Arkansas Association for Healthcare Engineers, Inc.

Quarterly Fall Meeting
October 18, 2013

Washington Regional Medical Center
3215 N. Northhills Blvd.
Fayetteville, AR
AAHE Fall Meeting  
October 17 & 18, 2013  
Washington Regional Medical Center  
Center for Support Services Building (map included)

Thursday, October 17:
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
AAHE Board Meeting - Staybridge Suites Fayetteville, 1577 West 15th Street

Friday, October 18:
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Registration & Refreshments

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
Welcome & Opening Remarks
  Wesley Trussell, AAHE President, Administrative Director, Support Services, Jefferson Regional Medical Center

8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Facility/Safety Session 1.0 Contact Hour
“Cooling Water Stress Management”
  Adam Goodwin, District Sales Representative, Nalco, Fayetteville, AR

8:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Clinical Session 2.5 Contact Hours
“Welch Allyn Early Sense - A Patient Risk Reduction Technology”
  Brian Smith, Hospital Accounts Manager, Welch Allyn, Little Rock, AR
  Bob Eckola, Senior Account Manager Welch Allyn, Chicago, IL

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Break

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Facility/Safety Session 1.5 Contact Hours
“Codes and Regulations Electrical Considerations”
  Paul Acre, PE, CHFM, Health Facility Surveyor, Professional Engineer, Arkansas Department of Health

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Lunch and Business Meeting

12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Facilities/Safety Session 1.5 Contact Hours
“3M’s Firestopping for Facilities Training”
  Brent Wagaman, 3M Firestop Technical Representative, Johnson Brothers and Associates

12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Clinical Session 1.5 Contact Hours
“The Joint Commission - National Patient Safety Goals on Alarm Management”
  Jimmy Bates, Biomedical Supervisor, Baptist Health Medical Center, Little Rock
  Dennis Callahan, Biomedical Coordinator, Arkansas Heart Hospital, Little Rock

2:15 p.m. Adjourn
**FACULTY**

**Paul Acre** is a registered professional engineer with the Arkansas Department of Health, Health Facilities Services, Plan Review Office. He has over 30 years working with designers and regulatory authorities in state government and over 10 years in inspection for regulatory compliance and plan review for medical facilities. His experience with medical facilities includes dealing with the AHJ related requirements for compliance for the Centers for Medicare Medicaid Services (CMS) as well as state and local authorities. For the past several years Paul has been responsible for the review, approval and construction inspection of all hospitals and ambulatory surgery facilities in AR. Paul obtained a Bachelors of Science in Engineering in 1980 from the U of A Fayetteville, with courses in agricultural, civil, mechanical and electrical engineering; is a Certified Health Facility Manager (CHFM); Certified Health Safety Professional (CHSP); and a Licensed Master Electrician. Paul maintains membership with the ASHE; AAHE as Codes and Standards Chair; National Fire Protection Association - Healthcare Section and appointed in 2013 as a Principal Member of the NFPA 99 Health Care Facilities Technical Committee on Electrical Systems (HEA-ELS); Healthcare Guidelines Revision Committee (HGRC) of the Facility Guidelines Institute that produces the Guidelines for the Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities; and the State Fire Marshals Building Code Committee.

**Jimmy Bates,** is currently the Biomedical System Supervisor at Baptist Health Medical Center in Little Rock, Arkansas. He has over 40 years in the biomedical and facilities management healthcare environment. Jimmy is a graduate of Southwest Technical Institute (STI) in East Camden, Arkansas with a associate degree in Applied Science/Electronics. He is a member of the American Society of Healthcare Engineering and a current clinical engineering committee chair.

**Dennis Callahan** is currently the Biomedical Coordinator at Arkansas Heart Hospital in Little Rock. His primary duties are ensuring the safety, maintenance and performance of the facilities life support, diagnostic, monitoring, sterilizing and therapeutic equipment. He is a graduate of ITT Technical College in St. Louis, MO. with an associate degree in electronics engineering technology. He started in healthcare over 20 years ago, is currently certified through the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation, a member of the American Society for Healthcare Engineering and a current clinical engineering committee chair.

**Bob Eckola** has been in the medical device industry for 30 years working across many modalities of healthcare in both sales development and sales management roles. Bob is currently serving as a business development partner for EarlySense and lives in Chicago, IL.

**Adam Goodwin** graduated from the University of Arkansas with a bachelors of science in chemical engineering. He has worked for Nalco for almost 9 years in the northwest Arkansas and southwest Missouri area. Adam works with customers in various industries including healthcare, food & beverage. His primary focus is chemical treatment for boiler water, cooling water, and waste water.

Adam lives in Fayetteville with his wife of 7 years and his 3 year old daughter. He enjoys spending time with his family, playing golf, and all things Razorback.

**Brian Smith** has been a senior account manager with Welch Allyn the past nine of his sixteen medical device years, with emphasis on vitals monitoring/EMR connectivity, infection control and patient risk adversion. A six sigma black belt, Brian also serves on the board for the Society for Healthcare Purchasing and Materials Management, an affiliated group of the Arkansas Hospital Association.

**Brent Wagaman** is currently the technical firestopping rep for Johnson Brothers and Associates for Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska. He has worked for the 3M Company for 20 years. He first held a position in the field with the 3M Construction Home Improvement Market. He then accepted position with Firestop division in 2001 in Las Vegas, NV. He has extensive experience in product and program development and was highly involved in developing current 3M training curriculum for Firestop Installers. Currently he holds a position with Johnson Brothers and Associates as their technical representative. for the entire 3M Product Line.

From 1999 to 2004, Brent was the technical firestopping rep for 3M in Las Vegas, NV. He worked on many large projects including Palms, Wynn Tower, and several other large casinos. From 2004 to 2008, he was the technical firestopping rep 3M for Texas and Oklahoma with one of his many key projects being the new Cowboys Stadium. From 2008 to 2012 he was technical rep 3M for 11 different states in the West and Midwest.
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REGISTRATION FEE:
___AAHE Member $45.00
___Non AAHE Member $90.00
Make checks payable to: AAHE

PLEASE REGISTER ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 14 TO:
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Little Rock, AR  72205
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REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS
If written cancellations are received after October 14, a refund minus 50% administrative fee will be given. Registrants who cancel the day of the program, or fail to attend, must pay the entire fee. Registrants unable to attend may send an alternate. Registrations that are phoned in, faxed or e-mailed are subject to the same cancellation policy.

HOTEL INFORMATION
Staybridge Suites Fayetteville Hotel 1577 West 15th Street, Fayetteville, AR, 479-695-2400.
For those needing overnight lodging we have set up a room block at the Staybridge Suites Fayetteville Hotel. Please reserve your room by October 1, 2013 to receive the discounted rate of $89.00 for the night of October 17. You may use this link to reserve your room. Arkansas Hospital Association Staybridge Suites Fayetteville Booking Link Preferred Rates or call 479-695-2400 and please mention the Arkansas Association for Healthcare Engineers (AAHE).

MEETING LOCATION
Washington Regional Medical Center, 3215 N. Northhills Blvd., Fayetteville, AR 72703, 479-463-1052
• From Little Rock take I-430 North to 40 West toward Fort Smith.
• Take exit 12 to merge on to I-540 North toward Fayetteville.
• Take exit 67 for U.S. 71B
• Merge onto Fulbright Expy
• Take the exit toward AR-140/Gregg St.
• Slight right onto N. Northhills Blvd.
• Turn right onto E. Monte Painter Dr.
• Turn right to stay on E. Monte Painter Dr. (destination will be on the left) there will be a farm house on the right
* Map included for your convenience.