



California Society of Healthcare Engineers – Los Angeles Chapter Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes from February 2017

Date & Time: Wednesday, February 22nd, 2017, 5:30pm-7:30pm

Location: Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center

- A.** Chapter President Santiago Chambers called the meeting to order at 5:42pm.
- B.** Introductions were made. 6 Facilities were represented with increased attendance.
- C.** January's Meeting Minutes were not available presented for approval
- D.** Education Session: Santiago Chambers presented on Hazcom/GHS Right to Know
- E.** TJ Obrien from Coast Environmental discussed educational series availability on CSHE website.
- F.** Santiago Chambers spoke about the Annual Institute at Torrey Pines in March and showed a list of presenters, encouraging participation. He announced the Golf tournament, Robert Mack Scholarship for engineers and MECH Certification
- G.** Discussion held on building education around Environment of Care. Look at information on the ASHE website to develop best practices around PHI, contractor handbook as well as Crosswalk of Standards.
- H.** Discussed getting the schedule out sooner. Early notification is the key. Discussed networking and social events with wives and family on weekend maybe once or twice a year. Discussed Robert Mack Scholarship fundraising social events.
- I.** Possible topic a designer or architect approach to creating a healing environment.
- J.** Encourage host sites to invite infection control, emergency management, safety officer and biomed.
- K.** Gary Sparks discussed door inspections and associated codes as an important discussion in the future.
- L.** Chapter goals should be developed such as involve more facilities, adding 1 or 2 members per quarter, having meetings 10 times per year.
- M.** Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, April 19th: 7:30am-9:30am at Torrance Memorial
- Topic: "Source of HAI's" from sponsor Pall Filters

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