



## 2008 WSSHE Annual Conference & Technical Exhibition

*“Meeting the Challenge of Change”*

September 16 - 19, 2008

Wenatchee Convention Center - Wenatchee, WA



### Conference Agenda

#### Tuesday, September 16:

7:00 – 9:00PM **President’s Welcoming Reception**  
– *Fountain Plaza Area*

Technical exhibitors and spouses are encouraged to join attendees at this conference kick-off reception including a hosted bar and appetizers.

#### Wednesday, September 17:

8:00 – 9:00AM **Breakfast Buffet**  
– *Fountain Lobby Area*

8:00 – 10:00AM **Registration & Beginning of Technical Exhibition**  
– *Fountain Lobby Area*

9:45 ~ 2:00PM **Spousal Event**  
– *Meet at Fountain Lobby Area*

Enjoy the Bavarian sites and sounds of Leavenworth compliments of WSSHE. Outing includes limousine transportation & lunch at one of Washington’s most popular destinations - Leavenworth.

10:00 – 10:30AM **Conference Opening Ceremony**  
– *Gala Room*

**Tom Pitts**, WSSHE 2008 President  
**Scott Carroll**, ASHE Region 10 Rep

Tom will recap WSSHE 2008 – another year of “WSSHE Gold”. Scott will provide us with an overview of what’s new with ASHE and within our Pacific Northwest Region 10.

10:30 – 11:30AM **Keynote: Do You Want More Money or More Regulations?**  
– *Gala Room*

**Brenda Suiter**, Vice Pres, Washington State Hospital Association  
**Stephen Grose**, Virginia Mason Medical Center

The actions taken (or not taken) by the legislature and state agencies determine the fiscal and regulatory

environment in Washington’s hospitals. Brenda will share the big trends affecting hospitals, the role of the legislature, major regulatory issues, and the importance of participation. Steve will share opportunities for WSSHE members to be involved in advocacy.

11:30 – 1:30PM **Technical Exhibition and Luncheon Buffet**  
– *Orchard Room & Lobby Areas*

1:30 – 2:30PM **Design and Construction Standard for Hospitals in Washington State**  
– *Gala Room*

**Chad E. Beebe**, AIA, CHFM Manager & ASHE Region 10 Emerging Leader 2007  
DOH – Construction Review Services

Learn the XYZ of the ICC, FGI, NFPA, USP and the WAC. Chad Beebe will briefly cover commonly asked questions about the physical environment rules as well as upcoming changes and recent interpretations. If you have any questions that you want Chad to address in his presentation email him before the conference at [chad.beebe@doh.wa.gov](mailto:chad.beebe@doh.wa.gov).

2:30 – 3:00PM **Technical Exhibition and Beverage Break**  
– *Orchard Room & Lobby Areas*

2:30 – 5:00PM **DOH Project Review**  
– *Red Delicious Room*

Construction Review Services has established 30 minute appointments during this period to provide you with consultation on upcoming projects. Contact Leah Sanders [leah.sanders@doh.wa.gov](mailto:leah.sanders@doh.wa.gov) in advance to schedule time with the plans reviewers.

3:00 – 4:00PM **Update on State Fire Marshal Inspections of WA State Hospitals**  
– *Gala Room*

**Brandon Lemay**, Chief Deputy State Fire Marshall  
WA State Fire Marshal Office

An update from the State Fire Marshal’s Office since joining the Department of Health on licensing surveys! This hour will include discussion of the process & what hospital staff can expect when the DOH/SFMO survey is scheduled. Some explanation of the codes and standards used & how they are applied. The most common LSC findings in hospitals will be covered & how to avoid them. There will be open discussion to cover the goal of gaining survey consistency between the State Fire Marshal’s Office, Joint Commission & other applicable entities, with open floor to voice suggestions & concerns with time for questions & answers. The input & suggestions provided by you will be reviewed & considered for the future practices of the SFMO.

4:00 – 5:00PM **Technical Exhibition**  
- *Orchard Room & Lobby Areas*

5:00 – 6:00PM **Miniature Golf Setup**  
- *Orchard Room & Lobby Areas*

6:00 – 8:00PM **“WSSHE Classic”& Social Hour**  
- *Orchard Room Exhibitor Area*

A WSSHE favorite from the 1993 Conference returns in 2008. 18 hospitals will partner with their associate members to create an innovative 18-hole miniature golf within the exhibitor area. In the words of the last WSSHE Classic chairperson – Barney Richmond – “There is just one rule...there are no rules!”

7:30 – 10:00PM **19<sup>th</sup> Hole Classic Awards Ceremony & Buffet Dinner**  
- *Fountain Plaza Area*

### Thursday, September 18:

8:00 – 9:00AM **Technical Exhibition and Breakfast Buffet**  
- *Fountain Lobby Area*

9:00 – 10:00AM **Facilities Leadership: 10-Ways for Newbie’s & Veterans to Harvest Big Red Apples**  
- *Gala Room*

**Philip Kercher**, FASHE, CHFM, Manager of Facilities, Sacred Heart Medical Center, Spokane, WA

Leading a facilities team is a challenge. Sometimes the equipment repairs seem easy compared with people problems. With many years of facility leadership challenges, Phil has valuable advice to share with both the new and experienced leader. Attendees will be able to use this information to keep their “plant’s” apple tree watered, pruned and producing sweet tasting fruit!

9:00 – 10:00AM **“Going Green” – Environmentally Sustainable Solutions for Facility Management**  
- *Fuji Room*

**Bruce Anderson**, VP, X-nth  
**Ari Tinkoff**, VP, X-nth

It seems as if everywhere we look the media is discussing global warming & the “green” revolution. Why should we care about sustainability of our hospital operations? How do we get started? What are some “easy to implement” strategies for our facilities? Where is this trend heading? Inquiring minds want to know!

