

South Dakota Healthcare Engineers Society

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Presidents Message

Hello Society Members. I would like say hello spring, but our spring season just isn't quite here yet in South Dakota. Mother Nature has certainly given a power punch the last few months with all of the snow. And all of the flooding we have had, including our neighbors, Iowa and Nebraska. I along with many others really feel for these folks.

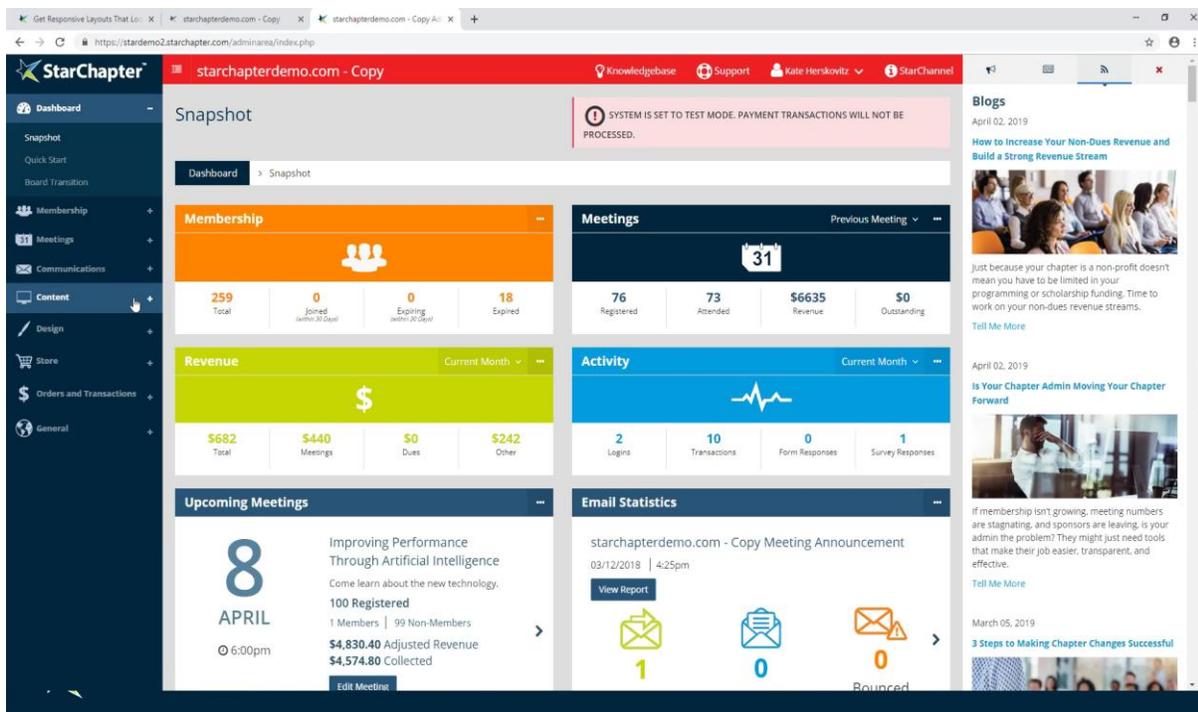
First of all, I would like to take a minute and highly recommend becoming a South Dakota Healthcare Engineers Society (SDHES) Member. The annual fee is \$10.00 and the information and networking you obtain are priceless. The society members are from all over the state (Rapid City, Pierre, Aberdeen, Platte, just to name a few). We meet quarterly and we talk about numerous topics such as: South Dakota Department of Health Updates, ASHE Updates, CMS Rulings, previous Facility Surveys, and Facility Managers looking for solutions/suggestions on specific problems at their facility, Infection Control and Safety concerns. As you can tell, many topics get talked about during our meetings as we try to help each other to reach a solution, while still meeting code compliance.

In Rochester, Minnesota at the Mayo Civic Center on April 17 – 19, 2019, we had our annual ASHE Region 6 Conference. (Society Members from North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, and Wisconsin). Brian Carlson, ASHE Region 6 Conference Chair kicked it off by presenting the opening remarks. As past conferences, the Planning Committee had outdone themselves again this year with awesome presenters and topics (Operations/Safety Management, Code Updates, Design/Construction). On Wednesday to kick off the pre-conference, a session on ASHE's Managing Life Safety Program, was presented by William Koffel, Koffel Associates, Inc. Many members toured the Mayo Clinic. We had our first Women's Networking Event on Friday morning. Gary Hempeck gave a presentation on Joint

Commission Updates. We also had our first ever panel discussion from Facility Managers within our Region 6 on different types of Crisis and how to manage your resources during this type of event.

Always looking to increase the Societies Memberships and Sponsors, on April 15, 2019, The Board Members viewed a WebEx presented by Kate Herskovitz about what Star Chapter can do for the society. We would go with the standard membership which would be a \$85.00 a month fee and we can have up to 150 members. Below is a snippet of what it looks like:

- Snapshot of society members
- Revenue
- Upcoming Meetings
- Social Media



The next SDHES meeting will be held on June 21st, at The Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center at Cedar Shore, 1500 Shoreline Drive, Oacoma, SD 57365.

Membership

SDHES - Please contact Nathan Hall to update or if you are interested in being a part of The South Dakota Healthcare Engineers Society for a \$10.00 fee. In my opinion this membership is worth the price

as we meet quarterly and we discuss updated changes to Codes and Standards as it relates to Healthcare. You will find the membership very beneficial.

