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62nd Annual SCSHE Spring Conference Engineer Packet May 11-13, 2022

Wild Dunes Resort
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Wednesday, May 11

- 8:00 - 8:30 am **Registration & Breakfast**
- 8:30 - 9:45 am **Keynote: Shift Happens. Do it Well**
Lindsey Brackett | President | Legacy, FM, LLC
- 9:45 - 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:00 - 11:00 am **Effective Generator Testing from Three Perspectives: The Rules, The Manufacturer, & The Technician**
Tom Wein | Training Officer | Prime Power
The objectives for this presentation will include how to perform testing which best stimulates & prepares the EPSS for it's intended purpose. Increase system reliability. Provide training, experience & confidence to engineering staff.
- 11:00 am **Adjourn to Networking Event**
- Noon - 5:00 pm **Networking Event**
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm **Evening Networking Reception**

Thursday, May 12

- 7:30 - 8:00 am **Registration & Breakfast**
- 8:00 - 9:15 am **Regulatory Update & Review**
Lindsey Brackett | President | Legacy, FM, LLC
Codes and standards continuously evolve as new information is revealed throughout the industry. Hospitals are especially vulnerable to regulatory changes because most healthcare organizations rely on federal reimbursement through the Centers of Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) program. This session will present the typical update and adoption cycle for the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), ASHRAE, and the Facilities Guidelines Institute (FGI) as well as address where various codes and standards are in this process. Participants will also receive an update to recently adopted codes, standards, and guidelines, and those impending enforcement in the near future.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Describe the typical review and adoption cycle for NFPA, ASHRAE, and FGI*
- 2. Identify where various codes, standards, and guidelines are within the typical review and adoption cycle*
- 3. Discuss newly adopted codes and standards and their impact on healthcare engineering and facilities management*
- 4. Discuss codes and standards pending adoption and their impact on healthcare engineering and facilities management*

- 9:15 - 10:00 am **SC Hospital Presentations**
- 10:00 - 10:15 am **Networking Break**
- 10:30 - 11:45 am **Building Relationships: Engineering & Infection Preventionists as Partners**
Connie Steed, MSN, RN, CIC, FAPIC | Infection Prevention Consultant
A key to success is to establish effective partnerships with those that impact the goals in your area of work. This session addresses the critical need for an effective working relationship between Infection Prevention and Engineering/ Facilities Management. The discussion will provide examples that can help both departments excel including the establishment of clear standards of practice and strategies to assist when working through identified challenges that occur in the healthcare environment.
- At the conclusion of this session the participants will be able to:*
- 1. Describe job duties of Infection Preventionists and the needed partnership Engineering to be successful.*
 - 2. Identify overlapping Engineer and Infection Preventionist environment of care (EOC) responsibilities and shared challenges that occur.*
 - 3. List strategies / processes that provide meaningful collaboration and partnership between Engineering and Infection Prevention.*
 - 4. Discuss key EOC standards that are vital to infection prevention and control to include HVAC, temperature, humidity, water quality, construction, and renovation.*
- 11:45 - 1:00 pm **Vendor Luncheon**
- 1:00 - 4:00 pm **Vendor Show**

Friday, May 13

- 8:30 - 9:00 am **Breakfast**
- 9:00 - 10:00 am **Business Meeting (Vendor Prizes)**
- 10:00 - 11:00 am **Roundtable - Peer Discussion**
- 11:00 am **Adjourn**

Speaker Bios

Lindsey Brackett

Lindsey Brackett is the President of Legacy FM, LLC, a Certified Healthcare Constructor, Certified Healthcare Facility Manager, SASHE, and influencer in the Healthcare Facilities Management industry. She has more than a decade of healthcare experience providing solutions, including staff assessments and training, to facilities management teams. Lindsey has led the development and management of over 200 educational resources and currently serves on the ASHE Advisory Board, chairs the ASHE Sustainability Task Force, and has authored numerous articles and white papers for the health care facilities management industry.

Tom Wein

With over 30 years of combined experience which includes 23 years Power Generation and 16 years HVAC, Tom has a strong training background and has set up numerous technician training programs for the military, Tech schools, major manufactures, RV, and HVAC industries.

