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President's Message

What a good spring and a great start to the summer here in La Crosse, Wisconsin. One of my duties is going to the 52nd ASHE Annual Conference held in Boston in July. I am pleased to announce that WHEA will again be receiving the 2015 Platinum Level Affiliation Award. If you haven't attended

the conference before, it is a place to network with people across the country, attend different kinds of seminars and also see technical exhibits. I am looking forward to meeting the Texas Association of Healthcare Facilities Management group and learning about the tasks of a Sustainability Committee and



Al Neitzel
WHEA President

hopefully bring back some ideas to start our own committee.

I would like to thank Dean Pufahl for his
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WHEA CALENDAR

Thu Jul 2	Chapter II Meeting
Thu Jul 9	Lunch & Learn Series Webinar
Fri Jul 31	Conference Committee Meeting
Thu Aug 6	Chapter II Meeting
Fri Aug 7	Board / Member Services Committee Meetings
Tue Aug 11	Code Committee Meeting
Thu Aug 13	Chapter IV Meeting Lunch & Learn Series Webinar
Fri Aug 14	Education & Professional Development Committee Conference Call
Thu Aug 20	Chapter V Meeting
Thu Sep 3	Chapter II Meeting
Thu Sep 10	Lunch & Learn Series Webinar
Tue Sep 22 - Fri Sep 25	WHEA Annual Conference/Technical Exhibition 50th Anniversary Celebration, Green Bay
Tue Sep 22	Conference Committee Meeting @ Annual Conference Green
Wed Sep 23	WHEA Technical Exhibit
Thu Sep 24	Chapter II Meeting @ WHEA Annual Conference Chapter III Meeting @ WHEA Annual Conference Chapter IV Meeting @ WHEA Annual Conference WHEA Annual Board Meeting @ WHEA Annual Conference

WHEA Presidents Message (continued)

work representing WHEA for Region 6. Remember that you need to vote for him after the ASHE Annual Conference. If you are not a member of ASHE I would highly recommend becoming one. As you just received the 2015 WHEA directory, take time to thank the Member Services Committee on the outstanding job they have done to put this together. Take a moment and look at all the sponsors that help WHEA maintain its position as a leader in healthcare engineering. Please thank these people the next time you are in contact with them.

This year is WHEA's 50th Anniversary and we'll be celebrating that at the annual conference being held in Green Bay, Wisconsin from September 22nd through 25th. This will definitely be a conference to attend thanks to the outstanding job the Conference Committee is doing to pull it altogether. Be sure to make your reservations early for the hotel and conference. Availability will go fast after seeing the schedule of events, education and the technical show that are going to take place. I look forward to meeting you there. Thank you.

Al Neitzel, 2015 WHEA President

Chapter V Update



*Luke Simington
Chapter President*

Chapter V has met once since the last state board meeting. This meeting was our annual MECH training

session where we focus the education towards mechanics. A short business meeting was held in the morning. This training was held at Mayo Eau Claire on April 23rd 2015. There were a total of 50 in attendance. Topics that were covered are:

- Room pressurization, air exchanges and balancing
- Door maintenance and adjustment
- Electrical systems overview and diagram reading

On June 18th 2015 Chapter V had their annual golf outing at Rolling Oaks-Barron, WI.

Chapter V future 2015 meetings include:

- August 20th 2015 at Wisconsin Health-Chippewa Falls, WI.

3 new members were voted in. 1 member transferred from another chapter.

Officers:

President: Luke Simington

Vice President: Rick Casper

Secretary: John Mollner

Treasurer: Kelly Roshell

Officer at Large: Jason Beebe

Task Force Project Update...Getting Our Story Out



*Gordon Howie
Past President*

Hopefully you are aware of a project currently underway to "Get Our Story Out". This initiative is part of a strategic plan that was developed in 2014 by a WHEA Task Force. The scope of this project is to have articles printed in local publications that highlight WHEA members and their facilities and the benefits of being a WHEA member. In order to be successful, we will need participation from each Chapter. While a few members have submitted topics, we are still in need of success/value stories like energy efficiency or sustainability improvements involving WHEA, examples of career achievement thanks in part to WHEA,

and even some "horror" stories with positive outcomes with help from WHEA or WHEA members.

An email will go out to Chapter Leaders asking for information on their local publications. In the meantime, please send your stories to Gordon Howie howie.gordon@mayo.edu or Jeff Eckstein jeckstein@findorff.com.

