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ANNUAL CONFERENCE WELCOME

Welcome to the 54th WHEA Annual Conference in downtown Appleton at the Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel and Fox Cities Exhibition Center. This new

facility will provide our mechanics, full, associate and retired members a great opportunity to attend educational seminars and sharing knowledge between one another.

Again this year, the 2019 Conference will allow for the continued career growth in educational tracks and the opportunity to meet and network with new members and those we have known for years. The full agenda for the conference will be out later this spring. To open the conference on Tuesday, we will have Wisconsin Athletic Director, Barry Alvarez, delivering the opening message. GO BADGERS!! We will continue to have the dual track for hospitals and nursing homes on Wednesday, sequenced with one of the best technical exhibits. Thursday will include all day sessions on current hot topics, the annual meeting and evening entertainment. On Friday, we will be having a discussion from the Joint Commission followed by closing statements.

Take the time to meet up with friends and colleagues but also reach out to those making this conference their first. Welcome them in and help provide them guidance throughout the conference. This conference provides great opportunities not only to brush up on current codes and other educational opportunities but brings people who do what you do together to bounce ideas or concerns off of. Use this venue to build those current relationships and start new ones.

This year is no different, and we want to recognize and thank our committees that put many, many hours into making this conference better each year. A thank you to the Conference, Education, Code and Resource Committees for their hard work to make this a successful and enjoyable conference.

In closing, it's been an honor and privilege to serve WHEA as Vice President in 2019. I will be the master of ceremonies for the conference and I'm looking forward to seeing every one of you in Appleton.

Kevin Feyen
2019 WHEA Vice President

CONFERENCE AGENDA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Conference Committee Meeting
11:30 AM	Registration Opens
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Conference Welcome: Kevin Feyen, WHEA Vice President
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Guest Speaker: Barry Alvarez, Athletic Director of UW Madison
1:30 PM – 1:40 PM	Break
1:40 PM – 2:50 PM	"Water Safety During Construction: Avoiding the 'Perfect Storm'", Molly M. Scanlon, PhD, FAIA, FACHA; Phigenics
2:50 PM – 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	"Hospital Energy Savings", Tim Wilson, Alan Eber, Gundersen Lutheran
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Conference Open House *Name Badges Required*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 AM	Registration Opens
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	WHEA New Board Orientation Meeting
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	"Code Committee Updates", WHEA Codes & Standards Committee
9:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Technical Exhibition 9:30 AM – Coffee & Rolls 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM – Lunch
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Track 1: "Code Committee Update (Hospitals, ASCs and Clinics)", WHEA Codes & Standards Committee Track 2: "Code Committee Update (Senior Living)", WHEA Codes & Standards Committee
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Break
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Track 1: "Code Committee Update (Hospitals, ASCs and Clinics)", WHEA Codes & Standards Committee Track 2: "Code Committee Update (Senior Living)", WHEA Codes & Standards Committee

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:25 AM – 8:25 AM	Chapter II Meeting Chapter III Meeting Chapter IV Meeting
8:00 AM	Registration Opens
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	"Documentation Needed for a Successful Life Safety Survey", Brad Keyes, CHSP, Healthcare Consultant, Compliance One
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break
10:00 AM – 12:15 PM	"Understanding CMS" and "Strange Observations", Brad Keyes, CHSP, Healthcare Consultant, Compliance One
12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Lunch & Annual Meeting
2:45 PM – 4:30 PM	"Indoor Air Quality and It's Impact on Patients and the Healthcare Industry", Dr. Stephanie Taylor, Taylor Health Consulting
5:00 PM – 10:30 PM	Social Hour / Annual Awards Presentation & Banquet

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:00 AM	Registration Opens
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	"Joint Commission Update", Richard Smith, CHFM, CHSP, Life Safety Code Surveyor, The Joint Commission
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	"Joint Commission Update", (continued)

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PURPOSE The annual conference provides a variety of educational programs including code updates and additional current topics for all healthcare facility managers and engineers. In addition to the opportunity to enjoy time at the technical exhibits, you will be provided ample time to relax, network with your peers, and enjoy the Appleton area.

EDUCATION AGENDA This conference revolves around four days of intense healthcare engineering educational programs. (Specific program information and a timed agenda will be available at www.whea.com under the Conference tab.) The conference registration is open at www.whea.com.

Tuesday – beginning at noon we will kick off the conference with our guest speaker, Barry Alvarez, Athletic Director at UW-Madison.

Wednesday – sessions will include an update and review of state codes by the Codes and Standards Committee with a split track option for hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes.

Thursday – is a full day of programs focusing on current hot topics of interest to all attendees.

Friday – closes the conference out with an important compliance update presented by Richard Smith, CHFM, CHSP, Life Safety Code Surveyor for The Joint Commission.

All speakers have exceptional credentials and you will leave the conference with the most current information available to give you the tools to excel.

SPECIAL EVENTS The 2019 Annual Conference special events have been planned to give you the opportunity to network professionally and socially with peers.

Annual Technical Exhibition—this exhibition will provide you with an update on all of the latest technology in the health care engineering field with a chance to meet the excellent firms that can supply and provide service of that technology to you. This technical exhibit will be held in the new Fox Cities Exhibition Center.

Conference Open House / Social Evening—this social event is an evening of relaxed conversation with the emphasis on renewing friendships and making new ones. Members and guests, retired members and guests, and registered exhibitors are invited.

The Annual Banquet and Awards Program—Join us for an exciting night at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center (PAC), just down the street from the conference center. Along with the Awards Ceremony there will be a Casino Night. Try your luck at the many tables and games available... and prizes will be awarded! Attire is casual.

LODGING A block of rooms has been reserved at the Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel for a discounted rate. Once those rooms are gone, there are numerous hotels in the Appleton area that will have availability at their normal rate. You can find a list of hotels at the Travel & Hotel webpage under the Conference tab on www.whea.com. Be sure to call and reserve your room early!

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Go to www.whea.com and follow the "Annual Conference" tab to registration.

\$240 – Early Bird Full Conference (register and pay by July 19)

(covers the cost of all educational programs, program material downloads, breaks, noon luncheons, annual banquet*, and special events.)

\$280 – Full Conference (register and pay after July 19) (covers the cost of all educational programs, program material downloads, breaks, noon luncheons, annual banquet*, and special events.)

\$140 – One Day Conference

(covers the cost of the chosen day's educational programs, program material downloads, and breaks. **Does not include** special events passes or banquet tickets*.)

\$ 50 – Spouse Program

(includes programs planned for spouses, entry into the Tuesday Open House and Wednesday's Technical Exhibition and a banquet ticket*.)

* Additional banquet tickets can be purchased at the conference for one day registrants and/or additional guests.

All fees must be received by the beginning of the conference. If your registration fee is not received before the beginning of the conference, you will be asked to pay with a credit card when you register.

CANCELLATION POLICY

A non-refundable charge of \$50 will be retained for any cancellation received after September 3. All cancellations must be emailed to info@whea.com. No refunds will be made after the conference has started.

EARLY BIRD PRIZE DRAWING

If you register and pay before June 28th, you will be eligible for a special drawing. If your name is drawn, you will receive free lodging for the entire conference at the Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton. The winner will be notified by email.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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