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First of all, I would like to say that I am honored to serve you as your State President. I look forward to working with this year's exceptional and talented Board and the membership in this exciting 50th Anniversary year.

The FHEA 28th Spring Meeting will be at the Mission Inn in Howie-in-the-

The President's Corner

GREGORY C. HODGSON, CHE, CHFM, PRESIDENT

Hills on May 3rd and 4th. If you have not already done so, I urge you to register for this meeting. On Thursday May 3rd, the 5th Annual golf tournament will be held on the Las Colinas course. Also on Thursday, there will be a prep course offered at no cost for members and supporting members for the Certified Healthcare Facility Manager (CHFM) certification. Participants must be members of ASHE. Contact the FHEA office for more information or to register for this valuable one day course. On Friday during the meeting, there will be transportation provided for any spouses that would like to do some shopping in nearby Historic Mt. Dora.

FHEA received the Platinum award again from ASHE for 2010. The Platinum Chapter Award is the highest level of affiliation a state chapter can receive.

Our new vice president, David Kovacs, has worked diligently assembling the current submission for 2011. ASHE's Annual meeting will be held in San Antonio, TX on July 15 – 18, 2012. I hope to see some familiar Florida faces there.

The AHCA/FHEA joint conference and trade show will be held once again at the Rosen Shingle Creek on October 8th - 10th, 2012. I have been talking to several new supporting members and they are saying that our Trade Show has a reputation that is second to none. This is why we have a waiting list for booths.

On Tuesday night, October 9th, there will be a Gala to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of FHEA's Annual Meeting and Trade Show. The Gala will be free for all members, their spouse and supporting members. Please make plans to attend this fantastic celebration and to reminisce with new and old friends. Additional information on the Gala will be sent out later in the year when all details are finalized.

This is going to be a great year ahead of us, with the growth of both membership and supporting membership and culminating in the 50th Anniversary celebration.

In closing, I would like to thank the Board and you, the FHEA members, for your continued support throughout the coming year. I also want to thank Alethea Vitray, our Executive Director, in advance for her assistance and dedication to the organization.

28th SPRING MEETING MISSION INN - May 3-4, 2012

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P R O G R A M

The date of our 28th Spring Meeting, May 3-4, 2012 is fast approaching! This meeting is shaping up to be one of our best, offering not only timely educational presentations, but a one-day CHFM Prep Course presented by ASHE, as well as our ever popular golf outing! If you have not yet registered, please take a moment to go online to our website www.fhea.org and complete the process now!

CHFM Prep Course - May 3, 2012

The FHEA is offering a one day CHFM Prep Course the day before the Friday educational session at no charge to its members. You must be an ASHE member to take the course. The CHFM designation represents a national standard of requisite knowledge required for certification; thereby assisting employers, the public and members of health professions in assessing healthcare facility managers. Take advantage of this opportunity to begin the process of qualifying for this invaluable professional credential. For info or to register, please email fhea@earthlink.net. Please provide your ASHE membership number.

5th Annual Spring Meeting Golf Scramble

Thanks to the generosity of supporting member companies, this event is free for our active members. If you are interested in sponsoring a foursome, or being included in a foursome, please contact Greg Hodgson at 813/841-3223 or gchbuilder@gmail.com

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THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2012

A.M.

- 8:00 **CHFM Prep Course** (La Fontana)
- 8:30 5th Annual Spring Meeting Golf Scramble
Las Colinas, Mission Inn Resort & Club
Howey-in-the-Hills, FL

P.M.

- 2:00 Early Registration (Los Reyes Foyer)
- 4:00 Board of Directors Meeting (El Presidente)
- 6:00 Hospitality Suites

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2012

A.M.

- 7:00 Registration/Table-Top Exhibits
- 7:15 Continental Breakfast - (Los Reyes Foyer)
- 8:15 Welcome/Announcements/Introductions - (Serra)
– *Gregory C. Hodgson, CHE, CHFM, President*
- 8:30 **NFPA 99, Code for Health Care Facilities**
– *Douglas S. Erickson, FASHE, CHFM, HFDP, CHC
Northstar Management Co., LLC*
- 9:15 **NFPA 99 (session continues)**
- 10:00 Break/Table-Top Exhibits
- 10:30 **Selling the Maintenance Mission**
– *David L. Stymiest, PE, CHFM, FASHE
Smith Seckman Reid, Inc.*
- 11:15 **Defining Sustainability and
Applying It to Healthcare**
– *Mark L. Smith, AIA, LEED AP and
Peter J. Laird, Project Manager
Gobbell Hays Partners, Inc.*
- Noon Luncheon - visit Table-Top Exhibits
- P.M.**
- 1:15 **Strategic Thinking and Planning for
Health Care Facilities Operations**
– *John M. Gustin, President
JGustin Consultants LLC*
- 2:00 Break
- 2:30 Questions & Answers
Closing Comments/Evaluations
Door Prizes
– *Gregory C. Hodgson, CHE, CHFM, President*
- 3:00 Adjournment

Spring Meeting Faculty



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 Senior Project Manager
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Former Deputy Executive Director for the American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE) of the American Hospital Association. He has been providing service to the health care community as a standards writer, facilities manager, codes advocate, and consultant for over 37 years.



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A seasoned health care facility senior executive with extensive knowledge of health care design and construction and facilities operations, with more than 30 years in health care maintenance operations, John spent the past 15 years serving as vice president / executive leader for a large, seven campus, hospital system in Central Florida.



Peter J. Laird
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For over 20 years, has dedicated himself to providing his clients with cost-effective and practical solutions for their environmental and construction needs.



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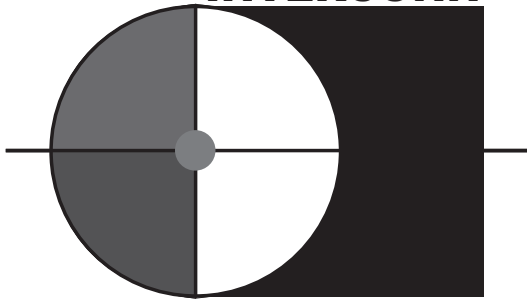


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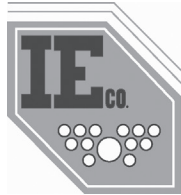
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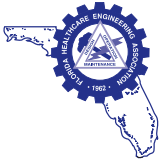
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