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63rd Annual SCSHE Spring Conference Engineers Packet May 10-12, 2023

Wild Dunes Resort
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Palmetto Hall for all Educational Sessions Palms Ballroom for Exhibits

Wednesday, May 10

7:30 – 8:00 am	Registration & Breakfast
8:00 – 8:15 am	Opening Remarks
8:15 – 9:30 am	NFPA 25 in Healthcare Space & Impact on Accreditation Certifications Bob Caputo, CFPS President American Fire Sprinkler Association
9:30 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 11:15 am	NFPA 25 in Healthcare Space & Impact on Accreditation Certifications Bob Caputo, CFPS President American Fire Sprinkler Association The objectives for these presentations include: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. State the scope and purpose of NFPA 25.2. Identify roles and responsibilities of the system owner, the AHJ and the service provider as it relates to the requirements NFPA 25.3. Define and identify examples of impairments, critical and non-critical deficiencies.4. Identify inspection, testing, and maintenance cycles and activities (weekly, monthly, etc.)5. Identify CMS requirements for record keeping in advance of future surveys.
11:15 am	Adjourn to Networking Event
Noon – 5:00 pm	Networking Event
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Evening Networking Reception

Thursday, May 11

7:30 – 8:00 am	Registration & Breakfast
8:00 – 9:15am	ICRA 2.0 Jonathan Flannery, CHFM, MHSA, FASHE, FACHE Senior Associate Director of Advocacy ASHE <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Upon completion, participants will be able to describe the changes and benefits of implementing an ICRA 2.0 program.

2. Upon completion, participants will be able to practice the five steps of the ICRA 2.0 process.

3. Upon completion, participants will be able to begin an ICRA program or improve an existing ICRA program by implementing the ICRA 2.0 process

9:15 – 9:30 am

Break

9:30 – 10:30 am

Bridging the PDC & Accreditation Gap

Scott Mason, CHOP, HCC | Director of Business Development | Brightly, A Siemens Company

At the conclusion of this session the participants will be able to:

1. Agree that the facility leadership team has the responsibility to identify accreditation gaps and inform the C-Suite about the Risk of Inaction. Securing project funds for Accreditation Assurance and commissioning. What are the necessary steps and how do we implement this process into our PDC process?

2. Provide and review a specific task list that can be used to assess the maturity of each Health System and determine where in the 6-step process to engage. For example, some health systems have healthy PDC systems and processes, others do not. Regardless, being “Ready Day One” for accreditation is the building block of the operational excellence, so everyone needs to address their true capability and correct if necessary.

3. Provide real-world examples of how a comprehensive Accreditation Assurance program can improve operational excellence and mitigate risk for the facility. The creation of facility friendly, survey ready life safety drawings, life safety systems assessments and documentation review is crucial to all facility operations and accreditation.

4. Provide a toolbox with a detailed list of items to consider to create and implement an Accreditation Assurance program to improve operational excellence, mitigate risk for the facility, and be Ready Day One.

10:30 – 10:45 am

Break

10:45 – 11:45am

Bridging the PDC & Accreditation Gap - Continued

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11:45 – 1:00 pm

Lunch with Vendors

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Vendor Show

Friday, May 12

8:30 – 9:00 am

Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 am

Business Meeting (Vendor Prizes) & Region 3 Update

10:00 – 11:00 am

Roundtable – Peer Discussion

11:00 am

Adjourn

Speaker Bios

Bob Caputo

Bob Caputo, CFPS American Fire Sprinkler Association Bob Caputo, president of the American Fire Sprinkler Association (AFSA), is chair of the NFPA 24 and NFPA 291 technical committees and a member of multiple NFPA technical committees, including NFPA 13 and NFPA 25. Caputo is a contributor of the NFPA 13 and NFPA 25 Handbooks, and the NFPA Inspection Manual. A senior member of NFPA and AFSA faculties, Caputo has written and presented seminars worldwide on fire protection and life safety systems and is a regular speaker at AFSA and NFPA conventions. Caputo is an instructor at the National Fire Academy and an advisory board member at Oklahoma State University School of Fire Protection Engineering & Safety. Caputo’s industry distinctions include “Fire Prevention Officer of the Year” from San Diego County in 1994, “Man of the Year” from Fire Protection Contractor magazine in 1997, and the Henry S. Parmelee award from AFSA in 2017. Caputo attended the University of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and is a U.S. Navy veteran and former volunteer firefighter.

Jonathan Flannery

As the Senior Associate Director of Advocacy, American Society for Health Care Engineering of the American Hospital Association, Jonathan manages ASHE’s advocacy relations to federal agencies and code development organizations that affect the healthcare physical environment. Jonathan provides testimony, engages in deliberation, and develops public comments on proposed regulations to the benefit of ASHE and AHA members. Jonathan has over 33 years of health care engineering experience and has served previously as the Executive Director of Engineering and Operations at University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and Acting Administrative Officer at Gallup Indian Medical Center. Jonathan has served as ASHE faculty teaching national programs on healthcare construction, managing life safety, fundamentals of healthcare engineering and has presented at national conferences in relation to the physical environment.

Scott Mason

Currently Director of Business Development at FHI, Scott has 30+ years of enterprise experience in life safety operational and general management, technology deployment and program management. Throughout his career, Scott has focused on the use of technology and process development to provide real value in multiple industries, including Healthcare. That focus means creating an objective, data-driven communication link between the technicians, engineers, facilities management team, PDC team, and the C-suite leadership where the capital investment decisions are made.

Education:

- Regent University, Master’s Degree in Organizational Leadership, 2012
- Cornerstone University, Bachelor’s Degree in Business Management, 2007

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 in the registration process, as shirts will be ordered & 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, Harbor 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 2023 Engineers Conference Booking Link](#) by calling 1-866-5593, Option 2. It is necessary to identify yourself as an attendee of the SC Hospital Association Engineers Conference and use the code **3HX10U**. **NOTE: The room booking link defaults to May 10-12, if you need other dates, please select the EDIT button to revise your dates.** Room rate is \$285++ a night. Cutoff date for reservations is April 9, 2023.

Scholarships:

We have set up 15 scholarships this year @ \$750 each engineer per hospital. Only current paid members of SCSHE are eligible. 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 \$750 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 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.