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Healthcare Facilities & Engineering News

President's Corner

Dear SMSHE Members,

As we approach the end of the year, we want to express our sincere gratitude for your continued support and engagement. We have exciting updates and an opportunity to celebrate together! Please watch for upcoming communications regarding our next event and educational offerings.

Thank You to Our Vendors and Sponsors

Your commitment and reliability have been instrumental in helping us achieve our goals. We truly appreciate your partnership and look forward to continuing our collaboration.

Board Updates

Beginning in the new year, there will be changes to the SMSHE Board. We'll share details during the holiday luncheon and introduce the new leadership team. Your involvement remains key to our success, and we're excited about the fresh perspectives these changes will bring.

We still have an Executive Board position open for Professional Members—please reach out to me if you're interested!

Holiday Luncheon & Annual Business Meeting Celebration

Join us for our annual End-of-Year Holiday Luncheon:

Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Location: Rochester Hills Banquet Center 1919 Star Batt Drive, Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Time: 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM

This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow members, reflect on our accomplishments, and look ahead to the future.

Please RSVP by December 8 at 12:00 PM:

[SMSHE Members and Sponsorships - Register through your Dashboard Here and Click on the Events Tab – Register Here!](#)

[Non-SMSHE Members/Guests and Sponsorships - Register Here!](#)

Important Updates – Joint Commission Changes

Effective January 1, 2026, the Joint Commission will implement its new

Accreditation 360 model for hospitals and critical access hospitals. This includes:

- **Consolidation and simplification:** Standards aligned with CMS Conditions of Participation, removing duplication.
- **Reduced standards:** Over 700 standards eliminated from the hospital accreditation framework.
- **Outcomes-based focus:** Emphasis on performance outcomes rather than

process compliance.

- **New National Performance Goals (NPGs):** Replacing National Patient Safety Goals, including nurse staffing as NPG 12.
- **Public access:** Standards will be available on the Joint Commission website.

We look forward to seeing you at the holiday luncheon and starting the new year strong together!

Best regards,
Daniel Martino
SMSHE President

Open Board Member Positions

- At Large Directors
 - Requirements:
 - Must be an active Professional Level Member (Employed within a Healthcare organization.) We are seeking **two** Professional Level Members, Secretary and open board position.
 - 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 Daniel Martino at Daniel.Martino@corewellhealth.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 \(smshehealthcare.org\)](https://www.smshehealthcare.org/membership)

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

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 [Daniel Martino](#)

Calendar of SMSHE Events

These events are added to the website and promoted for registration just prior to each event. More events to be scheduled soon!

- January 14, 2026 - SMSHE Educational Meeting
 - Integrated Fire and Smoke Door Systems: Specifying Your Own Safety Net. Presented by Total Door
 - Engineering Society of Detroit
20700 Civic Center Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48076
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
Register on the Events page of our website, or Members register through your Membership Dashboard
- February 11, 2026 - SMSHE Educational Meeting
 - Freeze Thaw Cycles on Building Envelopes. Presented by RAM Construction Services
 - Location TBD
Registration coming soon!
- July 17, 2026 - SMSHE 30th Annual Golf Outing
 - Links of Novi
50395 W. 10 Mile Road
Novi, MI 48374
Registration coming soon!
- August 2 - 5, 2026 - ASHE Health Care Facilities Innovation Conference
 - Minneapolis, MN
<https://www.ashe.org/education/health-care-facilities-innovation-conference>

Check out our website for these events and more! <https://www.smshehealthcare.org/>

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