



**CSHE South Bay Chapter successfully conducts the first meeting
at The Terraces of Los Gatos, Los Gatos
on April 28, 2016**

In the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains, the charming Town of Los Gatos was a perfect place for the first South Bay Chapter meeting. The meeting was held at The Terraces of Los Gatos a senior living apartment homes community. About 16 chapter facility and vendor members took the time to attend this first meeting with a goal to unite this chapter and to network with their peers. It was a great venue for facility members to exchange their best practices and for the vendor members to gain potential leads.

The meeting opened with introduction of the new chapter officers followed by the facility and vendor members. The team discussed the chapter events, potential future topics, CSHE Annual Institute in Squaw Creek, and the Northern California Institute in Santa Clara. This was followed by a delicious dinner catered by the Terraces own kitchen. Hal Kelton with Door Data Solutions presented the NFPA 80 Code Compliance specific to fire doors and the cross reference to California Building Code and California Fire Code. It was a great learning opportunity to understand the construction, operational, maintenance and repair requirements for fire doors. The facility members were able to obtain one MECH or CHFM continuing education units (CEU's).

The meeting ended with a raffle of the door prizes graciously offered by our vendor members. There were wine bottles, gift cards and company logo products and almost everyone had a chance to win at least one gift.

The next chapter meeting will be on **July 20th at El Camino Hospital in Mountain View**. The chapter members are working hard to put together a great dinner meeting and presentation that would not only help member networking but also provide an education benefit to our facility members. Please mark your calendars now and keep an eye out for the meeting notice for additional details.

Thank you and hope to see you all on **July 20th, 2016 at El Camino Hospital, Mountain View**.

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John Burke, Chapter Vice President
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