Chapter III Report

Our third meeting of the year was held on 3/25/2015 at Appleton Medical Center. Presenting on Fire Damper Maintenance, Inspection and Best Practices for Construction was presented by John Krummick from FDI. Also, a presentation on Steam Boiler Efficiency was given by Charlie Gary from McCotter Energy Systems. Jim Williams from HFMMH was randomly selected to receive a WHEA Lunch and Learn Webinar Subscription, courtesy of Chapter III. 34 members were in attendance.

Our Annual Chapter Meeting and Banquet was held on May 7, 2015 at Timber Rattlers' Fox City Stadium. A brief business meeting was held and the membership enjoyed a very nice evening of cocktails, dinner and camaraderie. Attendance at our annual banquet included 32 members and guests.

In an effort to strengthen relationships with the chapter membership, we will be having a first, and

hopefully annual non-business meeting this coming July. The Chapter has voted to hold an afternoon of golf on July 27th at Fox Valley Golf Club.



*Rob Chartier
Chapter President*

Chapter III Goals Progress:

We are increasing opportunities for continuous education by sending a monthly email to each chapter member with an educational topic/article for their use and also award members registration to WHEA educational events. Winners will be randomly selected at each Chapter meeting and their registration fees will be sponsored by the Chapter. We are also holding an additional Summer Social Outing for the Chapter in the interest of building stronger relationships and camaraderie among the members.

Codes & Standards Committee Report



Jeff Eckstein

The committee last met on June 9th. It's membership has 29 Full and Associate members. Bill Cleary (Chapter II) recently resigned from the Code Committee and Brain Koca (Chapter VI) stepped down last year. We have been trying without success to fill these positions with other Full Members. With Mark Keller planning to move within his organization soon, Chapter VI will be down 2 members.

The Code Committee continues to serve WHEA members in 3 areas:

Providing timely **Code Alerts** updates

Participating in **Advocacy** efforts

Conducting code and construction related **Education** programs

Goals Update:

Continued support of WHEA through:

Code Alerts

Education

Advocacy

Measurement of Success: Development of Code Alerts required informing the membership on codes and standards and successful completion of the following goals

Status: In progress. The Code committee is in discussions concerning the upkeep/maintenance of those code alerts previously issued. As codes/standards change, the versions of code referenced in many of the original code alerts would need to be modified to remain current. However, some of those alerts are old and the amount of effort to upkeep the documents relative to their dwindling applicability seems excessive to some members of the committee. Discussion continued at the 06/09 meeting.

Support the Education committee as a resource for their education programs that align with WHEA's mission.

- Spring Code Conference
- Annual Conference Program
- 3 HCC Programs
- Web Based Code Update as needed

Measurement of Success: Successful completion of these educational programs by 12/31/15

Status: In progress. One HCC program occurred this spring and one was held on June 17th with positive reviews from attendees. The next HCC is scheduled for October 28th in Wisconsin Dells. The Spring Code Conference occurred this past March in the Wisconsin Dells, with approximately 100 attendees, with the keynote speaker being James Kendig from the Joint Commission. The committee received several positive reviews of the conference from attendees. Planning for the annual conference was completed at the last meeting.

Support WHEA members with active participation on advocacy efforts at the National and State level regard-
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Code Committee Report *(continued)*

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National: FGI, ASHE Advocacy Liaison, NFPA, ASHRAE, DOE, ICC

State: DSPS (formerly COMM), DHS

Measurement of Success: Representation on the preceding groups

Status: **In progress**

Transition Code Committee Co-Chair position from Jon Cechvala to Derek Schnabel

Measurement of Success: Successful transition by 12/31/15

Status: **In progress**

Code Alerts:

The Committee is tracking the following issues for potential impact on the membership.

- CMS & IBC Occupancy Classifications i.e. changes in Surgery Centers & Clinics
- CMS Categorical Waivers for Hospitals and Nursing Homes and Implementation by DHS and The Joint Commission
- CMS Life Safety Code Component for ESRD-End Stage Renal Dialysis Centers & Waiver requirements for Construction and Operation Standards
- Wisconsin Department of Safety & Professional Services potential Adoption of FGI – Facility Guidelines Institutes Standards i.e. the 2014 edition.
- Wisconsin Department of Safety & Professional Services Electrical Plan Review & Inspection Changes
- Utility Load Curtailment & Generator Emissions during Peak Shaving
- ASHRAE 170 and New Energy Standards.
- CBRFs crosswalk – HFS 83
- Storage in Hospital and Ambulatory Surgery Operating Room Suites and Spaces.& OR's
- Fire Alarm Testing Changes
- OR's - Wet Locations and NFPA 70
- ASHRAE 188 Legionella Standards
- CSI Cabling
- NFPA 101 – 2012 edition

- NFPA 99 – 2012 edition
- DHS 124 update

Advocacy:

ASHE Liaison Committee

The Code Committee was represented by Jeff Eckstein and Derek Schnabel, among others, at the ASHE Region VI Conference in April, hosted in Rochester, MN.

