Q1 Advocacy Webinar 3/24/15
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Agenda

• Intro material and attendance poll
• Overview of 2014 listserv topics with Dave Stymiest
• Waiver template
• NFPA® 99 and 101 open for comment
• Proposed code adoption bill in Utah
• Regional updates
Housekeeping

- Please mute your line to reduce background noise.
- Do not put us on hold if you have background music on your hold line.
- At the end of the presentation we will unmute for the regional updates.
- This session will be recorded. The slides will be distributed after the meeting.
Attendance Poll

• Please enter your name and Chapter name to receive credit for your participation.

• Welcome new Advocacy Liaisons!
A Two-Way Street

• The ASHE advocacy highway is a two-way street of communication between ASHE and chapter advocacy liaisons.

• The goal of the advocacy highway is to support communication and improve advocacy efforts at the national, state and local level.

• Please share this information with your Chapter
A Two-Way Street

• Gives us the opportunity to share national issues at the local level.

• Gives us the opportunity to share your local advocacy issues nationally.
Learning from ASHE

• ASHE will keep chapter advocacy liaisons up-to-date about national advocacy efforts and issues affecting health care facilities.

• ASHE will provide practical tools and resources to empower chapter advocacy liaisons.
2014 Listserv Overview

David Stymiest,
PE, CHFM, CHSP,
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Smith, Seckman,
Reid, Inc.
ASHE Listserv 2014 Activity

• Discussion (or thread): A group of related posts with the same subject title
• 562 discussion (thread) topics
• 2,081 posts
• Average mean posts/discussion: 3.7
• 93% of discussions had 9 or less posts
• 83% of discussions had 6 or less posts
• 40% of discussions had only 1 post
• Some threads had multiple content areas
Top 10 discussions (threads)

- CMS Proposes Annual 4 Hour Gen Test 31 posts
- 3rd Shift fire drill 26 posts
- JC Survey 23 posts
- Emergency Generator Lighting 23 posts
- Oxygen Cylinders 20 posts
- Emergency Generator Testing 19 posts
- Generator Oil Change 18 posts
- Fire Drill Conductors 18 posts
- Weekly Generator Testing 18 posts
- Fly Problem 17 posts
## Top thread content 1-10

- Design Questions: New & Changes 77
- Fire Protection / Fire Alarm 49
- EOC Management Issues 44
- Life Safety Code, IBC, etc. 35
- Equipment/System Testing 30
- Department Management Issues 29
- Emergency Power Systems 27
- CMS 26
- General Maintenance Issues 26
- Survey Issues & Surveyor Decisions 25
Top thread content

- HVAC: ACH, RH, Temp, +/- Pressure 24
- Construction/Renovation Issues 23
- RPTs, Power Strips, Surge, Cords 18
- Benchmarking: Labor, Budget, Utilities 17
- Security 16
- Hazardous Materials & Waste 16
- Emergency Management 14
- EVS and non-HVAC Infection Control 13
- Medical Gas & Vacuum Systems 12
- Eye Washes & Safety Showers 10
Discussions by Type of Content

- Design Questions: New & Changes
- Fire Protection / Fire Alarm
- EOC Management Issues
- Life Safety Code, IBC, Related Issues
- Equipment/System Testing
- Department Management Issues
- Emergency Power Systems
- General Maintenance Issues
- CMS
- Survey Issues & Surveyor Decisions
- HVAC Issues (ACH, RH, Temp, Pressure Relationships)
- Construction/Renovation Project Issues
- RPTs, Power Strips, Surge Suppressors, Cords
- Benchmarking for Labor, Budgeting, Utilities
- Hazardous Materials & Waste
- Security
- Emergency Management
- EVS and non-HVAC Infection Control Issues
- Medical Gas & Vacuum Systems
- Eye Washes & Safety Showers
- Medical Equipment Management
- Sustainability: Energy / Cost / Environmental
- Utility Inventories & AEM Issues
Most popular content (# posts) 1-10

• Design Questions: New & Changes 275
• Fire Protection / Fire Alarm 209
• Emergency Power Systems 199
• Life Safety Code, IBC, etc. 165
• Equipment/System Testing 147
• CMS 138
• EOC Management Issues 119
• Survey Issues & Surveyor Decisions 111
• HVAC (ACH, RH, Temp, +/- Pressure) 110
• Department Management Issues 101
Most popular content (# posts) 11-20

