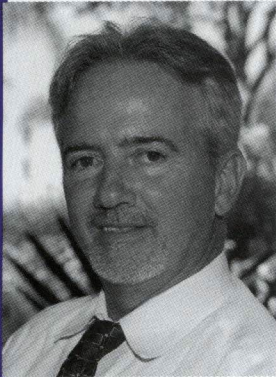


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It's hard to believe that half of the year has already passed!

On May 5-6 District III hosted this year's FHEA's 32nd Spring Meeting in beautiful Clearwater Beach! The Spring Meeting was a huge success with about 200 attending. The first day of the two-day event included an opportunity for our core members to attend a CHSP

exam prep class at no cost. A total of 45 individuals took advantage of this opportunity on Thursday, and the majority of this group stayed after Friday's meeting to sit for the CHSP exam. The International Board for Certification of Safety Professionals who

our members who were in attendance. Our sincere gratitude to the 35 exhibiting companies and sponsors that provided valuable information as well as support to this meeting. This spring meeting would not have been possible without our highly effective and extremely dedicated Executive Director Alethea Vitray. Alethea, thank you for all of your efforts to coordinate this outstanding 2016 Spring Meeting!

The FHEA state board also met on Thursday, May 5, during this event, and I am happy to report that the organization is extremely healthy! I am also proud to convey the news that FHEA has been awarded ASHE's Affiliated Chapter Elite Platinum Level! Only nine chapters were successful in achieving the Elite Platinum Award in its inaugural year and FHEA was one of those receiving this prestigious award! The

Elite award included all of the hurdles that have been required in the past for the Platinum Award along with additional requirements for sustainability efforts within

The President's Corner

DONALD A. STEWART, CHFM

provided the faculty and exam reported that a very high percentage passed the exam and are now Certified Healthcare Safety Professionals. Congratulations to these individuals on this achievement! This represents a significant marker in our goal of improving and enlarging FHEA's educational offerings.

Many of the members that did not attend the CHSP training participated in our 9th Annual Spring Golf Scramble enjoying the fun and networking with other members. My thanks to Lily Salkoff-Piner for putting together an awesome golf outing! While the golf was underway, several others attempted to go on our first ever deep sea fishing trip. While there was great enthusiasm for this first time offering, the weather unfortunately did not cooperate and the chartered boat was unable to leave the marina. Despite the outcome, our thanks to Debbie Starr, for working so hard to organize this event!

On Friday the educational session was very well received based on the many positive comments from

the chapter.

During this meeting, the FHEA board also finalized the fall educational program for FHEA's 54th Annual Meeting and Trade Show coming up during the joint AHCA/FHEA conference October 17-19, 2016 at *Disney's Coronado Springs* Resort in Lake Buena Vista. I am very excited by this year's topics and urge you to not delay in registering for the FHEA Annual Meeting – as well as the two-day AHCA Seminar if you are able. Register for one or both at AHCASeminar.com and remember to also make your hotel reservations now to ensure a room. We expect a record number of attendees for this conference and sold out Trade Show. And don't forget on Sunday there will be a best ball scramble at the prestigious *Disney's Magnolia* Golf Course!

Please connect with your district officers to give your ideas as to how we can serve you better and let them know what you would suggest for future educational offerings. Your FHEA board feels very honored to serve you, our members! Have an awesome summer!

JOINT CONFERENCE: 32ND ANNUAL AHCA SEMINAR / FHEA 54TH ANNUAL MEETINGFHEA 54th Annual Meeting & Trade ShowOctober 17-19, 2016 • *Disney's Coronado Springs Resort*

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2016 – AHCA SEMINAR & FHEA TRADE SHOW

- A.M. 6:30-8:30 Registration - for AHCA Seminar or dual AHCA/FHEA sessions (*Veracruz North Registration Desk*)
 8:00 Exhibitor Move-in (*Veracruz Exhibit Hall*)
 8:45 AHCA Seminar Opening (Sessions run 8:45 am - 4:30 pm)
 10:00 Exhibitor Check-In and Early Registration/Check-In for FHEA session (*Veracruz North Registration Desk*)
- P.M. 12:30 Board of Directors Meeting - Lunch served (*Coronado M-N*)
 4:30 **OPENING of FHEA 54th TRADE SHOW** - (*Veracruz Exhibit Hall*)
Reception
 7:30 Trade Show closes - On Your Own - Visit Hospitality Suites

