



California Society for Healthcare Engineering CSHE Orange County Chapter

Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2016

A. WELCOME/OPENING/INTRODUCTIONS:

The meeting of the **California Society for Healthcare Engineering**, Orange County Chapter was called to order at 7:10 A.M. on Friday, January 20, 2016 at Garden Grove Medical Plaza, Garden Grove by **David Baker**, CSHE Orange County Chapter President.

B. EDUCATION SESSION:

Topic: **"Fire Rated Barrier Management"**

Speaker: **Craig Rutledge**

LSS - Life Safety Services®

Thank you **Craig Rutledge** and **Michele Howard** for today's informative presentation and for sharing Fire Life Safety topics so everyone is better informed. We appreciate your team supporting CSHE and for sponsoring today's breakfast.

C. OPEN BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS:

- ... **David Baker** welcomed all members, visitors, and guests. New meeting attendees introduced themselves to the group.
- ... **David Baker** recognized and thanked **Sue Ewing** and **Andrini Lalopua** for staffing the sign in table and welcoming meeting attendees.
- ... **David Baker**, CSHE State Office has a Scholarship available for a new member to attend the upcoming Annual Institute.
- ... **David Baker** CMS, ASHE, TJC, Code and Engineering Updates.
- ... **Maggie Castaneda-Scott**, Chairman Membership-Events Committee
- ... Pictures from the OC LA Christmas Party are on the Orange County Chapter website
- ... Christmas Party Survey, we look forward to your input; if you attended the party please fill out Survey and turn in as you leave the meeting today.
- ... Have you created your account on the CSHE Website?
- ... Did you know you can RSVP, Register for Monthly Meetings, and renew your Membership online?
- ... Double check your junk mail; CSHE is sending out announcements and renewal notices.
- ... We are planning (3) afternoon meetings to allow anyone with a Friday A.M. schedule conflict to attend your OC Chapter meetings. Our next education meeting will be in the afternoon at RSD. Plan on a BBQ, Root Beer Floats and Networking.
- ... **Lorraine Jamilkowski**, OC Chapter 2016 Meeting Calendar is posted on the website, check for updates.
- ... **David Baker**, There are great benefits for our members, MECH Certifications, In-Service, CSHE Sponsored Events, Chapter Seminars, and Monthly Education Meetings. Everyone has a chance to Network and share best practices.

D. UPCOMING:

- CSHE University, Staff in service 2nd Thursday each month
- CSHE 45th Annual Institute, May 25-27, 2016, Lake Tahoe
- 53rd ASHE Annual Conference and Technical Exhibition, July 10-13, 2016, Denver, CA
- 2016 Education, call for Presenters send your topics to any O.C. Chapter Officer.

E. NEXT MEETING:

CSHE OC Chapter Meeting

- ... February 18, 2016, 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Location: RSD, Lake Forest.
- ... BBQ, Root Beer Floats, Networking, Invite New Members and Continuing Education Credit.

F. ADJOURNMENT:

- ... **Byron Swadener** thank you we appreciate you reserving and hosting today's meeting room.
- ... Thank you **Craig Rutledge, Michele Howard** and **LSS- Life Safety Services** for hosting today's Education and Sponsoring Breakfast.
- ... We appreciate **Sue** and **Andrini** for welcoming everyone and thank you **CSHE Members** for your participation.
- ... **David Baker** adjourned the meeting at 8:45 A.M.

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CHA Testifies on Cal/OSHA Workplace Violence Prevention Regulations

On Dec. 17, CHA testified before the California Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board about Cal/OSHA's proposed workplace violence prevention regulations for health care employers. CHA's testimony acknowledged the importance of violence prevention for employee and patient safety, and highlighted three main areas of concern with the proposal.

- **First**, CHA urged that Cal/OSHA focus on process, not outcome – in other words, require health care employers to have an effective program, and not assume that an incidence of violence indicates an inadequate plan, thus penalizing the employer.
- **Second**, CHA requested confirmation that the health care employer retains the discretion to determine appropriate staffing levels and that dedicated security staff is not required.
- **Third**, CHA is concerned about the unreasonably short timeframe for health care employers to develop and implement training required by the proposed regulation. Cal/OSHA has stated that it plans to release the final regulation in July, and expects employers to have developed their plans and trained all employees accordingly by Oct. 1. CHA emphasized that if the goal is effective training, employers should be provided sufficient time to develop it and roll it out.
- **For more information on the full proposed regulation go to;**
<https://www.dir.ca.gov/oshsb/Workplace-Violence-Prevention-in-Health-Care.html>

Joint Commission will emphasize management of clinical alarms starting Jan. 1, 2016

In 2013, the Joint Commission issued a Sentinel Event Alert on alarm management to offer information and guidance on managing the risks associated with clinical alarms. In January 2014, The Joint Commission implemented phase I of National Patient Safety Goal 06.01.01 (NPSG) with requirements to establish clinical alarms as an organizational priority.

Phase II of NPSG 06.01.01 went into effect January 1, 2016. Hospitals and critical access hospitals need to establish and implement policies and procedures for managing clinical alarms.