Derek Schnabel will be attending the ASHE national conference in July in Boston on behalf of WHEA.

FGI – Facilities Guidelines Institute

Jon Cechvala, Wade Rudolph and David Soens participated in the 2014 edition revision process.

The next revision cycle is getting underway, with Jon, Wade, and David likely to remain involved.

Derek Schnabel is now on Facility Management Work Group for the next cycle of the standard.

ICC

The International Code Council (ICC) is conducted final hearings October 24-28, 2012 in Portland OR to determine what will be included in the 2015 edition of the I-Codes. Jon Cechvala represented WHEA at the hearings.

NFPA 99 - new proposed Standard for Healthcare Facilities

The committee proving input through Tom Spremo.

ASHRAE 90.1 Energy Code

Jeff Boldt is a voting member and chairs the Healthcare Working Group

ASHRAE 62.1

Jeff Boldt is a voting member

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Conference Committee Report



Mike Blackwood
Committee Co-Chair

Details for this year's annual conference 50th anniversary celebration have been finalized. The events planned will be sure to make this a very special conference. On the following page you will find a preliminary informational flyer that gives you a little insight into this year's annual conference events. Conference registration is now open at www.whea.com under the Annual Conference tab.



Derek Marshall
Committee Co-Chair

The agenda for the conference is basically the same as our other conferences with a few notable changes. The conference opens Tuesday, September 22 at 12:15 pm with a conference favorite, Ode Keil of The Ode Keil Consulting Group and his Joint Commission Update. Tuesday evening which always held the open house, is now a designated free night, with the open house moving to Wednesday night and being combined with the annual banquet.

Wednesday begins at 8:00 am with an amazing, motivational speaker, John Foley, the former lead solo pilot for the Blue Angel squadron. All conference attendees and technical exhibitors will be able to attend this special conference event. From there we go straight into the Technical Exhibit and after that on to dual track code update sessions including Long Term Care. 5:00 pm brings the start of our special 50th anniversary celebration evening including a cocktail hour, banquet and awards ceremony and finishing with spectacular entertainment. You must RSVP to a special invite that will be sent out to all attendees, tech exhibitors and sponsors in August to attend this special evening.

Thursday will be a full day of code updates by WHEA's own Codes and Standards committee finishing with the ever-popular code panel session.

Friday's half day of education will consist of two WHEA favorites, Bill Lauzon of Lauzon Life Safety Consulting, LLC and Marge McFarlane of Superior Performance, LLC.

Be sure join us for what is sure to be a memorable 2015 annual conference!

Code Committee (continued)

ASHRAE 170

Jeff Boldt is a voting member

Advanced Energy Guide for Small Healthcare Facilities

Jeff Boldt was one of the authors

Advanced Energy Guide for Large Healthcare Facilities

Jeff Boldt was one of the authors

State of Wisconsin – Department of Professional Services Commerce

The committee is advocating at the state level by participating on:

Electrical advisory committee: Gordy Pierret and Tim O'Rorke

Plumbing advisory committee: Jeff Boldt, and Wade Rudolph

Elevator code advisory committee: Greg Graunke and Joe Bena

State of Wisconsin – DHS Relationship Enhancement Committee

Jon Cechvala is representing the committee by participating on this committee.

State of Wisconsin – DHS 124 Revision

The committee is represented by Jon Cechvala, Jeff Eckstein, Bob Dubiel, Bill Lauzon, Marty Petroviak, Wade Rudolph and Tom Stank

IMC: Jeff Boldt was a member of the advisory council

IECC: Jeff Boldt was a member of the advisory council.

