



Q3 2026 ASHE ADVOCACY WEBINAR September 2, 2026

2026 ASHE Chapter Power Up Series

- Registration links are available on the Chapter Resource Portal and links below
- October 7, 2026 calls at 12:05 CT - [Click here to register](#)
- November 4, 2026 calls at 12:05 CT - [Click here to register](#)

2026 Chapter Award Vouchers

- Voucher requests are now open. They can be accessed via the chapter resource portal. They must be claimed by May 31, 2027.
- All award recipients can claim up to 3 MECH vouchers. These can be claimed utilizing the CHFM/CHC/MECH exam vouchers request form.
- There is a voucher tracker that is now live so you can see how many vouchers the chapter has left to claim.

HFM Multimedia Efforts

- HFM new home page design layout update - <https://www.hfmmagazine.com/>
- ASHE/HFM salary survey tool - <https://www.hfmmagazine.com/2025salarysurveytool>
- Added some videos
- Member tools committee is planning 2027 editorial calendar- submit topic ideas by Friday September 4th

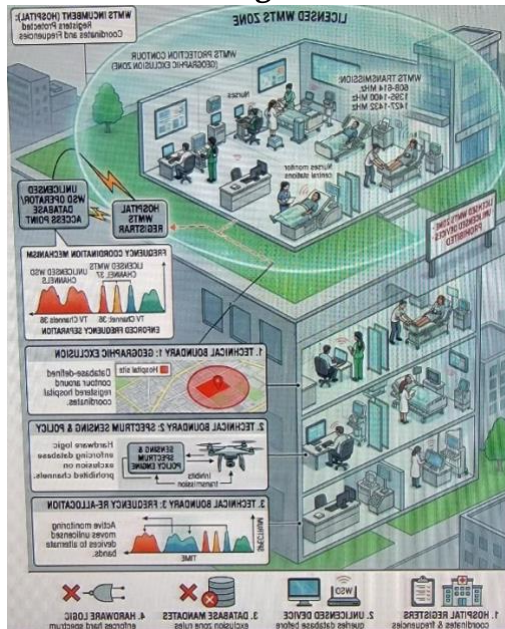
Weapons Detection System Changes

- Organizations getting cited for weapons detections systems blocking egress as per life safety code
- Weapons detection system introduces the following to your facility:
 - Controlled entry points
 - Queuing & throughput challenges (42" normal clearance)
 - Physical equipment in circulation paths
 - Staff intervention & stoppage points
- It looks like a door (as per life safety code)
 - Min width requirement
 - Maintain overall required egress width
 - Must meet threshold requirements for floor level changes
 - Must be supported by operational protocols
- Operational protocols
 - Portable units can increase risk as they can tip over
 - Shall address possible relocation

- HFM Magazine article "Why portable weapons detection units should not be the default approach": Click for link - [Why portable weapons detection units should not be the default approach | HFM Magazine](#)
- Technical Interim Amendment (TIA 12-7) prepared NFPA effective May 2, 2026
- https://docinfofiles.nfpa.org/files/AboutTheCodes/101/TIA_101_12_7.pdf

Wireless Medical Telemetry Systems

- Transmits Vital Signs Data to central locations



- Types of WMTS
 - Cardiac monitoring
 - Fetal monitoring
 - Vital signs tracking
 - Ambulatory patient tracking
- Interference Protection
 - Established by FCC in 1999
 - Operates protected radio frequencies
 - Licensed bands
 - 608–614 MHz “OTA Band”
 - 1395–1400 MHz
 - 1427–1482 MHz
 - Unlicensed bands do exist
- ASHE is a Designated FCC Frequency Coordinator
- Interference Protection – FCC April 2015 R&O 15–99



- Maximized 600 MHz spectrum
- Established guidelines for operators
 - o Created technical boundaries to prevent interference
 - o Allows WSD operators to operate in 600 MHz band
- Recent Conflict- World Cup location
 - FCC authorized temporary permit to FIFA for 0.55 km surrounding Gillette Stadium
 - Potential impact to Brigham Healthcare Center WMTS
 - Since hospital has a licensed system registered with FCC they were protected & prevented interference with their system
- Keys to Protection
 - Database of licensed operators. Accurately lists where WMTS are deployed. **WMTS must be registered to be protected.**
 - Established protection zones allows WSD operators to know where not to operate
 - If interference happens- allows relevant parties to work collaboratively to address issue
- Website for registering WMTS's: <https://www.ashe.org/wmts>

MYASHE Chapter Leaders Community

- ASHE chapter leaders' discussion posts
- This space has been relaunched to serve as a place for you all to ask questions and idea share with each other. Any chapter leader can join. Just click on the "Request to Join" button, and we'll get you approved asap.
- <https://my.ashe.org/home>

Chapter Leadership Committee & Taskforce

Adding seats to the Committee

Scope of Work:

- Chapter leadership forum
- Chapter relations strategy
- Chapter programming & resources

Term: 2 year 1/1/2027-12/31/2028

Eligibility:

- Current ASHE member
- Must be elected by chapter leader
- Represent all chapters

Time Commitment:

- Monthly 1 hour meeting
- Attendance at chapter leader's forum
- Review materials



Healthcare Facilities
Management Society
of New Jersey

- Attend quarterly meetings
- September 14- application opens
October 2- application closes
Late October/ early November- applicants notified of decision

Upcoming Dates

ASHE Academy – September 21-25, 2026, Chicago

PDC Summit- February 28-March 3, 2027, New Orleans

Healthcare Facilities Innovation Conference- August 1-4, 2027, Denver