

# CASHE NEWSLETTER

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## Presidents Letter

Happy Holiday Season to everyone,

With the first snow under our belts, I think we can agree Winter is officially here. We may be having a white Christmas in Baltimore this year. Regardless of the weather, I hope everyone is coming to the CASHE Holiday Party on Wednesday. All members should have received an invite with a link to RSVP. This meeting is a chance for everyone to relax and focus on friendships and relationships and hopefully wake the holiday spirit in all of us so we can forget about the business end of things for a few minutes. Maryland Masonic Homes is an excellent location for this event as it offers unlimited opportunities to decorate and turn their huge ballroom into a holiday wonderland. This is the one meeting you don't want to miss. There will be an opportunity to make some money if you have the ugliest sweater.

Just a reminder also that our new CASHE web site is viewable but still under construction. More updates to come on the timing of it's completion. While we are waiting, I invite everyone to share and post on our LinkedIn and Facebook page. There should be information about our meetings and other events such as the 2018 Directory on each of those sites.

Please make sure you get your membership renewed before January 31, 2018. If a membership is allowed to lapse, you will have to go through the new member process again and pay the higher rate. If you have any questions about membership, please contact Joyce Malone or any Board Member.

I would like to thank everyone for their support of the Toy Drive coordinated by Tim Urban and many of our Associate partners. Everyone did a great job and volunteered their time and services to make sure some less fortunate children will have a Merry Christmas this year.

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## Calendar of Events

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### CASHE December Holiday Party

Date: 12/13/2017  
Location: Maryland Masonic– Grand Lodge  
304 International Circle  
Cockeysville, MD 21030  
Sponsor: CASHE Board

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### CASHE January General Meeting

Date: 1/10/2018  
Location: Olive Grove Restaurant  
705 N Hammonds Ferry Rd  
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090  
Sponsor: TBD  
Topic: TBD  
Speaker: TBD

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### CASHE Holiday Party RSVP

RSVP at least a week prior to the Meeting.  
USE THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE RSVP LINK.

[https://cashemd\\_holiday\\_party.eventbrite.com](https://cashemd_holiday_party.eventbrite.com)

### General Meeting Attendee Price:

- CASHE Healthcare Members – Free
- CASHE Associate Members - \$35.00
- CASHE Member Guests - \$50.00

### EDUCATIONAL FUND

*Don't miss-out on free tuition reimbursement.*

The CASHE Board is pleased to announce that we have educational opportunities for our members and/or their staff. Healthcare members interested in learning new "Trades" skills and/or members who have staff interested in learning new "Trades" skills are encouraged to submit an application to the CASHE Board of Directors for review and consideration. Education opportunities are available in the areas of Plant Operations, HVAC, Controls, & Electricity.

Follow link to website and reimbursement form.  
<http://www.cashe-md.org/education.php>  
Contact CASHE.MD@gmail.com or any CASHE Board member for additional information or submit an application for education reimbursement.

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Don't forget to sign up for the CASHE Directory and share your company's information with all CASHE members while also supporting our education fund. All proceeds go towards the publication costs of the Directory and offering training or tuition cost reimbursement to our Healthcare members. We are also working on an electronic version of the Directory that will be on the new web site. This means that in 2018 anyone visiting the CASHE website will see our sponsors – not just members. Hope to see you at the CASHE Holiday Party! Don't forget your "UGLY" sweater!

**Bob**



## Annual Membership Dues

2018 Membership Dues Invoices were sent out on Nov 1<sup>st</sup>.

Payment is due no later than January 31, 2018

Payment can be made via Check and mailed to:

Joyce Malone  
3102 Dubois Ave  
Parkville, MD 21234

Or on the new [CASHE Website Storefront!](https://cashemdstore.ecwid.com/)

<https://cashemdstore.ecwid.com/>

Please review and update your contact information listed on your dues invoice.

Corrected contact information can be sent to

[Cashe.md@gmail.com](mailto:Cashe.md@gmail.com)

## CASHE Directory Sponsorship Information

We want to offer you the opportunity to participate in the **2018 Membership and Resource Directory**. This directory will be delivered to all our Members and Associate Members. It will also be utilized as an important organizational marketing tool to recruit new Healthcare Professionals into our organization.

The deadline for receiving your **PDF** print-ready ad copy **and payment** is **FRIDAY, December 22, 2017 – by submitting early, you save \$100!!** Those ads received after **December 22<sup>rd</sup>**, but before **January 12, 2018** will be required to submit an **additional \$100 due to late printing costs in addition to the ad price.** Unfortunately, if you miss the **January 12<sup>th</sup>** deadline, your ad will **not** make it into the 2018 edition – **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

If you have any questions or require further information, please call our Directory Chairman, Whitney Polt Hardesty (410-803-2141).