After the Military, Tom ran his own business as an Electrical and HVAC contractor for 12 years, is a Master Training Specialist, EGSA certified journeyman technician, holds a Universal EPA certification, Technician Excellence instructor, active in EGSA's technician certification, education, and load bank committees. Tom specializes in developing task-oriented hands-on training for internal technicians and external customers to meet their specific training needs.

Connie Steed

Connie Steed, RN, MSN CIC, FAPIC, Infection Preventionist consultant, has contributed to clinical practice, education, and research in the field of infection prevention for more than 40 years. She has worked in healthcare organizations that encompass the continuum of care, most recently as the Corporate Director of Infection Prevention at Prisma Health (SC). Connie has served nationally on the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) Membership and Governmental Affairs Committee(s) and on the APIC Board of Directors as a Director, Secretary, and President. Connie has held a number of local APIC chapter offices and positions, including chapter president of two different chapters. She has also served on the South Carolina DHEC Hospital Infections Disclosure Act (HIDA) Advisory Committee; the NQF Steering Committee for Surgical Endorsement Maintenance project; and as APIC Liaison to the CBIC Board and the APIC-consulting Board. Connie is currently serving on the CDC NHSN Work Steering Group, the CDC Occupational Health guidelines writing group and was recently appointed (2/2022) to the CDC Isolation Precautions Guideline Workgroup. Connie has been the recipient of awards for her leadership and clinical achievements including the APIC President's Distinguished Service Award (2018). She has authored several texts and abstracts and has been invited faculty at state, national and international conferences.

Connie received her Bachelor's and Master's Degree(s) in Nursing from Clemson University. She has been Board Certified in Infection Control since 1985.

General Information:

LOCATION

Wild Dunes Resort, 5757 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, SC 29451

REGISTRATION & FEES

Attendance is \$75 for current paid members or \$155 for non-members. If you would like to re-new your membership or join the society, [Click here](#).

To register for this or other meetings, visit the [SCHA web calendar of events](#). Select this event, view the agenda, and register online. **Online registration will close on April 27th. Persons wishing to register after that time must call Kim Wooten at (803) 796-3080.**

Registration and payment confirmation will be emailed to you once the registration process is complete. If you experience problems, please contact Sue Alvarez by phone at 803-609-2908 or via email at salverz@scha.org.

SHIRT SIZES NEEDED - *Be Sure to include your shirt size during registration, as shirts will be provided at the conference.*

GOLF TOURNAMENT

*** If you plan to participate in the golf on Wednesday, be sure to select that option during your online registration, as a head count is needed prior to the event. There is no charge for engineers to play golf. ***

The golf event is at Wild Dunes Resort, Links course - the same location as the conference. Please arrive at 12:00 pm. Lunch will be provided prior to teeing off at 12:30 with a shot gun start.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Room reservations can be made online: [SC Hospital Assn 2022 Engineers Conference Booking Link](#) or by calling 1-866-359-5593, Option 2. It is necessary to identify yourself as an attendee of the SC Hospital Association Engineers Conference and use the code **3HO2H2**. Room rate is \$275++ a night. Cutoff date for reservations is April 10, 2022.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We have set a total budget for scholarships this year at \$5000 with 10 total @ \$500 each engineer per hospital. Our goal, based on finances after show, is to make up the expense difference but we wanted to communicate a maximum budget level up front with everyone. The \$500 scholarships will be first come first serve - please email Kim, kwooten@scha.org if you are interested in a scholarship.

SUBSTITUTION/REFUND/CANCELLATION

Any registrant who cannot attend may send a substitute from the same organization by emailing Kim Wooten at kwooten@scha.org. The registration fee (less \$25 processing fee) is refundable if SCHA is notified of the cancellation no less than 14 days prior to the conference. No refunds will be issued past this time. No refunds will be issued for no-shows.

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

If you have any special dietary needs, please contact Kim Wooten at 803-744-3527 or kwooten@scha.org.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing education units have been applied for through ASHE. Continuing Education Certificates for proof of attendance will be issued to all registrants attending this event upon completion of the online program evaluation.