Education:

- Refer to 2015 Goals
- Articles written by Code Committee members: None this period
- Presentations by Code Committee members: None this period



50TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 22-25, 2015

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John Foley has spent nearly a decade sharing practical and inspirational messages on High Performance with audiences around the world. The former lead solo pilot for the famed Blue Angels flight-demonstration squadron is among the most sought after conference speakers, presenting keynote messages at more than 100 events a year.

THE CONFERENCE ANNUAL BANQUET/OPEN HOUSE AND AWARDS PROGRAM — To celebrate the WHEA's 50th anniversary, we will be expanding our annual banquet and awards program to include our long time sponsors and technical exhibitors. The evening events will begin with an open house social hour that includes drinks and appetizers and will continue into dinner and our recognition event. Immediately after the awards celebration we have some exciting entertainment for the entire group!



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2015 Robert H. Botts Healthcare Engineering Pioneer Award

Nominations Deadline is July 31, 2015

The WHEA Robert H. Botts Healthcare Engineering Pioneer Award is presented annually by the state board in order to provide additional recognition to WHEA members who demonstrate significant levels of achievement in, or make significant contributions to the various disciplines within the field of health care facilities management. This award is presented to a candidate who has been nominated by one or more of his/her peers, evaluated by the elected state board members by comparing all nominations received against a criteria-based scoring grid, and subsequently determining a recipient by a simple majority vote.

WHEA members who wish to nominate someone for this award should submit nomination papers prior to July 31st, 2015 so the board can evaluate all the

nominations at the August board meeting and be able to present the award at the 2015 Annual Banquet.

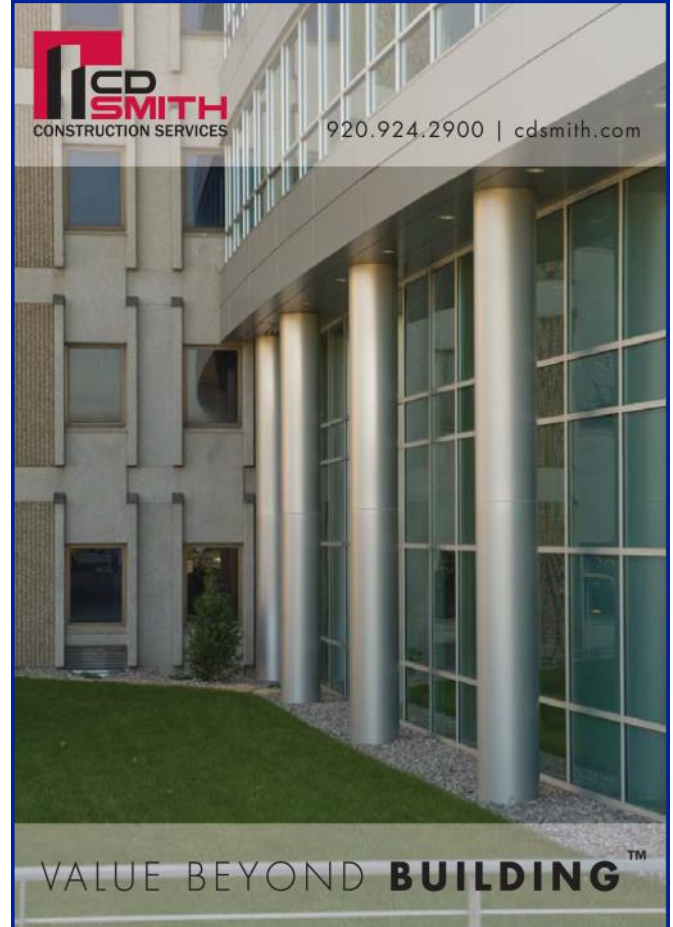
A more detailed description of the award concept, its purpose, the qualifications of candidates and an outline of the nomination and selection process is included in the following 2 pages of this newsletter. Please consider placing the name of one of your peers in nomination for the Pioneer Award. There is no shortage of very worthy candidates within our ranks. Please address any questions about the award, the nomination process, or any other concerns you may have to the WHEA Members Services Committee chair, Roger Elliott, 715.717.7331, roger.elliott@hshs.org or WHEA President, Al Neitzel, 608.392.7570, neitzel.alvin@mayo.edu.

It's Time To Determine the Winner of your FREE 2015 ASHE Membership!

Every year the WHEA board of directors provides a FREE ASHE MEMBERSHIP to each chapter. These free memberships are announced by the Member Services Committee during the annual meeting at the annual conference. Each chapter needs to determine who their individual FREE ASHE MEMBERSHIP winner will be for the next calendar year.