- Security 81
- RPTs, Power Strips, Surge, Cords 69
- General Maintenance Issues 68
- Construction/Renovation Issues 66
- EVS and non-HVAC IC Issues 56
- Fire Drills 53
- Medical Gas & Vacuum Systems 52
- Benchmarking: Labor, Budgets, Utilities 51
- Hazardous Materials & Waste 51
- Emergency Management 39
Design Questions: New/Changes

Broad spectrum of topics, including:
• Hyperbaric, MRI, OR, BUS, other OP
• Utility system designs
• FGI Requirements
• Flooring
• Nurse call pull cords
• Anterooms
• Survey findings
• Copper surfaces
Fire Protection / Fire Alarm

• Physician Sleep Rooms
• Fire Hoses
• Fire Extinguishers
• Sprinkler Systems & Equipment
• Fire Watch
• Fire Alarm Systems & Equipment
• Testing & Inspections
• others
Emergency Power Systems

• Testing
• Maintenance
• Inspection
• Lighting
• Demand Response
• Documentation
• SEPSS
Life Safety Code, IBC, etc..

- Survey findings
- Different occupancies / constructions
- Doors & NFPA 80
- Special uses for spaces
- Exit stairs, combustibles
- Corridor clutter
- others
Equipment / System Testing

- EPSS testing
- Mold & mildew testing
- IPS LIM testing
- FA / FP testing
- Receptacle testing
- Nurse call & code call testing
- Sterilization steam testing
CMS

- Proposed Emer. Mgmt. requirements
- Occupancies
- Power strips, etc.
- Waivers
- Plan of corrections
- Legionella policy
- Trash cans
EOC Management Issues

- Time re-defined
- EOC & Safety Committees
- Rounding software & apps
- Compliance training & documentation
- Management plan annual evals
- Plants, signage, animals, beds
- Appliances; patient/visitor devices
- others
Survey issues & surveyor decisions

- New inventory & AEM requirements
- Multiple site representatives at EOC
- CMS: follow-up surveys; occupancies
- Childbirth music
- Unexpected surveyor input/scoring
- What is this surveyor like?
- TJC / DNV differences
HVAC issues in special areas

- Air exchanges
- Temperatures
- Relative humidity
- Pressure relationships
- Measuring / monitoring
- Environments for supplies & equipment
- Filtration
- IAQ
Facilities department management

- Boiler engineers licensing
- CHFM Prep
- CMMS recommendations
- Service contracts
- Mobile work order solutions
- Job titles, descriptions, staffing, growth
- Holiday decorations
NFPA® Update

• NFPA 99 and NFPA 101 are open for public review and comment
• Questions on how to submit a comment? Contact Jonathan Flannery at jflannery@aha.org
• Plan now for NFPA’s 2017 Annual Conference and Expo to Vote on 2018 NFPA 101 and NFPA 99
Coalition for Current Safety Codes

- Proposed bill in Utah would delay adoption of updated codes and standards
- If this bill passes, other states may follow suit
- ASHE will create talking points
- Encourage your chapters to sign the Coalition for Current Safety Codes (CCSC)

www.coalitionforcurrentsafetycodes.org
CMS Waiver Template

- Comprehensive chart of available waivers
  [http://www.ashe.org/resources/tools/member/pdfs/rpt_updated_waiver_chart_141205.pdf](http://www.ashe.org/resources/tools/member/pdfs/rpt_updated_waiver_chart_141205.pdf)

- Waiver template streamlines waiver process

Help Your Chapter Members Improve Barrier Management and Reduce Citations

April 13-15, 2015 @ ASHE Region 6
Kahler Hotel, Rochester, MN

To host contact Jonathan Flannery
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2010 FGI GUIDELINES E-LEARNING PROGRAM

View demo video at www.ashe.org/fgielearning
2015 Advocacy Liaison Webinars and Newsletters

- Q2 June 30 at 11CT
- Q3 September 22 at 11CT
- Q4 December 8 at 11 CT
- Advocacy Newsletter Archives

http://www.ashe.org/advocacy/member/newsletter/
Regional Updates

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