

# KCAHE NEWS

## Event Calendar

**January 18 4pm-6pm**

Annual Meeting/Happy Hour  
Hoefel Welker

**February 13 11am-1pm**

Monthly Membership Meeting  
Children's Mercy Hospital

**April 9 TBD**

Monthly Meeting  
Site TBD

**May 14 9am - 1pm**

Golf Event for Members  
Eagle Bend/Lawrence

**June 11 8am - 10am**

Monthly Membership Meeting  
JCCC Regnier Center

**August 9 7am - 3pm**

KCAHE Golf Tournament  
St. Andrews Golf Club

**September 10 11am - 1pm**

Monthly Membership Meeting  
MCCC - Penn Valley Campus

**September 11 TBD**

KCAHE Social Event  
Powder Creek Shooting Park

**November 12 TBD**

Monthly Membership Meeting  
Site TBD

## KCAHE Offers Additional Healthcare Membership Tier

Beginning with the 2024 membership year, KCAHE has added a new membership tier for healthcare members. In addition to individual memberships offered at \$25, we now offer a group hospital membership for facilities. For \$300 healthcare facilities are able to register unlimited members to attend KCAHE events throughout the calendar year.

This membership tier is available to individual facilities (not the entire healthcare organization). All members in the group must be from the same healthcare facility. Under this membership tier, you will register your members for the year and those individual members will receive emails and information on KCAHE events and have access to members-only registrations under your group membership.

If you are renewing your membership from 2023, please remember to use the email and password that was created in your original login to avoid duplicate membership accounts. You can choose the reset password option if you do not remember your original password. If you do not have an account in the new system, you will be prompted to create a login and password.

All levels of KCAHE membership can be accessed using [this link](#).

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## Healthcare Facilities & Engineering Certificate Series

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KCAHE and Johnson County Community College have partnered to bring to you the following 32-hour certificate series covering leadership skills, regulatory, and IC/ISLM.

Cost for the complete series: \$300 KCAHE Member \$600 Non-KCAHE Members  
 Cost single class: \$50 KCAHE Member \$100 Non-KCAHE Member

To register for the entire series : [KCAHE CERTIFICATE SERIES](#) Single course registration listed below.  
 KCAHE Members use Promo Code **KCAHE** at checkout for discount.

### Q1 2024 - Leadership

**February 13, 2024**

**Internal and External Team Building – Barb Allen**

7am – 11am

[KCAHE - Team Building](#)

Working to build a strong internal team dynamic? Or a collaborative initiative with external team members? Or both? People can be thrown together overnight, but it’s the manner in which the dynamic is built that determines how strong of a team they will actually become.

In this workshop you will learn to:

- Identify obstacles keeping your people from becoming a unified team
- Create a plan to build a solid team
- Recognize and repair strains in teams before they get too big
- Develop a maintenance plan to keep your team in good working order

**March 12, 2024**

**Effective Leadership – Barb Allen**

7am – 9am

[KCAHE - Effective Leadership](#)

Are you a leader, or do you have your sights on a leadership position? Leadership is managing people, but Effective Leadership is much more. This course teaches the competencies needed to become an effective leader which reduces turnover, increases productivity, and ultimately improves the company bottom line.

**Effective Communication – Barb Allen**

9am – 11am

[KCAHE - Effective Communication](#)

Effective Communication is a lifelong learning process. Different generations, cultures, genders, experiences, all impact the manner in which we communicate with each other. Learning how to overcome the barriers that keep communication from being EFFECTIVE is exactly what will be covered in this course.

### Q2 2024 – Leadership and Regulatory

**May 14, 2024**

**Engineering Departmental Financial Stewardship**

**Michael Delaney**

7am – 9am

[KCAHE - Financial Stewardship](#)

Understand finances from healthcare perspective what is an operational expense vs capital expense, the different allocations of money and how do you prioritize? Learn to be a good steward of the financial infrastructure of investments that have been made. Build your case for investments and justifications for a capital investment through operational savings, calculating simple payback, and internal rate of return.

**Healthcare Facility Construction Management**

**Andrew Petersen & Barb Allen**

9am – 11am

[KCAHE - Construction Management](#)

Learn the importance of infection control risk assessment, design build vs bid, contracting equipment lead times, staffing, change control, managing a schedule, and good formats for communication. Review how a perfect project works and lessons learned through handoff, equipment installation, and commissioning.

