

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

**PLANT OPERATIONS DIRECTOR** Ave., Arcadia, FL 34266. (863) 494-8400; fax (863) 494-8400; lhilton@dmh.org  
 Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center and Gulf Coast Hospital, Ft. Myers, FL If you are a seasoned Plant Operations Director with these qualifications: 8-10 yrs. experience as director of large health care organization with multiple campuses; previous involvement with major construction projects; certification as a Healthcare Facility Manager and previous Florida experience both a plus -apply online @ www.swfrmc.com or email resume to: roger.haney@hcahealthcare.com.

**FACILITIES DIRECTOR** —DeSoto Memorial Hospital, Arcadia, Florida (30 minutes north of Punta Gorda, 60 minutes from Ft. Myers). Seeking full time Director of Facilities for 49-bed, rural, not-for-profit acute care hospital. Previous experience required. Forward resume to: Lois J. Hilton, Human Resource Director, DeSoto Memorial Hospital, 900 N. Robert

**DIRECTOR OF SUPPORT SERVICES** Jacksonville, FL metro. Under director of VP Clinical Services, the position is responsible for planning and directing all aspects of hospital's support services depts: Bio-Medical; Food and Nutrition; Environmental; Security and Parking; Facilities and Property Management; and Construction. Responsibilities include developing policies and procedures in order to ensure optimization and compliance with standards and regulations. 5 direct reports and 500 indirect. Great stepping stone to VP of Operations. (Salary: 100K+, DOE) Prior experience in at least 2 mentioned areas. Bachelor's degree minimum required. Email or fax resume to: christina@thehartgroup.com or fax 770-850-2165.

**SMS offers special rate to FHEA for Environment of Care Workshop**

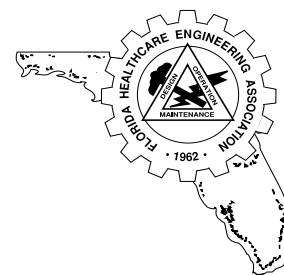
As a Corporate Sponsor to the FHEA, Safety Management Services (SMS) is offering a special tuition for FHEA members to the EC Seminar on September 28-29, 2006, in Clearwater, FL. The tuition, including all handouts, free access to EC-OnLine (R) for a month, and lunch, is only \$225 per participant.

The seminar, *Environment of Care: JCAHO Interpretation for 2006 and Beyond*, covers each of the Elements of Performance in the JCAHO® Standards for Environment of Care. Special attention will be paid to the new 2007 National Patient Safety Goal (15A) that requires a safety risk assessment of patient care areas housing behavioral patients. Changes to the Testing of Emergency Preparedness (EC.4.20) and intro of the Core Performance Areas will also be detailed.

To apply or for info, contact Alex Gavas at 877-577-6550 or [info@safemgt.com](mailto:info@safemgt.com). Program presented by SMS, Arlington Heights, IL.



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FHEA'S 22nd Annual Spring Meeting was held in Destin at Embassy Suites Hotel on May 19, 2006. I personally would like to thank each and everyone who was in attendance and made the meeting such a great success. The topics of the program included: "What You Must Know About Roofing" by Larry Rautkis; "Patient Safety and Infection Control" by Tyler Dillon; "NFPA 99" by Tim Adams, ASHE; "Moisture and Mold Management" by Gobbell Hays Partners, Inc.; "Hurricane Panel Follow-up" by Skip Gregory with AHCA, Vaughn Nichols with Gulf Power, Rick Zurich with MMHS, Mike Barrows with WFRMC and

Special congratulations to Vice President, Dino Gavazza for all his efforts toward our Gold Chapter award from ASHE again this year. This year the ASHE Conference will be held in Boston, Massachusetts from July 9th through the 12th. I hope to see some of you there.



Jim "Hutch" Hutchinson, CHE

Your Board of Directors will be meeting on August 25 in Delray Beach to put the finishing touches on the 44th Annual Meeting and Trade Show to be held at the

Rosen Shingle Creek Resort & Golf Club in Orlando, FL on November 6th through 8th. One of our major business topics will be to present a candidate to the board as the new Executive Director to follow Shelburn Wilkes after his retirement in 2007.

