

KCAHE NEWS

Upcoming Event Calendar

March 20-23

ASHE PDC - New Orleans, LA

April 12 11am-1pm

Monthly Membership Meeting - Using Multi-Trade Offsite Design/Build Construction to Transform the Healthcare Project Delivery Model

April 27 8am-4pm

CHC Exam Review - Virtual

May 10 8:30am-9:30am

Monthly Membership Meeting/ Golf - Topeka at Firekeeper

June 14 11am - 1pm

Monthly Membership Meeting

July 17-20

ASHE Annual Conference - Boston, MA

KCAHE offers ASHE CHC Exam Review Course

All current KCAHE members are invited to attend the ASHE CHC Exam Review. This ASHE Virtual Instructor-Led Training on April 27 will prepare attendees to take the CHC Exam.

Designed to give you the tools for passing the Certified Healthcare Constructor (CHC) Exam, this course provides test taking tips, key topics, and sample questions identified in the CHC content outline (as listed in the CHC Candidate Handbook). This course will also use interactive polling technology, allowing each participant to answer questions and compare their answer with averages among those in class.

PLEASE NOTE: The workshop fee does not include the CHC exam fee, nor does it register you for the exam. Participation in this program does not guarantee a passing score on the exam. To download the CHC Candidate Handbook or to register to take the CHC Exam, please visit the [AHA Certification Center](#) or download a hard copy of the [exam application](#).

Registration will be at a discounted rate of \$100 for the first 35 KCAHE members to sign up. Non-members and all other KCAHE members after the initial 35 will pay \$375 for the review course. Space is limited.

Additional information on the course can be found [here](#).



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KCAHE Golf Outing in Topeka

KCAHE's May membership meeting will be in Topeka along with a golf outing at Firekeeper.

Registration for golf will be limited and will only be available to current KCAHE members. Members must sign up a complete team of 4 when registering.

Watch your email for information on attending the May meeting and signing up for the golf outing.



Energy to Care Chapter Challenge

The 2023 ASHE Energy to Care Chapter Challenge is open until May 1, 2022.

KCAHE would like to participate this year through our member hospitals.

You can sign your facility up for Energy to Care and let Nick Burke know to include your facility in the KCAHE team's chapter challenge application.

The application will be submitted to ASHE by 4/27/22.

Educational Opportunities

KCAHE will offer the following educational sessions through Johnson County Community College for current KCAHE members. Registration for the events will be limited so make sure to register early.

Engaging and Retaining Talent - session will be led by Loretta Summers on June 2 from 1pm - 5pm (virtual). Attendees will earn .4 CEU.

Course objectives for this session will be:

- Engage individuals on a daily basis.
- Uncover and address what individuals need to be more satisfied and engaged at work.
- Inspire higher levels of engagement by acknowledging the value people bring to the organization and showing them that they matter.
- Increase the quality of conversation with people about their engagement and intent to stay.

Effective Strategy on the Front Line - session will be led by Loretta Summers on September 28 from 1pm - 5pm (virtual). Attendees will earn .4 CEU.

This course will help leaders to:

- Maintain focus on important work in the midst of daily pressure of business
- Explain the importance of critical work to the team and others.
- Track progress and outcomes against relevant measures to ensure successful execution.
- Communicate accountabilities so that team members understand the importance, impact, and expectations regarding priority work.

Additional information on these sessions can be found on the KCAHE web site. Registration information and links will be sent to current KCAHE members via email.

KCAHE welcomes new Board Members

KCAHE would like to welcome these new Board members to the organization.

Jeff Bennett with McCarthy Building Supplies joins the Board as Annual Conference Co-Chair. Jeff will serve with Catie Smith to organize this year's Annual Conference. The committee works on developing the theme for the event, securing speakers and promoting the exhibition and sponsorship opportunities to KCAHE membership and supporting industries.



Jeff Bennett



Liz Greer

Liz Greer with Henderson Engineers will be taking over the responsibilities of Social Committee Co-Chair. Liz joins Annie Hiatt in organizing all of the fun that KCAHE members have throughout the year. Thanks to them we have our Poker event, golf outings, happy hours and other social events that KCAHE and our member partners sponsor.

Cynthia Weber with HMN Architects will join Susan McNamara as the Marketing and Outreach Co-Chair. Our Marketing and Outreach committee helps to keep KCAHE members (and potential members) informed of all activities, education and community outreach available through KCAHE. Cynthia and Susan are responsible for the social media presence of KCAHE and for assisting in recruiting new members (both healthcare and vendor) to the organization.



Cynthia Weber

Welcome to all of our new Board members!

KCAHE to offer Scholarship to high school students through the Olathe Schools Foundation

KCAHE will be offering three (3) scholarships to students enrolled in the Olathe School system who are participating in the Career Pathways program. There will be one (1) \$2,500 scholarship and two (2) \$1,250 scholarships for current Olathe Public Schools students enrolled in the Career Pathways program with interest in the field of Healthcare Operations. The purpose of these scholarships is to promote interest in supporting hospitals behind the scenes from a Plant Operations perspective such as mechanical/electrical/construction and more.

Application information is available on the KCAHE web site.

Poker Event

KCAHE was very happy to have the opportunity to hold the poker event again this year. Attendees were excited to meet and socialize before getting to the serious business at hand!.

BHC was the host site for this year's event. Thank you for your hospitality!

Sponsors for the event included:

Table Sponsors - JE Dunn, Johnson Controls, BHC and McCownGordon

Final Table Sponsor - Specified Technologies, Inc.- STI Firestop

Beverage Sponsors - BELFOR and WSP

Happy Hour Sponsor - Siemens

Dinner Sponsor - Kelly Construction

This year's winners were - 1st place, Andrew Petersen, 2nd place Patrick LaHue and 3rd place Matthew Royal.



ASHE Annual Conference Scholarship Opportunity

Current KCAHE healthcare members can apply for the 2022 ASHE Annual Conference Scholarship to attend this year's event in Boston, MA. The conference will be held July 17-20.

Scholarship funds will cover travel costs, hotel accommodations, registration fees to the conference and attendance at the Chapter Leadership Forum (required attendance by scholarship recipient) held on Sunday, July 17. (Not to exceed \$3,500)

Interested individuals must submit an essay stating why they are applying for this scholarship and explaining why they should receive funding to attend the ASHE Annual Conference.

Application information can be found on the [KCAHE website](#).