

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, April 28

7:00 p.m. **President's Reception-Welcome to the WSSHE
Semi-Annual Symposium**

Thursday, April 29

7:30 a.m. **Symposium Registration and Networking**

8:30 a.m. **Welcome & Introduction -
*Russell Kent, WSSHE 2010 President***

9:00 a.m. **MGM Grand Hotel Fire - A Survivor's Story
*Joe Winston, Microsoft Corp.***

10:00 a.m. **Beverage Break & Networking Opportunity**

10:30 a.m. **Perspective of The Joint Commission Life Safety Specialist
*W. Thomas Schipper, CCE, FASHE***

11:30 a.m. **Luncheon Buffet & Networking Opportunity**

12:30 p.m. **Perspective of TJC Life Safety Specialist (continued)**

1:30 p.m. **Firestop Installation Practices and Technological Solutions
*John W. Hurley, Specified Technologies***

2:30 p.m. **Beverage Break & Networking Opportunity**

3:00 p.m. **Fire and Smoke Barrier Integrity Maintenance Strategies
*Robert Hastings, DRI, CTO***

4:30 p.m. **The "Barney Richmond Classic" Miniature Golf**

6:30 p.m. **Dinner & Entertainment at the Lake Chelan Winery**

Friday, April 30

8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. **Passive Fire Protection: Barrier Design and Inspection
*Chad E. Beebe, AIA, DOH***

9:30 a.m. **Beverage Break**

10:00 a.m. **Panel Discussion
*Russell Kent - Naval Hospital Bremerton
Richard Newton - Harrison Medical Center
Jim Mead - Fred Hutchinson
Russell Brown - Providence St. Peter Hospital
Marnie Boomer - Scherer Associates***

11:00 a.m. **Buffet Lunch & Door Prize Drawing**

12:00 noon **Symposium Adjourns**



WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY FOR HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING

2010 Semi-Annual Symposium April 28 - April 30, 2010

**“Don't Get Burned 101: Plugging
the Gaps in your Fire and Smoke Barrier
Construction, Repair, and Maintenance
Strategies”**



CAMPBELL'S
LAKE CHELAN'S WATERFRONT RESORT



Joe Winston, Senior Programming Writer, Microsoft

On November 21, 1980, Joe was a guest at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, while attending a computer industry conference. That morning the hotel casino was destroyed by a fire that directly caused the deaths of 84 hotel guests, and the hospitalization of hundreds of others.

Nobody expects to wake up to find his resort hotel burning out from under him. Joe narrates the personal story of how the craziness of the disaster played out for him, trapped on the 21st floor of a luxury hotel that was, at the time, one of the newest and most lavish on the Strip. The actual fire was confined to the casino and restaurant facilities, but the deaths from smoke and carbon monoxide on the upper floors relate directly to the issues covered by this conference today, thirty years later.



W. Thomas Schipper, CCE, FASHE

Tom Schipper has been a Joint Commission Life Safety Code Specialist since 2008, and is trained under the Comprehensive Accreditation Manuals for Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals.

Tom is currently the Environment of Care Manager at Little Company of Mary Hospitals in Torrance and San Pedro, California. His prior work experience includes 28 years as an Environment of Care Specialist for the Kaiser Foundation Hospitals. Tom is a Fellow of the American Society for Healthcare Engineering and has held certifications as a Clinical Engineer, Healthcare Safety Specialist, and Disaster Contingency Planner.



John W. Hurley, Specified Technologies, Inc. , Seattle, WA

John is the Regional Manager of the Western US and Canada for STI, and travels all over to speak and train personnel so they can take a proactive control of penetrations in smoke walls and fire barriers. He is an instructor in the IFC Firestop Inspector Training Program. John's presentation will allow the listener to gain insight into this critical but often confusing field.



Robert Hastings, DRI, CTO

Robert has many years of experience in the fire and smoke barrier maintenance industry, and is the President Elect of the Firestop Contractors International Association (FCIA). He will share his insight into successful approaches for inspection, documentation, and administrative controls to maintain integrity of Fire and Smoke barriers.



Chad E. Beebe, AIA - Manager, Construction Review Services, Washington State Department of Health

Learn about passive fire protection systems required in hospitals. Fire barriers are often the “Swiss cheese” of passive fire protection construction - especially in hospitals. Learn what inspectors will be looking for in your facility and how to identify potential problem areas and correct them before they become a deficiency. You're guaranteed to learn something new during this presentation.