
Fall 2023 Edition

Healthcare Facilities & Engineering News

President's Corner

Dear SMSHE Members,

I hope your Fall season is going well. I would like to provide a couple of updates on some of the events happening within our engineering society. First, I would like to commend our Membership Team for all their hard work on membership retention and growth. Due to their work, we have almost returned our membership levels prior to Covid. Great work!

We have also recently filled the Awards Committee Chair position on the SMSHE Board of Directors. Our Board had to choose from a very good group of applicants, and the decision was tough. We would like to thank each of the applicants for their interest in serving on the Board and we wish them the best in the future. With that said, we would like to congratulate Joe Francis from PowerVac of Michigan, on becoming the new Awards Committee Chair for our SMSHE Chapter. Joe is no stranger to our membership and should step right into this role with ease. Please join me in congratulating Joe on this new responsibility!

Our next event for this year, on December 13th, will be our end of year Holiday Luncheon and Annual Business Meeting. I look forward to a great luncheon at Rochester Hills

Banquet Center in Rochester Hills. Please use the link below to sign up. Bring your appetite and a gift for our annual donation to Penrickton Center for Blind Children.

<https://www.smshehealthcare.org/event/smshe-2023-annual-holiday-luncheon/>

Last, but not least, this will be my last year as the SMSHE President and I must say, it has been a true honor and privilege to serve you for the past two years. I will be working to transition all the responsibilities of this Office over to Dan Martino, who is with Corewell Health-William Beaumont University Hospital, and is the current President-Elect. His tenure will start effective January 1, 2024. Please join me in helping Dan have a successful tenure as President.

Again, thank you very much, and as always, I wish you and your Family a very Blessed and Happy Holiday Season!

Your SMSHE President,
Stanley Browning
Saint Joseph Mercy Oakland

Open Board Member Positions

- At Large Director
 - Requirements:
 - Must be an active Professional Level Member (Employed within a Healthcare organization.) We are seeking **two** Professional Level Members.
 - Must be willing to assist other Board Members in their assignments.
 - Must be willing to attend regular Board meetings.
 - Must be willing to work in a team environment.
 - Must be willing to participate in an interview process.

To apply: Submit an email expressing your interest and your resume to Stanley Browning at Stanley.Browning@trinity-health.org

Membership Dues Structure

If you have not signed up for our SMSHE Membership, we encourage you to go to our website or talk with one of our Board members about the process. It is rather simple and can be done online. Please follow the link: [Membership | Southeastern Michigan Society for Healthcare Engineering \(smshehealthcare.org\)](#)

<u>Professional:</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
<u>Associate:</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
<u>Retired/Regulatory</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<u>Educator/Student:</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>

Call for Presentations

We are constantly looking for fresh material for presentations at our monthly educational meetings. If you have a code/compliance related presentation or 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 [Liz Lyon](#) for more information.

Supporting SMSHE!

The SMSHE board needs your help! We're constantly looking for ways to improve the experience for our members, provide more meaningful content, and help our membership grow and develop in their career tracks.

We have several openings available to help the organization grow and serve better, reach out to us to get involved or for further information.

Interested in the position or learning more? Contact [Stanley Browning!](#)

Calendar of SMSHE Events

These events will be added to the website and promoted for registration just prior to each event.

- January 10th - SMSHE Educational Meeting
Total Door - Smoke Containment: Heavily surrounds Elevators and Elevator Shaft Protection.
Engineering Society of Detroit (ESD) in Southfield, MI.
- Feb. 14th - SMSHE Educational Meeting
Brady Corp - Tagout and/or Arc Flash Risk Assessments vs. IR studies
ESD in Southfield, MI.
- March 13th - SMSHE Educational Meeting
IMEG - Microgrids in Healthcare
ESD in Southfield, MI.
- April 11th and 12th - AIA 56th Annual Health Facilities Planning Seminar,
Grand Traverse Resort, MI
- May 8th - SMSHE Symposium
More information to follow.

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