

NORTHERN OHIO SOCIETY FOR HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING

winter. What a difference a year makes!!! Last year at this time, Northeast Ohio was coming out of a Polar Vortex and

Spring is also a time of change and renewal, and in that same vein, NOSHE's Education / Programs Committee has emerged and set out this year to provide 27 Continuing Education Units (CEU's) for our membership, covering a variety of topics relevant to our industry. The collective hours also gives us a key metric in our goal of earning Platinum Chapter status from ASHE National, an accolade that we accomplished for the first time last year. In order to achieve 27 hours of educational programming, we will offer an education program nearly every month, with the exception of a short break over the Summer.The programs being offered range from webinars and breakfast programs, to most notably, our Annual Meeting (6 CEU's). The

praying for Spring to arrive. This year it seems that Old Man Winter has passed us by.

Message from the President Hope springs eternal and Spring has arrived early this year. It looks like we can say goodbye to a much welcomed, mild

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planning to take the subsequent certification class for one or both of these designations. Across the country, it is difficult to find these courses, so it's a significant member benefit that NOSHE will be making these available again this year. The Education / Programs committee is always looking for topics and content that is of interest to our membership, so if there is something you would like to see included in an upcoming program, please contact us. Your input is very valuable and much

appreciated. The names and contact information of all of our presenters is available on our chapter's website for your reference.

Certified Healthcare Constructor (CHC) and Certified Healthcare Facilities Manager (CHFM) prep courses are each seven credit hours. The Annual Meeting will move downtown this May for the first time and has been expanded to include an evening social the day before the general session (5/11-5/12). The CHC (11/3) and CHFM (5/13) classes are offered by ASHE National for those

Our goal this year is to join in ASHE's Succession Planning commitment as we are all affected by the challenges of our "aging workforce". Our joint educational programs will help our younger rising stars prepare for their new upcoming roles. Please work on growing our ranks in ASHE/ NOSHE by encouraging your peers and coworkers to join our organization. As industry professionals, it is our responsibility to get this vital training and information to our hospital and healthcare workforces.

Looking forward to another great year!

UPDATE FROM ASHE.....

ASHE will be providing several educational events in our Region this year, with an opportunity to earn CEU's.

* Managing Infection Prevention During the Construction & Operation of Health Care Facilities May 2-3, 2016 | Hyatt Regency Chicago

* Health Care Construction (HCC) Certificate Workshop™ May 2-3, 2016 | Hyatt Regency Chicago

2016 NOSHE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

May 11 & 12, 2016

New Location!

Please join us at the 2016 NOSHE Annual Conference. This year, NOSHE will hold a "Night Before" Tour of the new Critical Care Pavillion at MetroHealth Medical Center, followed by a Social Event at Market Garden Brewery. The conference will be held at the Downtown Cleveland Marriott Key Center, with four Break-out Tracks, and two Keynote Addresses, featuring the Morning Keynote Address by George Mills, Director - The Joint Commission. Visit: www.noshe.org for more details!

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SAVE - THESE - DATES for outstanding 2016 NOSHE Educational Programs and Events!

2016 NOSHE Educational Events

1/21/16 - NOSHE Educational Webinar

2/18/16 - Morning Educational Program with Janet Stout 3/20-23/16 - ASHE PDC Conference - San Antonio Texas

5/11-12/16 - Annual NOSHE Conference - Cleveland Marriott

Registration Now Open!

5/13/16 - CHFM Prep Class

6/9/16 - NOSHE Educational Webinar

7/10-13/16 - ASHE Annual Conference - Denver

8/25/16 - NOSHE Social Event

9/22/16 - Educational Program - Breakfast Meeting

10/27/16 - Special Topics - Webinar

11/3/16 - CHC Prep Class

Visit www.noshe.org for full course details

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Reservations are now being accepted for the **2016 ASHE Annual Conference** July 10 - 13, 2016 Denver **Colorado Convention Center**

> Information and Registation at: www.ASHE.org

REMINDER:

The NOSHE Annual Membership Dues have been changed to an annual membership based on the sign-up date. Please watch for renewal information for Individual Member (Healthcare and Affiliate) and/or Sponsorship renewal. Also, please consider joining ASHE National if you are not a current member. Dues can be paid online at:

www.NOSHE.org or ASHE.org for the national dues