**June 11, 2024**

**Regulatory Documentation Management - Joint Commission**

**George Mills**

7am – 9am

[KCAHE - Regulatory Document MGT](#)

Learn about the newest tools in regulatory documentation. Explore how to manage the frequency of reporting and the required length to maintain documentation.

**JC Life Safety & Environment of Care Standards**

**George Mills**

9am – 11am

[KCAHE - Life Safety](#)

Learn about the Top 10 safety findings and why organization continue to fail at them.

## Healthcare Facilities & Engineering Certificate Series

### Q3 2024 - IC/ISLM

**August 13, 2024**

**Infection Control Risk Assessment (ICRA) Documentation**

**Sylvia Ford**

7am – 9am

[KCAHE - ICRA](#)

Review the ins and outs of ICRA documentation. Opportunity to better understand why we care about Infection Control. What are some tips, tricks and pitfalls?

**Sept 10, 2024**

**Water Intrusion/Remediation Response Management**

**Belfor**

7am – 9am

[KCAHE - Water Intrusion](#)

Learn about the causes and risks associated with water intrusion. Discuss guidelines for effective preventive strategies, techniques for detecting water intrusion and remediation strategies. Get steps to develop a comprehensive water intrusion response plan and understand the regulatory landscape and how to ensure compliance while managing such incidents.

**October 8, 2024**

**Water Management Program & Compliance**

**Chem Aqua**

7am – 9am

[KCAHE - Water Management](#)

Gain an overview of the types of water systems commonly used, their components, and functionality. Review current regulations and standards related to water management in healthcare facilities. Learn techniques for developing and implementing a comprehensive water safety plan, including risk assessment and management procedures.

**Nov 12, 2024**

**Fire Alarm Monitoring Systems Operations Management**

**Siemens**

7am – 9am

[KCAHE - Fire Alarm](#)

Understand the basics of fire alarm systems, maintenance, and trouble shooting. What happens during an inspection? What are your responsibilities? How do you maintain complete reports?

**Interim Life Safety Measures (ILSM) Documentation**

**The University of Kansas Health System**

9am – 11am

[KCAHE - ILSM](#)

Review the ins and outs of a real life ISLM document. How does it work? What are some tips, tricks and pitfalls?"

**Healthcare Facility & Dept Specific Pressurization Mgt**

**US Engineering**

9am – 11am

[KCAHE - Pressurization](#)

What are the pressurization standards, regulations and requirements for different departments within a healthcare facility. Hear about techniques for monitoring, adjusting, and maintaining appropriate pressurization levels. Understand the role of pressurization in preventing the spread of infections and ensuring patient safety.

**Underground Storage Tank (UST) Operations & Compliance - Williams & Company Consulting**

9am – 11am

[KCAHE - UST Operations](#)

Gain an overview of the types, components, and functionality of USTs commonly used. Their operation, maintenance and regulatory compliance. What are some techniques for detecting potential leaks, preventive measures, and corrective actions to minimize environmental impact. Guidelines for managing emergencies and the importance of accurate record keeping.

**Fire Sprinkler Systems Operations and Repair**

**American Fire**

9am – 11am

[KCAHE - Sprinkler](#)

Understand the basics of fire sprinkler systems, maintenance, and trouble shooting. What happens during an inspection? What are your responsibilities? How do you maintain complete reports? What trigger a fire watch?

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## Scholarships Available to KCAHE Members

KCAHE is offering four (4) \$300 scholarships for current members to attend the Healthcare Facilities & Engineering Certificate Series powered by Johnson County Community College. The series includes 32 hours of training from industry professionals focused on the skills needed for hospital operation. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide training resources to local Healthcare Facilities Operators.

Interested individuals must submit an essay stating why they are applying for this scholarship and why they are interested in further developing their skills as a hospital operator. Proof of enrollment in the complete series will be required to obtain the scholarship (Distribution will be via a promo code at checkout for discount). Attendance is preferred at all sessions. If schedules will not allow attendance at all sessions, please include commitment narrative in the essay.

Applications for these scholarships are due back to KCAHE by January 30th, 2024.

KCAHE is offering one (1) scholarship for a current KCAHE healthcare member to attend the ASHE Annual Conference and Technical Exhibition in Anaheim, CA July 21-24, 2024. 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 21. (Total amount not to exceed \$3,000)

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 deadline and scholarship information will be posted soon.

All scholarship information and application forms can be [found here](#).



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