

# Washington State Society for Healthcare Engineering

Eastern Chapter Meeting

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Jacob Raleigh Manager Facilities - Host

Kadlec Regional Medical Center

888 Swift Blvd Richland WA 99352

10:00AM-12:00pm

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## Administrative

1. Meeting call to order
2. 2024 Eastern Chapter Officers
  - President – Chad Wais
  - President Elect – Jacob Raleigh
  - Secretary- Megan Garrison
  - Treasurer - Eric Rodgers
  - Education Chair – Michael Nafzgar
  - Business Partner-Tami Wais- Johnson Controls
  - Designated Eastern Chapter Alternate – Phil Kercher
3. Treasurer's Report: (Eric Rodgers)
  - Eastern Chapter Account balance as of November \$48,188.77
  - Membership Info: as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Chapter	Professional	Business Partners
Eastern Chapter	57	79

4. 2024 Meeting dates and Locations (Chad Wais)
  - March 8<sup>th</sup>- Spokane, Advanced Boiler Techniques and Emissions by Cole Industrial
  - June 7th – Kadlec- Chiller 101 training
  - September 13th – Prosser- Boutsen Construction new facility building tour (please bring hard hats and safety glasses to tour the building)
  - December 6<sup>th</sup> – Spokane, St.Luke's- Education?
5. Newsline Articles Submissions
  - Please keep in mind all members can submit news articles and they only need to be a couple of paragraphs. These articles can be related to anything to do with Health Care Facilities Management that you feel our members may find valuable.
    - Q1 – Tami Wais
    - Q2 – Phil Kercher- ASHE certification
    - Q3 – Chad Wais
    - Q4 – Blake Miller
6. State Update (Ben Myers)

## Advocacy

### **2024 WSSHE State Board Members**

**President:** Ben Myers

**Immediate Past President:** Marnie Boomer

**President Elect:** Danny Scott

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Mike Chitwood

**State Business Partner:** Breanna Langston

**Communication:** Deanna Page

**Historian:** Geoff Glass

**Scholarship:** Scott Clinton

**ASHE Liaison:** Stephen Wickline

**Membership Coordinator:** Cherie McNab

**Emeritus:** Phil Kercher

**Education:** Marnie Boomer

**Advocacy/Sustainability:** Kevin Kajita

**Executive Director:** Jennifer Stenberg

## Growth and Communications

### 1. Event Updates

- Clay Shooting Event- June 14<sup>th</sup> Landt Farms Spokane WA
- Technical "front line" educational program- TBD
- EA Chapter Golf Tournament – August 23<sup>rd</sup> Downriver Golf Course
- Annual Conference- October 22<sup>nd</sup> –25<sup>th</sup> 2024

### 2. Scholarships

#### ➤ Mac McKinzie – Education

- The scholarship is open to members wishing to further their education. There are **six (6) \$750 education scholarships** available each academic year, running from September through August. **No due date for scholarship applications, open until the awarded amounts are reached.**

#### ➤ Pete Peterson – Conferences

- The purpose of the Scholarship Fund will be to assist WSSHE Full Members to be able to attend conferences and educational meetings that they might not be able to due to financial restrictions.  
At the beginning of the year the Chapter Board shall meet and decide the amount of the funds, the number of awards to be given, and the individual amount of each award. The Board will then make the announcement of the chapter membership of the funding that will be available and the procedures for applying.

Priority of Awarding the Scholarship:

1. Awards shall be given on a first come first served basis.
2. The PPSF Board will set the guidelines for the due dates of applications and the awarding criteria. Full members can use the enclosed application form to submit their requests.
3. The PPSF Board will approve/disapprove all requests at the regular PPSF Board meeting following the receipt of the requests.

3. Regulatory updates (Group)
4. Questions from Chuck? (Group)

**12:00PM**

**Education Session:**

1. Education: Stantec- Rudy Hoblit  
- Chiller 101

*Rudy has a diverse background working with healthcare, civic, and commercial clients and has ~20 years of experience.*

*Rudy's wealth of experience makes him a highly motivated individual who brings a can-do attitude to his projects.*

*He has a passion for healthcare and strives to ensure that patients are comfortable on their bad days.*

*Rudy's wealth of experience for clients such as Seattle Children's Hospital, Tacoma General Hospital, Kaiser Permanent, & PeaceHealth has resulted.*

*In a strong understand of all aspects of HVAC systems integration in building design for healthcare facilities.*