## Job Market

University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center has an open positions for a Grade 1 Stationary Engineer. Applicants should Contact Earl Burke – 410-787-4412, or visit their website for more information.

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Sheppard Pratt Health Systems is currently looking to hire an **Occupational Safety Manager**. Applicants should apply at the link below.

[https://www.healthcaresource.com/sheppardpratt/index.cfm?fuseaction=search.jobDetails&template=dsp\\_job\\_details.cfm&cJobId=104158](https://www.healthcaresource.com/sheppardpratt/index.cfm?fuseaction=search.jobDetails&template=dsp_job_details.cfm&cJobId=104158)

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Holy Cross has open positions for an **Engineer Maryland Grade 1, Engineer Maryland Grade 5 and a Senior Electrician**. 301-557-2005. rosetta.burks@holycrosshealth.org

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Upper Chesapeake Health is looking for a **replacement for Don Allik** who plans going part time Dec 2017. The plan is to bring someone on board now, to effect an orderly transition and to have Don on a part time basis to help with major construction and important operational issues Responsibilities involve both Upper Chesapeake Medical Center and Harford Memorial Hospital Contact Evan Combs, V.P. Operations 443-643-1348 or Don Allik 443-643- 1314

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Adventist Healthcare is searching for a new **Director of Facilities** also **Construction Manager**. Contact Dsmith@adventisthealthcare.com

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**If you have positions available or looking for a new position and would like to share among your CASHE Membership. Email to [CASHE.MD@gmail.com](mailto:CASHE.MD@gmail.com)**

## 2018 Annual CASHE Golf Outing

The Annual Golf Outing will have a change of venue this year. CAHSE will be heading back to [Mountain Branch Golf Club](#).

Block your calendars for May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Check upcoming newsletters and the [website](#) for details as the date gets closer!



## E2C to All CASHE Health Care (Energy to Care)

Many of CASHE Healthcare buildings have accepted the application to ASHE E2C Chapter Challenge. This enrolment will allow CASHE to compete for the Elite award status in 2018. If you haven't already enrolled, it's never too late! Contact our Chapter expert, Mohamad Jamal – [mjamal@ajadam.com](mailto:mjamal@ajadam.com)

E2C (Energy to Care) is a **free energy benchmarking and awards program for health care facility management professionals**. The program was designed by ASHE to provide value for healthcare organizations through energy savings. It gives users the opportunity to compare their energy reduction efforts to those of similar nearby facilities and to challenge each other to greater achievements. By realizing greater energy savings, healthcare facilities can free up resources to support the organization's mission of providing the best care.

## Are You an ASHE Member Yet?

The American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE) is the largest association dedicated to optimizing the health care built environment. ASHE's 12,000+ members design, build, and operate hospitals, and are involved in improving the health care physical environment from the time hospital blueprints are drawn throughout the lifespan of a facility. ASHE is a personal membership group of the American Hospital Association.

Joining ASHE provides you with access to a robust network of trusted resources to further enhance your experience as professional working in health care. [Join Here](#)

ASHE members represent a diverse group of professionals who work to optimize the health care physical environment. When you join ASHE, you gain access to a robust network of professionals who are passionate about delivering safe and effective patient care environments. Plus, you will have access to several trusted resources to further enhance your experience as a professional working in health care.

### HEALTH CARE FACILITY MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL

- Access trusted, peer-reviewed information and education opportunities focusing on codes and standards, health facility commissioning, infection prevention, planning, design, and construction, and strategies for communicating with the C-suite. Get the latest updates on health care facility codes and standards and advocate on behalf of your facility.

### ARCHITECT OR DESIGN PROFESSIONAL

- Be the first to learn about industry updates that affect health care planning and design. Gain insights on designing for operational excellence and sustainability through resources, education sessions, and conferences, including the [PDC Summit](#). Access resources and receive discounts for education sessions relating to evidence-based design.

### CONTRACTOR/CONSTRUCTION PROFESSIONAL

- Access trusted resources and education opportunities, such as the [Health Care Construction Certificate Workshop \(HCC\)](#) and [Subcontractor E-learning Program](#), to gain insights for practicing construction in a health care environment. Connect with 12,000+ industry professionals and network to build business relationships. Be the first to learn about industry updates that affect health care construction and project management.

## ASHE Schedule

### International Summit & Exhibition on Health Facility Planning, Design & Construction (PDC Summit)

2018 PDC Summit: March 25-28, 2018,  
in Nashville, Tennessee

2019 PDC Summit: March 17-20, 2019,  
in Phoenix, Arizona

### ASHE Annual Conference & Technical Exhibition

2018 Annual Conference: July 15-18, 2018,  
in Seattle, Washington

2019 Annual Conference: July 14-17, 2019,  
in Baltimore, Maryland

**CASHE will be the HOST Chapter for this conference. Your active participation is needed to make this a success. Get involved now to show ASHE how great CASHE is!**