It is very important for chapter leaders to understand the purpose of the ASHE membership scholarships and who is eligible to receive them. These memberships should not be provided to anyone who is or has been an ASHE member in the past! The concept behind providing these memberships is to promote ASHE membership from within the ranks of those who for whatever reason have not been able to secure membership. For further clarification on the rules governing free membership scholarships from ASHE, please contact me at 715.717.7331, or roger.elliott@hshs.org.

Because many chapters suspend meeting activities for the summer, it's easy to forget when you start up again in the fall that we need the name of the FREE ASHE MEMBERSHIP winner from each chapter prior to the Annual Conference. Several chapters hold elections for officers in the spring, and we suggest that this is also an excellent time to select the ASHE free membership nominee, as well. So, whatever method your chapter chooses to determine your recipient, please make sure that he/she is identified prior ASAP, but no later than the 2nd week of September!



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Robert H. Botts HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING PIONEER AWARD

The intent of this award is to annually recognize a member of WHEA who has made significant contributions through personal or professional initiatives to improve and promote health care facilities management or the health care industry, in keeping with the mission statement of the organization: "The Wisconsin healthcare Engineering Association serves the community by providing a safe and comfortable environment for health care through the application and practice of health care engineering developed through education, professional growth, and advocacy in codes and standards."

The AWARD:

Will be presented annually and consists of an engraved plaque displaying the WHEA logo, the recipients name and chapter, and the year awarded. Additionally, a letter recognizing the award with a brief synopsis of details of the recipient's accomplishments will be presented to both the recipient and his/her CEO/President.

Qualifications:

In order to be nominated for the WHEA Healthcare Engineering Pioneer award, the candidate must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a current member of the WHEA
- Must have held continuous membership for a minimum of three (3) years
- Must not be a current elected state board member or an elected board member during the previous calendar year.

Achievements & Contributions:

In order to be selected for the WHEA Healthcare Engineering Pioneer award, the successful candidate must have attained a significant level of achievement (as a professional working in the field of health care facilities management, or allied health care professions,) in one or more of the following areas:

- through achievement of significant operational efficiencies,
- through implementation or design of cost containment strategies,
- through significant innovation in facility design,
- through innovative facilities management practices,
- through innovative safety initiatives,
- through innovative technology initiatives,
- through innovations in construction management strategies,
- through participation in citizen advisor boards or other advocacy projects where personal facilities management expertise or applied engineering excellence:
 - significantly improved the overall quality of health care in the community(s) being served,
 - significantly improved accessibility to health care services,
 - significantly improved local, state, or national code compliance or code revisions, or
 - significantly improved levels of health care services to the community(s) served.

Selection Procedure:

1. Candidates must be nominated by another member of the WHEA, in writing, including:
 - A written narrative of not less than 250 words, describing the actions that you feel qualifies your nominee for the Healthcare Engineering Pioneer award.
 - Include one (1) additional letter of support if so desired (not required)
 - Attach other supporting documentation as needed to validate the accomplishments of the nominee.
2. Nomination papers must be submitted to the current state WHEA President for the previous calendar year, prior to June 30th of the current year.
3. The WHEA elected state board members will evaluate all submitted nomination papers, with the aid of a criteria-based scoring grid.
4. The selected recipient will be determined by a simple majority vote of the elected state board members.
5. The award will be presented to the selected recipient by the President of WHEA at the Annual Banquet or other appropriate event or venue prior to the end of the calendar year.

Wisconsin Healthcare Engineering Association

Robert H. Botts HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING PIONEER AWARD

Nomination Form

I nominate the following individual for the _____ WHEA Robert H. Botts
Healthcare Engineering Pioneer Award. Year

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NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

FACILITY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: () _____ EMAIL: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

ATTACHMENTS/INCLUSIONS: (Check all that apply.)

____ Nomination Narrative

____ One additional letter of support (Optional) Limit, one (1)

____ Support documentation: Published articles, Financial documentation, and other documents as needed to validate the accomplishments of the nominee.

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ASHE Liaison Update



Dean Pufahl
WHEA ASHE Liaison

Congratulations to WHEA for achieving the ASHE Platinum Level Affiliation Award!