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016 – AHCA SEMINAR & FHEA TRADE SHOW**TRADE SHOW HOURS: 7:00AM - 2:00PM**

- A.M. 7:00 Registration/Check-in
 7:00-8:00 TRADE SHOW - Continental Breakfast (*Veracruz Exhibit Hall*)
 8:00 AHCA Seminar (Sessions run 8:00 am - 12:30 pm & 2:00 - 4:00 pm)
 10-10:30 TRADE SHOW - AHCA Morning Break (*Veracruz Exhibit Hall*)
- P.M. 12:45 **TRADE SHOW EXHIBIT AWARDS** -- announced at winning booths
 1:10 **DOOR PRIZES** -- announced at center food court
 2:00 Closing of Trade Show
 4:00 District 3 Meeting - (*Coronado M*) District 4 Meeting - (*Coronado N*)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2016 – FHEA ANNUAL MEETING

- A.M. 7:00 Registration (*Coronado L Foyer*)
 7:15 CHE Breakfast (*Hosted by Barton Malow*) (*Coronado F-G*)
 7:30 Continental Breakfast (*Coronado L Foyer*)
 8:30 FHEA Annual Meeting (*Coronado L*)
 Welcome, Introductions, Announcements
 –Donald A. Stewart, CHFM, FHEA State President
 8:45 **"Sustainable Design in OR Ceilings"**
 –Mark Walters, President, CEO; Scott Hodsdon, VP; Thirza Duensing, Director, Walters Healthcare Resources
 9:30 **"Infection Prevention Considerations in Healthcare Design, Construction & Maintenance"**
 –James (JJ) Jenkins, CIH, CEO, Lead Trainer, The Construction Infection Control Training Institute
 10:15 Coffee Break
 10:45 **"Success Story: Hospital saves more than \$5 million through commissioning and automation"**
 –Mark Dykes, Energy Manager; and Bobby Baird, CHE, CHFM, CHSP, Director Facility Operations, UF Health
 11:30 **"A Comparative Analysis of the 2012 Life Safety Code with the 2000 Edition from a CMS, AHCA Joint Commission, and DNV Standpoint - Benefits and Drawbacks"**
 –Jack Waisblat, President, JT Service Contractor Corp.
- P.M. 12:15 Luncheon - (*Coronado K*)
 (*Hosted by Ring Power Corp. and Pantropic Power, Inc.*)
 Luncheon Address **"Let It Go, Just let It Go"**
 –Kent A. Rader, Kent Rader Speaks, LLC
 1:30 ASHE Update (*Coronado L*)
 –Robert Huffman, CHEP, ASHE Region 4 Director
 1:45 **FHEA Annual Business Meeting**
 – Committee & District Reports – Elections – Awards – Final Door Prizes
 3:00 Adjournment

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AHCAseminar.com

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AHCA Seminar: \$495

As in past years, AHCA offers FHEA Active Members a \$75 discount off this AHCA Seminar price.

Do not delay in registering: AHCA registration fee goes to \$595 when the meeting is one month out.

FHEA Meeting

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Hotel Accommodations

FHEA/AHCA has secured special rates for attendees and exhibitors at *Disney's Coronado Springs Resort*. The link for reservations is on the same registration site, www.AHCAseminar.com or call 407-939-4686. Be sure to ask for the AHCA/FHEA Group rate. Do not delay in making your reservations: our room block sells out every year -- don't be left out.

FHEA 54th Annual Meeting / 32nd Annual AHCA Seminar

For newer members who may not be familiar with the joint conference of the AHCA Annual Seminar and the FHEA Annual Meeting, this event offers three days of important and timely educational presentations and continuing education credit. The AHCA Seminar's two day program will take place on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 17-18, with general sessions and five breakaway tracks, totalling 11.5 ASHE CEU's. The seminar is attended by a broad range of professionals including designers, contractors, healthcare facility

managers, and inspectors. The full program can be viewed on the AHCAseminar.com site. The nationally recognized FHEA Trade Show also takes place during the first two days. This year 263 companies will be exhibiting in 294 booths in another sold out show.

