Centered Maintenance)

Foundational Learning and Beyond

- 3 new hand books 2025
- More for 2026

Technician Training

- 4 month classroom program and 6 month externship
- Includes: Healthcare physical environment worker, fast track to the MECH certification, and other certifications



ASHE Education Opportunities

Hosted programs and staff presentations

ASHE preferred Education Provider Program

- Ensures chapter education meets standards for CECs
- Raises value of chapter
- Strengthens entire ecosystem of ASHE Education
- Maintains unified standard across country
- Chapters get benefit for free

New ASHE Education Programs

- Competency clinics
- Troubleshooting project management mishaps
- Workplace violence prevention for facility managers
- Mechanic evaluation and Certification for Healthcare (MECH) education and exam review

2026 ASHE Election - Open Positions

Regional Reps for regions 1, 2, 4, 5, and 9 (WE ARE REGION 2 – if you are interested)
President Elect

Associate Member Representative

Candidate applications due by **Friday March 13**. More information, click the link below: <https://www.ashe.org/ashe-elections>

Chapter Resource Portal

Only through SharePoint site- need to get access approval

2026 Task Force opportunities

- Rural and CAH sustainability Task Force
- Sustainability Financing Task Force



Important Chapter due dates

Chapter vouchers due: May 31, 2026

Emerging Regional leader nominations due: April 1, 2026

Energy to Care Chapter Challenge Commitment form due April 1, 2026

Upcoming Events

PDC Summit March 8-11, 2026 Houston, TX

Healthcare Facilities Innovation Conference August 2-5, 2026 in Minneapolis, MN