The 14th Annual ASHE Region 6 Educational Conference was another big success in 2015. Rochester, MN. was great venue and our attendance was up again this year. The Joint Commission Barrier Management Symposium was the lead in program for the two days prior to the Conference. We have had several members of the conference committee resign this year creating vacancies for new members from Wisconsin, Iowa and South Dakota. The turnover of members has also opened the opportunity to restructure the Committee's Chair and Co-chair positions.



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Education and Professional Development Committee Report



Jim Teunas
Co-Chair



Marc Teubert
Co-Chair

We have completed 6 months of education programs with extremely positive results.

Our 2015 Lunch and Learn Webinar Series has 102 companies and facilities registered to view these webinars. We have completed our first 6 webinars and all have gotten very positive reviews. Comments continue to come in expressing how important these monthly webinars are and to keep them coming!

Two site-based programs were offered in this 2nd quarter. The first was our very popular Spring Code Update presented by WHEA's Codes and Standards Committee. 97 people were registered and the evaluations for this program came back extremely positive. Our Codes and Standards committee members continue to provide information that is extremely important and beneficial to WHEA members and non-members alike. Our second site-based program was the 2nd of 3 Healthcare Construction Certificate (HCC) programs for the year, also presented by the Codes and Standards committee. This HCC was held on June 17th in Onalaska which was sold out with 80 attendees.

Our next scheduled site-based program will be the last of our 3 Healthcare Construction Certificate programs scheduled for October 28th at the Glacier Canyon in Wisconsin Dells. Registration will open up on September 16th. Be sure to register early as

space will be limited.

All education program registration information can be found at www.whea.com under the Education tab. Watch your email and future newsletters for additional site program topic additions.

Thank you to all who continue to support the Education & Professional Development Committee's goals and mission.



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Donella Sarauer

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Dean Bodensteiner



*Kevin Feyen
Chapter President*

We have had one Chapter meeting on May 5th, at the La Crosse Builders Exchange. We had 23 members in attendance. After the chapter meeting was held the education part was a Focus on Energy update by Tex Reitter. One new member was added to Chapter VI. June 15th we had our annual golf outing at Cedar Creek Country Club.

New selections of officers for the 2015-2016 year are:

President: Wade Rudolph

Vice President: Dean Bodensteiner

Secretary: Jeneen Ablan

Treasurer: Donella Sarauer

Officer At Large: Chris Patraw

Past President: Kevin Feyen

MECH Update



*Heather Werner
MECH Coordinator*

If you have checked out the MECH page on www.whea.com lately, you will have noticed that WHEA will no longer handles applications or test booklets. In the interests of making the MECH certification process more streamlined, you will now work directly with the MECH Certification National Office for all of your MECH needs. The link below will take you to their website that has complete information and access to the study guide, tests and application.

www.mech-certification.org

In an effort to keep our members aware of any changes in the MECH certification process, Heather Werner has been appointed the new MECH coordinator for WHEA. Heather is the Director of the Environment of Care at Lakeview Specialty Hospital in Waterford, WI. She oversees the facility maintenance, house-keeping, and EOC operations, which includes a hospital, CBRF, and youth rehab operations. Heather will be giving us updates on all things

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Chapter I News



Tony Lewis
Chapter President

Chapter I had a meeting April 2nd at the Esquire Club in Madison. It was decided to send 2 members, Tom Stank and myself via drawing, to the spring conference that was held May 20th, in Rochester, MN. We also voted on sending 15 members to the WHEA Conference in Green Bay, using the state dues for education purposes. The 15 members will be announced at the Annual Chapter II meeting in Madison, via lottery drawing. Attendance has been good for our Chapter II meetings. The chapter golf outing is planned for August.

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Chapter IV Update

Since the last Board Meeting Chapter IV has had one additional meeting on Thursday, May 21st. This was our Trap and Skeet Shoot meeting.

At the meeting we had drawings for 3 annual conference vouchers and the winners were Breck Raddatz from St. Clare's Hospital, Ben Rasmussen from St. Clare's Hospital, and Daron Juneau from Tweet Garot.



Dan Schrameyer
Chapter President

We also gave away a conference voucher for the winner of the trap shoot along with the traveling trophy the winner was Chris Ecke from Granger but he gave the conference prize to the second place winner. Since there had been a tie for second place a coin flip decided the winner. The two that tied for second place were Duke Cook and Rick Lovelace. Duke Cook won the coin toss.

The winner of the ASHE membership give away from Chapter IV is Kurt Bergstrom from St. Mary's Hospital.

All of the winners have been contacted on what the next steps will be to claim their prize.

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