10:00 – 10:30AM **Technical Exhibition and Beverage Break**  
- *Fountain Lobby Area*

10:30 – 11:30AM **Looking Ahead: How Emerging Healthcare Trends will Impact the Design and Operation of Facilities**  
- *Gala Room*

The business of health care must respond to changes in technology, demographics, competition and delivery models. In order to be ready for these changes, what are hospitals doing to prepare themselves from a facility perspective to be ready to respond? This presentation will explore some of those changes and also provide case studies of hospitals who have met or are preparing to meet some of these challenges.

10:30 – 11:30AM **DOH Project Review**  
- *Red Delicious Room*

10:30 – 11:30AM **North American Natural Gas: Challenging Times**  
- *Fuji Room*

**Rick Mathews**, Senior Marketing Representative  
- IGI Resources, Inc

Energy prices dominate the media today. Natural gas is on a continuous rise, electricity is making its run for the wire and crude oil hammers us all. What are some of the interconnecting links? Will alternative, sustainable sources help to save us and be the “new world order”? What can you do to protect your hospital against this tidal wave? Mr. Mathews is a well-respected authority on natural gas in particular but keeps himself “tuned in” to most issues involving BTU’s. Free parking if you drive your Prius.

11:30 ~ 2:00PM **Spouse Lunch in Wenatchee (compliments of WSSHE)**  
- *Meet in the Fountain Lobby*

11:30 – 1:00PM **Technical Exhibition, Lunch & Exhibitor Prize Drawings**  
- *Orchard Room & Lobby Areas*

1:00PM **Close of Technical Exhibition**

1:00 – 3:30PM **DOH Project Review**  
- *Red Delicious Room*

1:00 – 2:00 PM **Introduction to Lean Construction**  
- *Gala Room*  
**Dean Read**, Lean Coordinator – DPR Construction

So what is this new approach to construction management called “lean construction” and “integrated project delivery”? Lean from a leader in this emerging field - Dean has presented to over 20 organizations on this topic over the past two years.

1:00 – 2:00PM **Controls Technology Workshop**  
(Breakout sessions with Siemens – Mike Scanlon, ATS - Larry Haakenstad & Johnson Controls – Avtar Gill )  
– *Fuji Room 1 (Seimens), Fuji Room 2 (ATS), Fuji Room 3 (Johnson Controls)*

Feel as if you are loosing touch with the new technologies available to us in the area of building controls? Fear not! These three breakout sessions will allow you to come up to speed on what is new in this fast paced field.

2:00 – 2:30PM **Beverage Break**  
– *Fountain Lobby Area*

2:30 – 3:30PM **Preconstruction Risk Assessment Process**  
– *Gala Room*  
**Kevin Flannery**, BMCW Constructors

This session will provide an overview of the Preconstruction Risk Analysis (PCRA) Process with examples, sample forms, and procedures. The importance of a consistently trained crew of subcontractors to the process will be discussed.

2:30 – 3:30PM **Managing Hospital Waste: Staying One Step Ahead of the Bounty Hunters**  
– *Fuji Room*  
**Alan Jones**, Owner / Principal Hospital Waste Management

Hazardous material and waste issues just seem to keep piling up in health care. Washington Labor & Industries is getting aggressive about formalin management, Washington Ecology has issued its third protocol on managing pharmaceutical waste, and most hospitals still have not trained staff who respond to hazmat spills to the correct standard. We'll look at kinds of healthcare hazmats and waste, which agencies are on the prowl, compliance issues that are causing hospitals headaches, and the future direction for hazmat and waste management in hospitals.

4:00 – 6:00PM **We WSSHE Wheelers Want Wenatchee!**  
– *Meet in Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel Lobby*

A great way for cyclists of all capabilities to get out for a little exercise and enjoy the scenic ten mile "Apply Loop" paved trail along the Columbia River. The best way to experience Wenatchee!

6:00PM **Evening on Your Own**

## Friday, September 19:

7:30 – 8:30AM **Breakfast Buffet**  
– *Fountain Lobby Area*

8:30 – 9:30AM **Joint Commission Building Maintenance Program for Life Safety Compliance**  
– *Gala Room*

**George Mills**, Senior Engineer / Accreditation Operations – The Joint Commission

Mr. Mills is the authority for the Joint Commission in the Joint Commission Environment of Care. WSSHE is honored to welcome George to the Annual Conference. Learn how to respond to the "new for 2009" Life Safety Chapter and be best prepared for your upcoming survey.

9:30 – 10:00AM **Beverage Break**  
– *Fountain Lobby Area*

10:00 – 11:00AM **The Joint Commission "96 Hour Rule" for Emergency Preparedness**  
– *Gala Room*

**George Mills**, Senior Engineer / Accreditation Operations – The Joint Commission

Learn what it means from the Joint Commission perspective for a healthcare facility to be "stand alone" for 96 hours in the event of disaster.

11:00 – 12:00AM **Annual Membership Meeting Installation of 2009 State Officers**  
– *Gala Room*

12:00 – 1:00PM **Lunch and Door Prize Giveaway**  
– *Orchard Hall*  
Philip "Red Shoes" Kercher

1:00PM **Conference Adjourns**

3:00 ~ 5:00PM **Optional Site Visit to Wild Horse Wind Farm**  
– *Kittitas County*

South of Ellensburg, on the Whiskey Dick Mountains, sits 127-turbines that make up the 230-MW Wild Horse Wind Farm. Puget Sound Energy has graciously offered to take 50 conference attendees on an exclusive tour of this facility following the conference. Participants will need to travel to the site and meet prior to 3:00pm. Information and sign up at the registration table – First come / first serve.