

Washington State Society for Healthcare Engineering

Eastern Chapter Meeting - Agenda

June 7th 2019

10am-2pm

Kittitas Valley Healthcare

Host – Ron Urlacher

Administrative

1. Call to order
2. Introduction of attendees
3. Approval of March meeting minutes
4. Nomination of 2020 Eastern Chapter Officers
 - President- Craig Greathouse -Inland Northwest Behavioral Health
 - Secretary- Brad Jones – Comprehensive Healthcare
 - Education Chair Jon Ashworth – Jimmy’s Roofing
 - Business Partner Advocate- Peter Marshal – Western Specialties
5. Treasurer’s Report
 - Eastern Chapter Account balance as of April 23rd, 2019 is \$51,649.16
 - Membership Info –
 - Eastern 66 Full Members and 78 Business Partners total 144
6. 2019 Meeting Dates and Locations-The first Friday in the quarterly month and each host is also responsible for the Educational Subject.
 - March 1st –Tri-Cities, Host – Ed Luebben, Meier Architecture
 - June 7th –Ellensburg, Host – Ron Urlacher, Kittitas Valley Hospital
 - September 6th -Moses Lake, Host -Rob Huit, Samaritan Hospital
 - December 6th –Spokane, Host -Ben Myers, Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center
7. Newline Articles Submissions –Please keep in mind all members can submit news articles and they only need to be a couple of paragraphs. These articles can be related to anything to do with Health Care Facilities Management that you feel our members may find valuable.
 - March- Anthony Schoen, Principal, MW Consulting Engineers **Submitted 2-15-19**
Brief article Description;
 - **The Fire Marshall has been citing facilities throughout the State of Washington due to compliance concerns relating to the fuel storage requirements outlined in the 2010 version of NFPA 110, as adopted by the 2012 version of NFPA 99. In many cases, this citation does not necessitate correction, as it may be addressed using an alternate compliance path.**
 - **Several factors should be researched and considered prior to implementing revisions to bring your existing fuel storage system up to the current code requirements.**
 - June-Dan Conway, Lincoln County Hospital
Air quality in your facility during wildfire season;
Increased outdoor temperatures and heat waves will lead to greater chances of wildfires.
With Wildfire season just around the corner it’s an important reminder to put the adequate filters in place in advance... Wildfires can cause temporary large increases in outdoor airborne particles, and substantial increases in gaseous air pollutants such as carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, formaldehyde, and acetaldehyde.
The ability of an air filter to filter particular matter is categorized according to the MERV Rating Chart.
In order for your HVAC system to operate correctly and filter your air, proper air filter maintenance and monitoring are essential. When you fail to maintain your air filter or use the incorrect air filter, it can cause your HVAC system to work harder and increase your indoor air pollution.

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Implementing a quality charcoal filter with the correct merv rating for your HVAC system will increase your chances of better air quality within your building envelope.

Filters with ratings higher than 14 or more are typically recommended for hospitals, surgery centers and clean rooms. ASHRAE has a comprehensive PDF guide to air cleaning and filtration for large buildings.

- September-Ben Myers, Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center
- December-Jonathan Lewis, Klickitat Valley Health

8. June 21st Training Topic;” Ice Machine Cleaning and Maintenance Strategies ”

Follett Ice Machine Technicians will be conducting the training. The training is not specific to Follett equipment but can apply to most if not all ice machines.

You will learn about:

- PMs
- Things to watch for
- Best practice
- Commissioning
- Survey Ready Ice Machine Documentation
- Identifying problems
- Taste issues
- Filtration
- Legionella and Water Management Plan issues

All participating staff will receive a certificate of participation.

***Lunch will be provided**

Please RSVP to Jonathan Lewis today jlewis@kvhealth.net

<https://wsshe.org/event/save-the-date-eastern-chapter-june-21st-training-2019/>

Advocacy and Networking

- State Board & Spring Symposium Updates –Mr. President-Jonathan Lewis (Jonathan was gone for the Symposium so Brad will give this update).

Growth and Communication

1. WSSHE –2019 Conference Dates
 - Semi-Annual-Chelan WA. April 17-19, 2019
 - Fall Conference-Yakima, WA. October 15-18, 2019

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- June 21st, 2019 - Training-Follett-Ice Machine cleaning and Maintenance. Ideas for next year?

WSSHE Scholarships;

Mac McKenzie Scholarship Fund

The scholarship is open to members wishing to further their education. There are **six (6) \$750 education scholarships** available each academic year, running from September through August. **No due date for scholarship applications, open until the awarded amounts are reached.**

Pete Peterson Scholarship Fund

The purpose of the Scholarship Fund will be to assist WSSHE Full Members to be able to attend conferences and educational meetings that they might not be able to due to financial restrictions.

2. Newline Articles 2019
 - Received news line article for June
3. Questions from Chuck? What's on your mind and how can we help each other?

Education Topic ;

Eric Gutzwiler, OHST | Safety Program Coordinator Washington Hospital Services

“Since the beginning of the year, Eric has been out visiting hospitals with the intent of determining a baseline of how and where help is needed for our hospitals to stay compliant. For this discussion Eric will talk about his findings, the minimum required programs, and how to best ensure our hospitals have the programs and training implemented.”

Next meeting: September 6th , 2019 – Host Ben Myers-Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane

Adjournment