



# Northeastern Chapter

- DATE:** Wednesday, May 9, 2018
- TIME:** 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- LOCATION:** Kaiser Vacaville  
1 Quality Drive  
Vacaville, CA 95688
- MEETING ROOM:** Conference Rooms 1-3  
*Located on the 1st floor of Medical Office Building B*
- PARKING:** Parking is accessible and readily available around the entire medical center.
- SPEAKERS:** Mike Herd  
*Vice President, Healthcare*  
**American Technologies, Inc.**
- TOPIC:** **The Role of the Hospital Environment in the Prevention of Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs) by Surface Contact Transmission – It's More Than Just Cleaning**  
Today's hospital environment contributes to the spread of pathogens by direct and indirect contact. Surfaces in the hospital environment can easily become contaminated with disease-causing, or pathogenic, microorganisms. These microorganisms can come from patients, healthcare workers, visitors, or from external sources. In turn, pathogens that contaminate environmental surfaces can then be spread to patients through direct contact with the surface or indirectly, typically on the hands of healthcare workers, potentially leading to the development of healthcare-associated infections (HAIs). The prevention of transmission through clean construction practices, high level cleaning and the effective use of protocols will be discussed.
- RSVP:** Beth Demeter at [demeterb@calhospital.org](mailto:demeterb@calhospital.org), or online at <https://gmod-connect.aptean.com/f/fid.php?id=5c5f4fe268b962891420ea28f4095c80>
- CEU:** Participating CSHE members, may request a certificate for 1 contact hour. Requests for certificates must be made at the time of your RSVP.
- QUESTIONS:** If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Joyce Jones at the CSHE State Office: [jjones@calhospital.org](mailto:jjones@calhospital.org).