



California Society of Healthcare Engineers – Los Angeles Chapter Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes from June 2017

Date & Time: Wednesday, June 21st, 2017, 7:30am-9:30am

Location: Glendale Adventist Medical Center

- A.** Chapter Vice-President Tom Peterson called the meeting to order at 7:32am
- B.** May's Meeting Minutes were presented by Tom Peterson
- C.** Education Session: Siemen's "Sprinkler, Alarm and EC 02.03.05"
- D.** Attendance introductions and welcomed New CSHE Member Roderick Keelen of Johnson Controls.
- E.** The E-Bulletin for April-June showed 12 new members within the Los Angeles Chapter
- F.** Members discussed the most recent CMS requirement CMS-SC 17-30-Hospitals, CAHs, NHs – *Legionella Risk in Healthcare*. Members stressed that facilities should be proactive, rather than reactive
- G.** The "Energy Star" Program in facilities was discussed as it helps save money and is clearly beneficial for the environment. The program is designed to calculate the financial impact of improved energy performance. Reduce energy expenses and improve energy performance increases both the bottom line and the market valuation.
- H.** CSHE President Rick Barker was in attendance and encourages facility personnel (management and technical facility personnel) to attend and engage in CSHE. Mentioned that by bringing in new facilities, you membership may be free.
- I.** The CSHE E-Bulletin was released June and can be found on the CSHE website
- J.** The Annual Institute in 2018 will be held in Sonoma County
- K.** Encourage facility personnel who haven't attended meetings in a while, to come back.
- L.** Matthew Atwong (JLL) suggested that since the Engineering workforce are overall, older in age and nearing retirement, that encouraging stronger education courses within CSHE is vital for bringing in a young, determined workforce, who will eventually take over.
- M.** CSHE began with Robert Mack, an engineer who realized that hospitals were sharing ideas to better themselves. LA and SF were the first CSHE Chapters. The scholarship program was named after him and the Scholarship Foundation can offer up to \$2,000 to graduating high-school seniors, undergrads, post-grads and community college students who are pursuing a course of study that could lead to or improve a career in healthcare engineering or a hospital design/construction career.
- N.** CEU credits from CSHE can be accepted for CHFM credit. CEU's may not be accepted by BOMA.
- O.** Possible OC and LA Chapter Holiday Party, Wednesday, December 13th
- P.** Raffle prizes awarded
- Q.** Meeting Adjourned at 9:28am