To meet elements of performance for phase II of NPSG 06.01.01, hospitals will be expected to:

1. Develop and implement specific components of policies and procedures that address at minimum:
 - Clinically appropriate settings
 - When alarms can be disabled
 - When parameters can be changed
 - Who can set and who can change parameters and who can set to “off”
 - Monitoring and response expectations
 - Checking individual alarm signals for accurate settings, proper operation, and detectability

2. Educate those in the organization about alarm system management for which they are responsible.
 - This issue will probably be surveyed under Environment of Care EC.02.04.01 and EC.02.04.03.
 - For more information and resources on assessing and managing risks associated with clinical alarms, see **the Joint Commission’s Sentinel Event Alert Issue 50** on alarm management, issued in April 2013, and **the ECRI Institute’s Alarm Safety Resource Site**.

Please share this important information with your clinical, risk management, and engineering team.

The 2016 PDC Summit will take place March 20-23, 2016 in San Diego, California

The PDC Summit is the one unique conference that has a balanced representation of the full health care planning, design, and construction team. Through blending industry perspectives, the PDC Summit programming offers a collaborative approach to building and renovating health care facilities. More information at www.ashe.org/PDC/

ASHE Health Care Facility Management: Life Safety (E-Learning Course)

To improve your facility's life safety program, you need the knowledge and resources for a seamless implementation.

Deciphering the various requirements of the Life Safety Code® and other standards is an intricate process. That's why ASHE created this e-learning course that will provide you and your team with the information and resources you need to manage your facility's life safety program.

While The Joint Commission continues to update life safety requirements, this course ensures you have the necessary information and resources to successfully manage programs as standards change.

Provided materials to help you manage your life safety program includes:

- Life safety charts and checklists
- Life safety index with Joint Commission standards, CMS K-tags, and NFPA codes
- Quick-reference list to locate which lesson covers each code and/or standard topic
- Sample I.L.S.M. documents.

In addition, you will have the opportunity to connect with ASHE experts during the e-learning course to answer any questions you may have.

Under the ASHE Events & Education you'll see under Online Education "Managing Life Safety" the registration fee is \$325 members and \$375 non-members

The Joint Commission Releases Focus on Compliance Training EC.02.06.01 **The hospital establishes and maintains a safe, functional environment**

The following elements of performance are the most common reasons why hospitals are cited for EC.02.06.01. ASHE is providing resources to help hospitals address these elements of performance. [Medical Gas Cylinder Storage \[EP1\]](#) [Safety Hazards \[EP1\]](#) [Air Flow and HVAC Issues \[EP13\]](#) See www.ashe.org or www.jointcommission.org for more details

CMS issues memo on new infection control project

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recently issued a Survey and Certification Memo announcing a three year pilot project to improve the assessment of infection control and prevention regulations in hospitals and nursing homes. CMS will be performing educational pilot surveys to provide nursing homes and hospitals with guidance on improving infection prevention. In fiscal year 2016, a survey process and surveyors infection control worksheet will be piloted in nursing homes. In 2017, the pilot surveys will extend to hospitals.

Good news is there will be no citations issued by their findings just strictly education, but CMS said that if an immediate jeopardy deficiency is noted, a referral will be made to the CMS Regional Office (O_o)



Survey Results

Thank you for attending your 2015 CSHE Christmas Party during the Parade of Lights in Newport Beach. Your planning committee would like to hear your ideas and impressions about our party, so we can continually improve your experience when we plan future parties and events for our Chapter Members.

1. Overall how would you rate the Christmas Party?

12 Excellent

10 Good

_____ Fair

_____ Poor

2. Please rate your viewpoints of the Christmas Party:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Venue – Location	16	6		
Schedule and Timing	14	7	1	
Food and Beverages	11	11		
Parking and Directions	8	11	3	
Event Communications	10	11	1	
Cost and Pricing	12	9	1	

3. Based on your experience, how likely are you to attend the next holiday party?

21 Very Likely 1 Somewhat Likely _____ Not Likely

4. Did you have enough time to network and visit with your friends and families?

21 Yes 1 No

5. What was your favorite part of the party?

- Location, food, seeing everyone, venue, networking, socializing, fellowship, selfie sticks, boat parade, open floor plan, raffle, dinner

6. What was your least favorite part of the party?

- Dessert, vibe, announcements hard to hear, was not on the boat, not enough raffle time, room too big, traffic on the way to party, selection of music, menu selection, raffle should be broken up thru party, more time to network, combined event, no program

7. Thank you for supporting "Make-A-Wish" Foundation, should we consider any other charities?

- Food Bank, Ronald MacDonald House, Local Charity

8. What suggestions, ideas or comments do you have to help us improve future CSHE Christmas parties?

- Variety of music, plan event on the boat, include an evening program, more menu input, keep doing this, smaller venue, music for dancing, standing tables, agenda, entertainment, MC, raffle guidelines, printed name tags with raffle ticket included at check in, one events chair lead

Optional: Name _____ **Phone or E-mail** _____