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Healthcare Facilities & Engineering News

President's Corner

Dear SMSHE Members,

As we move into the summer months, I would like to thank our members, sponsors, presenters, and host facilities for their continued support of SMSHE. The engagement and participation of our membership are what make this chapter successful and allow us to fulfill our mission of advancing healthcare facility management through education, networking, advocacy, and professional development.

Looking Back: Educational Meetings

One of the greatest strengths of SMSHE is the willingness of our members and industry partners to share knowledge and experiences. I would like to recognize the outstanding educational programs and host facilities that have supported our chapter throughout the second quarter.

April Educational Meeting

Thank you to **Care Affirm** for sponsoring and presenting our April educational meeting, *Modular Building Solutions for Healthcare*. We would also like to thank **Henry Ford Rochester Hospital** for hosting the event.

The presentation highlighted how modular healthcare solutions can serve as a strategic delivery model by accelerating occupancy timelines, improving cost predictability, enhancing quality control, and reducing construction-related disruptions. We learned how modular construction can support scalable, resilient healthcare environments while maintaining clinical integrity and operational efficiency.

May Educational Meeting

Thank you to **Omega Flex** for sponsoring and presenting our May educational meeting, *New Innovations in Medical Gas Piping – Changes Found in NFPA 99*. We also extend our appreciation to **Henry Ford Providence Novi Hospital** for hosting.

We gained valuable insight into significant updates introduced in the 2018–2024 editions of NFPA 99, including advancements in corrugated medical gas tubing, code requirements, compliance considerations, installation best practices, and

emerging technologies that continue to improve hospital safety and operational performance.

June Educational Meeting

Thank you to **Mark Mochel and I2HC** for sponsoring and presenting our June educational meeting, *Ventilation Management Plan (VMP) Deployment: Leveraging ASHE/ASHRAE Guideline 43 to Prioritize Strategic Infrastructure Investment*. We would also like to **thank Corewell Health William Beaumont University Hospital, Royal Oak** for hosting the event.

The presentation explored how healthcare organizations can leverage ASHE/ASHRAE Guideline 43 to connect ventilation management, infrastructure performance, patient care, and financial outcomes. The discussion reinforced the critical role facility leaders play in transforming infrastructure from a cost center into a strategic business asset that supports long-term organizational success.

Board & Committee Leadership Updates

SMSHE's continued success is only possible because of the dedicated volunteers who invest their time and expertise to strengthen our chapter. I would like to recognize several members who have recently stepped into leadership roles and thank them for their commitment to SMSHE.

Please join me in welcoming **Rachel Bordin of Chem-Aqua**, who has been selected as a **Board Director** and now serves as Chair of the **ASHE Chapter Award Committee**. Rachel leads our efforts to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of both our members and chapter as we continue to pursue excellence and increased engagement with ASHE programs.

We are also excited to welcome **Joe Kutil of Michigan Air Products**, who has been selected as a **Board Director** and serves as Chair of the newly formed **SMSHE Sustainability Committee**. Joe leads our chapter's sustainability initiatives, including participation in the **ASHE Energy to Care Chapter Challenge**, which supports our goal of achieving ASHE Elite Platinum recognition.

I would also like to recognize **Chris Dowgiert of Sani-Vac** for stepping forward to support the chapter as **Co-Chair of the Events Committee**. Chris plays an important role in helping plan and execute the educational, networking, and social events that bring value to our membership throughout the year.

Finally, thank you to **Todd Wysong of ASSA ABLOY** for his continued leadership within the Communications Committee and stepping up to support the **SMSHE Golf Outing Committee**. Todd's assistance with the Golf Committee helps ensure the success of one of our chapter's most anticipated annual events.

Please join me in thanking these individuals for their willingness to serve and support the continued growth and success of SMSHE.

Upcoming Events:

SMSHE Annual Golf Outing – July 17, 2026

Our annual SMSHE Golf Outing is quickly approaching, and we look forward to another outstanding day of networking, fellowship, and friendly competition with our members and industry partners.

There are still sponsorship opportunities available. To view available sponsorships and register, please visit:

<https://www.eventregisterpro.com/event/smshe>

We are also seeking volunteers to assist throughout the day. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know.

Raffle prize donations are always appreciated and help support the success of the outing. If you are able to donate an item, please contact:

Dino Marra – Dino.Marra@johnegreen.com

Todd Wysong – todd.wysong@assaabloy.com

Thank you to our Golf Committee, sponsors, volunteers, and participants who continue to make this event one of SMSHE's most successful annual traditions.

