

CASHE NEWSLETTER

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Presidents Letter

Welcome to 2018!

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. We are starting off 2018 with our first CASHE general meeting dedicated to regulatory and compliance requirement changes from CMS and TJC. There are numerous changes that started mid-2017 and then more took effect on January 1, 2018, and there is still more to come.

Please make sure you get your membership renewed before the January 31 deadline. We value your membership. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Joyce Malone or any Board member. There are more details in the Newsletter.

In the next month or so you will be receiving communications on the CASHE Board member 2018 election. We are looking for both Associate partners and healthcare members that would be interested in running for one of the board positions. If that's not your thing, then I urge you to think about nominating someone you think would make a valuable contribution to our organization by offering the benefit of their knowledge, experience and work ethic. It does take some commitment, but it is very rewarding to know you are contributing to the betterment of healthcare in our area.

One last call to be in the CASHE Directory for 2018. Cost and deadline are in the Newsletter and this is a huge opportunity to expose your company or service to every member of CASHE and then some. The Directory is used by Facility Managers like myself when searching talent to meet constantly changing needs and challenges. They are even shared with healthcare leaders at the C-Suite level. All revenue from the Directory sponsors goes to the CASHE Education fund to provide education reimbursement to our healthcare members.

Happy New Year and hope to see you at the next meeting!

Sincerely,

Bob

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Calendar of Events

CASHE February General Meeting

Date: 2/14/2018
Location: Medstar Harbor Hospital
3001 S. Hanover St.
Baltimore, MD 21225
Sponsor: Barclay Water Management
Topic: Legionella Treatment Systems in
Healthcare Facilities
Speaker: Nora Rothschild
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CASHE March General Meeting

Date: 3/14/2018
Location: Holiday Inn Colombia – East Jessup
7900 Washington Blvd.
Jessup, MD 20794
Sponsor: Building Envelope Consultants and
Scientists, LLC
Topic: Fall Protection Programs
Speaker: Steve Bentz, PE

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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Annual Membership Dues

2018 Membership Dues Invoices were sent out on Nov 1st.

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

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 December 22nd deadline for receiving your **PDF** print-ready ad copy and payment has passed **BUT you still have until January 12, 2018 to get in the Directory**. If you miss the January 12th 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?fu\\_seaction=search.jobDetails&template=dsp\\_job\\_details.cfm&cJobId=104158](https://www.healthcaresource.com/sheppardpratt/index.cfm?fu_seaction=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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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

2018 Annual CASHE Golf Outing

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

Block your calendars for May 21st.

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

For general information, FAQs, video tutorials and improvement measures, check out ASHE's Energy to Care Toolkit.

<http://www.energytocare.org/pdfs/energy-to-care-toolkitit.pdf>

Are You an ASHE Member Yet?



An Article From

HEALTH FACILITIES
MANAGEMENT

Professional societies offer tools for learning and collaboration

Facilities professionals can turn to a number of resources for career development and management knowledge

The best professional associations, especially in such highly regulated environments as health care, help their members tackle contemporary challenges and keep up with ever-changing rules, requirements and standards. Such organizations provide resources that enable their members to perform their jobs more effectively and efficiently; offer education and credentialing for career advancement; champion the profession to lawmakers, regulators and the public; and elevate the professionalism of the field.

Focused on optimizing the physical environment in which health care is delivered to help ensure top-quality care, the American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE) and the Association for the Healthcare Environment (AHE) are continually refining and adding new programs and other resources to address members' needs — and help them to serve patients. Affiliated with the American Hospital Association (AHA), these organizations serve as a forum for communication and networking in the demanding field of health care.

Included in this article:

- Developing Facility Leaders
- Learning, Networking, Recognition
- Improving Operational Efficiencies

Read the full article [HERE](#)

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 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!