

## Message from the President .....

2017 - Summer



David McCoy

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Wow! What a year so far....

Our education program continues to impress with the webinar offerings. We are currently at 71% of the required CEUs for a Platinum Elite Chapter and we are set to surpass the 24 CEU requirement by offering education courses in the month of September, October, and November. Our November course will be an all-day training session offered by ASHE titled "Beyond Competency". An outstanding program that focuses on the soft skills needed for today's leaders to succeed.

The 2017 Annual Conference exceeded the past 7 years for attendance and vendors. We had 285 attendees and 43 vendors. The conference is on track to outgrow the Marriott location and we are going to look at new venues for next year to ensure that we are able to provide a great space for the education tracks and for vendors to interact with our members. The conference committee has already started planning for next year, with the intent to continue to exceed everyone's expectations.

Our social chair has been orchestrating some memorable events. The pre-event facility tour of the Global Center for Health Innovation and happy hour at BAR 32 was a big success. The networking and camaraderie at the event made it a great night. John Maurer, our guest speaker from TJC, was in attendance and NOSHE members were able to introduce themselves and ask questions about the latest TJC changes.

We have many great events scheduled for the rest of the year and I encourage everyone to attend as many as possible. The golf outing was on July 24th, coordinated by Shawn Callahan. It was a great course, with great food, and an open bar at the end of the day....what's was not to like? The social event in August will involve a happy hour and an Indians game. PJ McGowan is doing research every weekend to determine the best happy hour spot so I'm sure it will be a great time.

I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Sincerely,

David McCoy PE, MBA, CHFM, CHC, CHSP, CHEP  
2017 NOSHE President



**2017 Annual  
Conference**

### Exciting News:

The 2016 Energy to Care ASHE Chapter Challenge was announced, and NOSHE was recognized as a winner in the Large Category!

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### FYI...

#### Statement on Proposed CMS Rule Regarding Private Accreditation Reports June 1, 2017

The Joint Commission submitted public comment to The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) regarding a proposal to require all accrediting organizations with Medicare deeming authority to make all survey reports of all organizations they accredit, including reports on full accreditation, deficiency, follow-up and complaint surveys as well as all providers' plans of correction, available on their public websites.

The Joint Commission strongly supports making reliable and valid quality data about health care organizations public, and we created the first such program in the United States for making nationally standardized data about quality for thousands of hospitals public. However, survey reports are not health care quality data. They are quality improvement tools for health care providers.

The proposed CMS rule on private accrediting organizations would have the opposite of its intended effect and make it more difficult to assure safe and high-quality care for patients, not less. Releasing the information we collect on hospitals and other health care organizations would make providers less candid about their weaknesses on our surveys; it would chill the open and confidential dialogue that is the foundation of our improvement efforts. We all want better patient care, but this is not the way to achieve it.

Ride the bus with NOSHE.  
Register at:  
[www.NOSHE.org](http://www.NOSHE.org)

### LAST CALL...



ASHE Annual Conference  
August 6-9, 2017  
Indianapolis

### 2017 NOSHE Educational Events

<b>August</b>	<b>NOSHE Social Outing</b>
August 7-10	ASHE Annual Meeting - Indianapolis, Indiana
<b>September 14</b>	<b>Breakfast Event - Harry's Steakhouse</b>
<b>October 12</b>	<b>Webinar - Energy and Sustainability</b>
October 20	OSHFMA Annual Conference - Columbus, Ohio
<b>November 9</b>	<b>CHFM Prep Class</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>Beyond Competency Event</b>

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