



# Healthcare Facilities & Engineering News

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Dear SMSHE Membership:

It seemed like the Fall was taking its time getting here but now we are all settling in waiting for old man Winter to arrive, enjoy the Fall colors while they last. The Board of Directors recently attended the Penrickton's Center for Blind Children Annual "Kick Off" Dinner on October 18<sup>th</sup>. "Thank You" to all who attended and for your sponsorship over this past year, it has been most appreciated. Please take a moment to explore the new SMSHE Website, our new website is much more user friendly and packed with information.

I'd like to remind everyone that one of our most valuable membership benefits is getting face time with your fellow comrades in healthcare. It's invaluable being able to ask pointed questions about what others are doing regarding ISLM, ICRA, you name it. Vendors and suppliers are an excellent source of code updates (and how to handle them), so take the next step attend an Educational Meeting or, better yet, join a committee. I promise that you will maximize the value of your membership through participation.

Our Annual Holiday Luncheon and Business Meeting will be held again this year at the Glen Oaks Country Club on December 11<sup>th</sup> (more information coming soon). I will be passing the torch onto Jack Evans to become your new SMSHE President. Jack will do an excellent job as your new SMSHE president. His knowledge base is second to none and brings years of experience to our membership group and has even published articles for ASHE. Please remember to bring a toy or donation for the Penrickton Center for Blind Children to our luncheon (see list of requested gifts coming soon).

Hope to see you there!

Your SMSHE President,  
Jeff Kleimola

## SMSHE Communications/Website/Marketing Committee is looking for YOU!

Do you have experience in marketing? Passion for websites? Excited to promote industry events? SMSHE's Communications/Website/Marketing Committee needs volunteers to keep our fabulous organization afloat! You don't need to be able to write website code or be able to work in InDesign! We are looking for enthusiastic, and reliable participants to help write newsletters, update photos and website content, etc. Interested in learning more?



# WE WANT YOU!

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Reach out to Samantha Russo via [email](#), or say hello to her at our next event!

## Call for Presentations

We are constantly looking for fresh material for presentations at our monthly educational meetings. If you have a presentation that is code or compliance related, or if you have developed proven best practices that push the leading edge of the profession, we want to hear from you! Presentations should be roughly 45-60 minutes long and must be generic as far as branding (NO COMMERCIALS!).

Contact [Jon Balsamo](#) or [David Rott](#) for more information.

## Calendar of Events



### Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

SMSHE Holiday Luncheon

Glen Oaks Country Club, Farmington Hills, MI

More information coming soon!

### Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

SMSHE Vegas Casino Night

Glen Oaks Country Club, Farmington Hills, MI

More information coming soon!

## Calendar of Events Continued...

### Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

SMSHE Educational Luncheon

Presenting: Osborn Engineering

FGI Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals-2018....An overview of Michigan's latest Healthcare Code.

Beaumont, Troy, MI

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

More information coming soon!

## What have SMSHE Members been up to?

SMSHE President Elect, Jack Evans, Medxcel, presented at the MISHE Conference, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Jack discussed the hot topic of infection prevention in the physical environment.



SMSHE Members attended the [Penrickton](#) Annual Charity Dinner! We will be making our donation in December; these proceeds represent all your hard work in raising money for this amazing organization by attending our events this year.

SMSHE Members raised \$4,500 for the Penrickton Center this year! Thank-you for your continued support, we couldn't do it without members like you!



SMSHE members attend our last two educational meeting held at the Engineering Society of Detroit on October 9<sup>th</sup> and November 13<sup>th</sup>. The topics for discussion were Fire Alarm Testing and Joint Commission Web Reporting by Johnson Controls...



And Business Energy Efficiency Programs – Incentives Forum Presented by Consumers Energy