NFPA –

1. Sherrie Dietrich
2. Nathan Hall
3. Russ Sherard
4. Jim Buck
5. Rae Davenport-Johnson

Education – check out the new ASHE Career Center:

Empowering employment within the health care facility management field

The new [ASHE Career Center](#) offers professional services to help you build and manage your career with the maximum potential for success. This new career center platform will help job seekers and companies connect, assisting individuals searching for their calling and supporting employers in identifying and hiring top talent.

Job seekers, visit the ASHE Career Center to:

- Get job alerts
- Post your resume
- Apply for jobs
- Explore career coaching and resume writing services

Employers post your job on the ASHE Career Center and reach top talent in the health care physical environment field. Additional features include:

- Competitive pricing on job posting packages
- Advertising opportunities
- Sponsored job postings
- Featured job postings, including the opportunity to get your job posting in front of 70,000 subscribers via ASHE's *HFM Insider* e-newsletter
- Resume search access
- Robust account management dashboard

OSHA Update

An OSHA Standard aimed at preventing workplace violence in health care facilities is progressing, with a Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act panel forthcoming as reported by Secretary of Labor R. Alexander Acosta.

In Summary

The mission of The SDHES is to create an environment where professionals in the healthcare engineering and facilities management industries can learn and grow personally and professionally. We aspire to have the organizations and facilities under our guardianship staffed by the most knowledgeable and skilled professionals in the field. SDHES is the advocate and resource for continuous improvement in the healthcare engineering and facilities management professions in South Dakota.

Finally, I would like to personally thank our sponsors for their support of our Society. Last and certainly not least, I would like to thank Nathan Hall (Treasurer and President-Elect), for his hard work and time that he has diligently put into this society.

See you next month.

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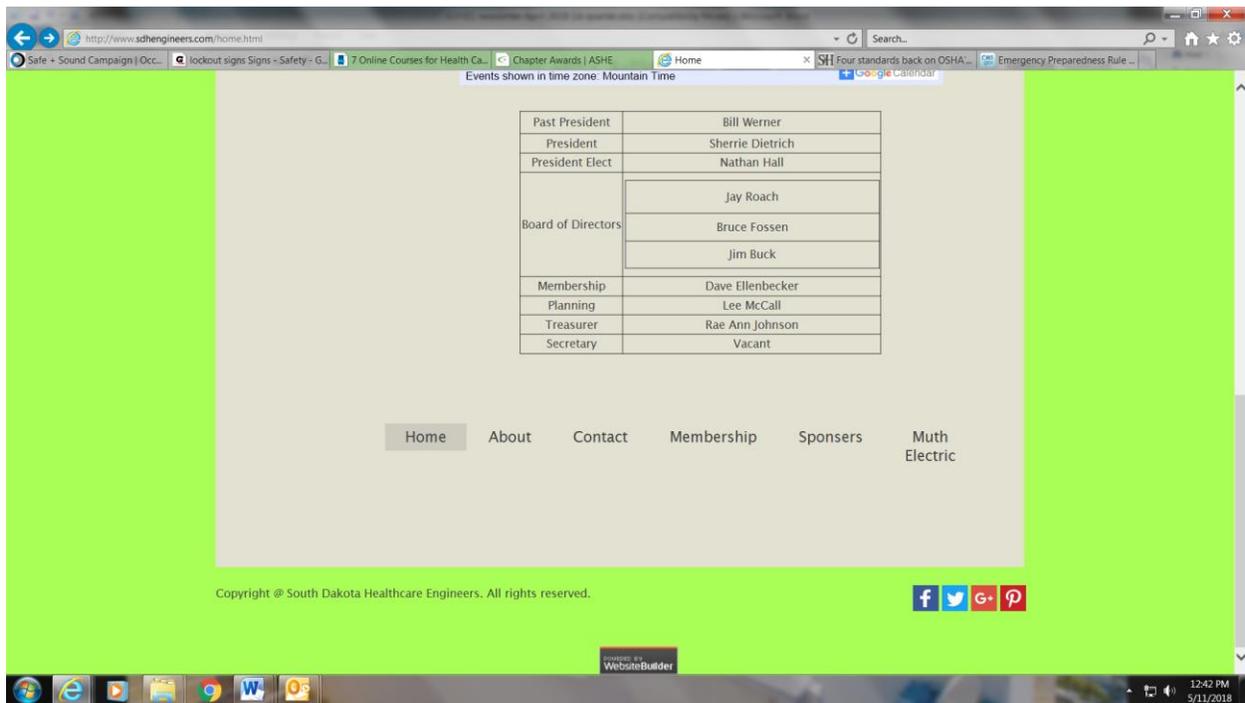
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Holidays in United States
Today May 2018 PrintWeekMonthAgenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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13	14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19

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Calendar of Events:

June 21st – SDHES Quarterly Educational Meeting in Oacoma, SD – see the link:

<http://www.sdhengineers.com/home.html>

July 14 – 17 – 56th Annual ASHE Conference & Technical Exhibition - in Baltimore, MD – click the link:

<https://s6.goeshow.com/ashe/annual/2019/index.cfm>

September 18-20, 2018 - SDAHO Annual Conference in Sioux Falls, SD

Sherrie Dietrich, MBA, CSP

President SDHES

My motto – “We are all in this together.”