On the final day of the conference, the FHEA holds their Annual Meeting, composed of educational presentations and business meeting. This meeting offers 3.75 ASHE contact hours. The full program is on the preceding page.



Special Luncheon Address: The World's Cleanest Comedian

Kent Rader's clean comedy, interlaced with his knowledge and experience running hospitals, makes him an ideal speaker to address the FHEA membership at the FHEA Annual Meeting on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at *Disney's Coronado Springs Resort*.

Having spent twelve years as a Hospital CFO and CEO, Mr. Rader has experienced firsthand the stress this audience is all too familiar with on a daily basis, and he has the antidote. Kent Rader helps people and organizations learn and experience how laughter matters as an effective business tool, and uses his knowledge and own unique appreciation of comedy to improve the productivity of staff and businesses nationwide.

His keynote program "*Let It Go, Just Let It Go*" promises to take participants on a journey they won't want to end. It begins by showing participants the origins of stressful feelings and how humor is a proven tool in combating these feelings. Don't miss his talk! Register now on AHCASeminar.com

54th Annual Meeting & Trade Show Exhibitors

Each year the FHEA Trade Show grows in popularity and the list of companies wishing to exhibit expands. The process of offering exhibit space began in March, and the show was sold out shortly after the last group of potential exhibitors was notified in late April. These are the lucky companies that secured a booth. We look forward to visiting with them in October.

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FHEA continues its commitment to helping members meet the challenges of healthcare facility management

The FHEA exists primarily because the work of its healthcare facility members is very complex, and takes place in or near patient care areas, making it critical to have a detailed understanding of the unique nature of working in the healthcare setting. To be an FHEA member indicates an interest in sharpening skills and broadening knowledge, and many are committed to going even further by mastering additional bodies of knowledge required by healthcare facility related credentialing processes.

The FHEA developed the Certified Healthcare Engineer (CHE) certification program in 1979 as a way to quantify acquired education and experience related to healthcare engineering and management. Certification is available to all FHEA healthcare facility members who meet established standards of proficiency, development, and continuing education.

In addition to the CHE, FHEA members requested access to other forms of credentialing and the FHEA board of directors

responded. In 2012 the FHEA broadened the scope of its Spring Meeting to include a second day of education in the form of a Certified Healthcare Facility Manager (CHFM) Exam Review Workshop. Exposure to this training is associated with improved outcomes on the CHFM exam and a significant number of our members added this credential to their profile as a result of this offering.

Based on this success, the FHEA board of directors voted to offer the CHFM class again in 2015 and follow that with a rotation of classes for two other certifications, the Certified Healthcare Safety Professional (CHSP), and the Certified Healthcare Constructor (CHC). The CHSP Concepts Review course and exam was held at the recent Spring Meeting in May with over 40 registrants and a reported 90% of the exam takers achieving this important certification. The CHC course and exam will be offered next spring, May 11-12, 2017 in Daytona Beach.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

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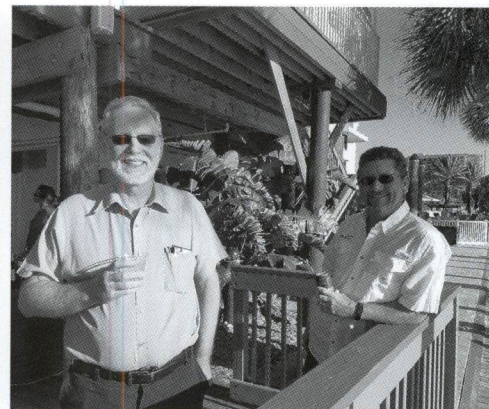
**33RD SPRING MEETING
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Spring Meeting 2016

Candids from the recent FHEA Spring Meeting in Clearwater Beach. These are highlights from the hospitality suite sponsored by Industrial Engineering, Waco Filter, and Powerhouse Equipment.



A passel of past presidents...



R&R or an impromptu D2 business meeting?



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The following individuals have applied or reapplied and qualified in 2016 for this important CHE designation which demonstrates their commitment to achieving and maintaining a high standard of proficiency and professionalism in our field. For information on how to pursue this certification please contact our CHE Chair, Larry Peterson at larry.peterson@bmcjax.com.

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