ASHE Annual Conference & Technical Exhibition – August 2-5, 2026

The ASHE Annual Conference & Technical Exhibition will be held in **Minneapolis, Minnesota**, from **August 2–5, 2026**. Several SMSHE members will be attending, and we encourage anyone interested in expanding their professional network and learning from healthcare facility leaders across the country to consider joining us.

If you would like additional information regarding the conference, please reach out to a member of the SMSHE Board.

SMSHE Annual Symposium – October 14, 2026

Please save the date for our **Annual SMSHE Symposium on October 14, 2026**. The Symposium remains one of our premier educational events, bringing together healthcare facility professionals, industry experts, and regulatory partners for a full day of learning, networking, and collaboration.

Additional details regarding speakers, educational sessions, and registration will be shared in the coming months.

Midwest Healthcare Engineering Conference – November 8-10, 2026

I am excited to announce that **SMSHE will be participating in the Midwest Healthcare Engineering Conference for the first time**. This represents an exciting opportunity to strengthen regional partnerships, share best practices, and expand SMSHE's presence within the healthcare engineering community.

The conference will be held **November 8–10, 2026**, at the **Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis, Indiana**.

Please save the date. Additional details will be provided as they become available.

Board Leadership Opportunity

SMSHE currently has an open **Secretary Board Position** available to professional healthcare members.

This is an excellent opportunity to become more involved in chapter leadership, contribute to the future direction of SMSHE, and help advance the healthcare facilities profession throughout our region.

If you are interested in learning more about the position, please reach out to me or any member of the SMSHE Board.

Looking Ahead

As we continue to grow our chapter, we remain committed to delivering valuable educational programming, strengthening professional connections, expanding

advocacy efforts, and supporting the next generation of healthcare facility leaders.

On behalf of the SMSHE Board of Directors, thank you for your continued involvement and support. We wish you and your families a safe, healthy, and enjoyable summer. Take time to relax, recharge, and enjoy the season. We look forward to seeing many of you at the Golf Outing, ASHE Conference, Symposium, and our upcoming educational events.

Sincerely,
Jim Krzywiecki, MBA
President, SMSHE

Open Board Member Positions

- At Large Director
 - Requirements:
 - Professional Level Member (Employed within a Healthcare organization). We are seeking one Professional Level Member, Secretary Executive Board position.
 1. Must be willing to assist other Board Members in their assignments.
 2. Must be willing to attend regular Board meetings.
 3. Must be willing to work in a team environment.
 4. Must be willing to participate in an interview process.

To apply: Submit an email expressing your interest and your resume to:
James.Krzywiecki@medxcel.com, Keith.Miller@mclaren.org, and DinoMarra@johnegreen.com

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 \(smshehealthcare.org\)](http://Membership | Southeastern Michigan Society for Healthcare Engineering (smshehealthcare.org))

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 James.Krzywiecki@medxcel.com](mailto:James.Krzywiecki@medxcel.com)

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!

- July 17, 2026 - SMSHE 30th Annual Golf Outing
 - Links of Novi
50395 W. 10 Mile Road
Novi, Michigan 48374
Sponsorships Available:
<https://www.eventregisterpro.com/event/smshe>
- August 2 - 5, 2026 - ASHE Health Care Facilities Innovation Conference
 - Minneapolis, Minnesota
<https://www.ashe.org/education/health-care-facilities-innovation-conference>
- August 12, 2026 - SMSHE Educational Meeting
 - Contingency HVAC Plans in Healthcare Facilities. Presented Mobile Air & Power Rentals
 - Henry Ford Novi Hospital, Novi, Michigan
Registration coming soon!
- October 14, 2026 - SMSHE Symposium
 - Full Day of Educational Sessions and Networking
 - MSU Management Education Center, Troy, Michigan
Registration and more information coming soon!
- November 11, 2026 - SMSHE Educational Meeting
 - Carpet & LVT Maintenance Best Practices. Presented by Shaw Industries Group
 - Location TBD
Registration coming soon!

- December 9, 2026 - SMSHE 2026 Annual Holiday Luncheon & Annual Business Meeting
 - Rochester Hills Banquet Center, Rochester Hills, MichiganRegistration and more information coming soon!

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

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