In closing, I would like to encourage you all to attend your District meetings and be active on the District level, as well as the State level, to assist in the continued success of this great organization.

Sincerely,

Jim "Hutch" Hutchinson, CHE  
 President

**The President's Corner**

Dino Gavazza with PBGM.

As you know, the Board reviews the critiques of each of the programs for your input and suggestions. Well, if you missed this meeting, you missed great programs. The overall rating was a score of 9.7 with the "Hurricane Panel" scoring a 9.9. Great job by all.

As I communicate with Shelburn Wilkes from week to week, he reminded me that our spring program is at best a "break even" on expenses. Thanks to the vendors and all who turned out, we did better than break even. Thank you, Shelburn. I think I can speak for the rest of the attendees; the weather was perfect and all enjoyed the beauty of the Panhandle.

# A Fond Farewell by Shelburn Wilkes

After over 40 years in association management, I am retiring January 31, 2007, as executive director of the Florida Healthcare engineering Association. My wife, Rita, and I were providing administrative services for five professional societies... I don't know how we did it.

I followed the late Bill Schumacher in 1990. Bill had been with the Florida Hospital Association becoming FHEA's meeting planner in 1986. We knew each other through our association work and his office was a block away from my office with the American Heart Association. He recommended me for the job with FHEA and he was a perfect mentor.

We are proud of the fact that

FHEA has grown tremendously over the years. In 1990, the state's coffers contained less than \$12,000. Today we have districts with more than that sum.

We have worked with outstanding presidents and FHEA has been blessed with strong leadership provided by board members. Also our significant growth can be attributed to the generous support and participation of our many vendors. We have enjoyed working for and with FHEA and it has been our privilege to come to know so many of you so well.

We have been looking forward to retirement. We hope to travel—especially to opera productions (Rita's first love) without having to worry about coffee breaks or audio-



visual snafus in the hotels. Rita will continue giving time to the Board of Trustees of the Orlando Opera. I hope to continue presenting my "Parade of Presidents" on the convention circuit and to immerse myself completely in genealogical research.

We will assist the new management as requested, feeling positive about the future of FHEA.

Thank you.

## Welcome New Supporting Members

<b>DONALD B. ARCH</b> <i>President</i> Engineered Lining Systems, Inc. Jacksonville, FL 904/387-2727	<b>ALAN MEGARGE</b> <i>Account Manager</i> W.W. Grainger, Inc. Orlando, FL 407/701-6022
<b>JERRY SELLERS</b> <i>Area Sales Manager</i> Vanguard Modular Building Systems, LLC Jacksonville, FL 800/448-6772	<b>C. W. (BILL) POPE</b> <i>Owner/President</i> Cross Associates, Inc. Riviera Beach, FL 561/844-6825
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<b>D. KIM BRAGG</b> <i>Vice President</i> Anderson-Moore Construction Corp. Lake Park, FL 561/753-7400	<b>BRADLEY NOEL</b> <i>Sales Engineer</i> Tampa Bay Trane Tampa, FL 813/924-9546
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<b>MARK A. SCOTT</b> <i>Senior Engineer</i> ACM Engineering & Environmental Services Tampa, FL 813/282-1232	<b>PAUL D. WILSON</b> <i>Sales Manager</i> Williams Automation & Controls Pensacola, FL 850/433-3332

A memorial service for **Raymond Walsh, CHE**, Facilities Director of Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center, and longtime member of FHEA and ASHE was held on July 1, 2006. Cards and/or donations may be sent directly to the family.

**Sharon Walsh**  
17273 Sabrina Circle  
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<b>COKER BARTON</b> <i>Vice President, Healthcare</i> Hoar Construction, LLC Birmingham, AL 205/423-2259
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At press time, fewer than 20 booths are available...call the FHEA office quickly if you'd like to participate (407/898-1695).

