



**Region 5 Update with Tom Stewart
February 17, 2015– 11:00 a.m. CST**

Report to TSHE – Jo Ellen McCarthy

- Update on ASHE recent Board meeting:
 - Strategic initiatives for 2015:
 - Sustainability
 - Succession Planning
 - Value of Membership
- New ASHE Committee:
 - Outreach Committee:
 - To reach out to “organizations” that may be interested in becoming affiliates or members
- Submittals for Chapter Affiliation Documents
 - Annual reports were due January 31, need to send immediately if not submitted already
 - Elite Awards – Energy to Care
 - February 2nd deadline extended to March 2nd
 - Must appoint a sustainability liaison
 - Must sign up for Energy to Care
 - Must sign up for the Energy Roadmap
 - Will start to gather data in 2016
 - A certain percent of hospitals in the chapter must participate in 2016
- Chapter tools
 - Awards programs – use box.com to upload information
 - Can submit 3 names that have access to upload
 - Must complete “status level” documents by March 1
 - Must use box.com in 2016
- ASHE Resource Database
 - Under resource tab to find information on website
 - Filter CMS memos pop up – click on, latest on top
- Chapter Leader’s ListServ - <http://www.ashe.org/about/chapters/leaders/listserv.html>
 - Chapter leaders to ask questions or other leaders and share information
 - Share best practices – send a note to Avis to set up
- Chapter calendar on ASHE calendar:
 - Send major events/big meetings – submit to Avis or Jo Ann for posting
- Chapter wild cards
 - If your chapter hosts a CHC or CHFM prep class and you are applying for Platinum Status you can use this class as a wild card for any missing components
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- Annual conference complimentary waivers
 - Will be distributed around March 1st
 - Will e-mail or load to box.com or some other mechanism, not sure yet
- NFPA representation
 - ASHE is looking for chapter support and funding for a representative to participate in the voting on the 2017 NFPA 101 and 99 initiatives, must be a member of NFPA to vote
- Ohio Energy to Care
 - NOSHE and OHA have hired a group to benchmark all Ohio hospitals
 - E2C and Ohio/Texas challenge – see who can save the most in 2014-2015
- ASHE website
 - CMS waiver templates are available
 - Resources
- Tom Stewart is available to speak at any ASHE society meeting
 - ASHE will pay for this once every 2 years