# 44TH ANNUAL TRADE SHOW EXHIBITORS

November 6 - 8, 2006 • Rosen Shingle Creek Resort, Orlando, FL

DOOR PRIZE	DOOR PRIZE	DOOR PRIZE
Abatement Technologies ✓	Florida Power & Light Company ✓	Pure Air Control ✓
Abesco ✓	Flowserve (Duriron) ✓	Ring Power Corporation ✓
ALC Controls ✓	Follett Corporation ✓	RJ Griffin & Co. ✓
Allen-Bradley/Rexel ✓	Forbo Flooring ✓	Robins & Morton ✓
American Air Filter ✓	Four River Software Systems, Inc. ✓	Roll-Door, USA, Inc./
Anderson Moore Construction ✓	FPL ✓	Flexible Panels International ✓
APG Electric ✓	GE Security ✓	Roofing Technologies ✓
Aquis Air Quality ✓	Georgia-Pacific Gypsum Corporation ✓	Safe Check ✓
Armstrong International ✓	Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer & Associates, Inc. ✓	Safety Management Services, Inc. ✓
ASC Geosciences, Inc. ✓	Grainger Industrial Supply ✓	Shannon Sales, Inc. ✓
ASCO Power Technologies ✓	Hardin Construction ✓	Siemens Building Technologies, Inc. ✓
ASCO Services, Inc. ✓	Harvard Jolly, Inc. ✓	Skanska USA Building ✓
ASSA Abloy - Door Security Solutions ✓	HDR One Company ✓	Southwest Engineers ✓
Audio Visual Innovations ✓	Herman Miller Workplace Resource Healthcare ✓	Specified Technologies, Inc. ✓
Baltimore Aircoil Company ✓	Hilti, Inc. ✓	Spot Coolers, Inc. ✓
Batson-Cook Company ✓	HLM Design/Heery International ✓	SPX Cooling Technologies - Marley ✓
Batten & Shaw, Inc. ✓	Hoar Construction, LLC ✓	Square D Company/Schneider Electric ✓
Bay Area Disaster ✓	Hurricane Protection ✓	Stan Weaver & Co. ✓
Belimo AirControls ✓	I.C. Thomasson Associates, Inc. ✓	Stanley Security Solutions ✓
Bernhard Communications, Inc. ✓	IBA Consultants, Inc. ✓	Steris Corporation ✓
Bessolo Design Group, Inc. ✓	Industrial Engineering ✓	Strut Technologies ✓
Bovis Lend Lease ✓	Ingersoll Rand ✓	Suffolk Construction Company, Inc. ✓
Brasfield & Gorrie ✓	InPro Corporation ✓	Superior Biomedical Service, Inc. ✓
Cannon Design ✓	Jeron Electronic System, Inc. ✓	Swisslog ✓
Centex Construction ✓	JB Painting & Waterproofing, Inc. ✓	Tarkett Commercial ✓
Charles Perry Construction, Inc. ✓	JSA, Inc. ✓	TexTone Sound & Signal ✓
Clean Work Booth, Inc. ✓	KHS&S Contractors ✓	The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company ✓
Cleaver - Brooks ✓	Life Safety Services ✓	TLC ✓
Coastal Mechanical Services, Inc. ✓	M.J. Harris, Inc. ✓	TMA Systems ✓
Columbus Automatic Door ✓	Marlin Manufacturing Company, Inc. ✓	Total Door ✓
Commercial Flooring Distribution ✓	Marshall Erdman & Associates ✓	Trammel Crow ✓
Commons Medical Development, Inc. ✓	MC2, Inc. ✓	Trane ✓
Composite Cooling Solutions ✓	Mechanical Services of Central Florida, Inc. ✓	Tremco, Inc. ✓
Con- Air Industries, Inc. ✓	Mercury Medical ✓	Tri City Electrical Contractors, Inc. ✓
Construction Specialties, Inc. ✓	MET Laboratories ✓	Tri-Dim Filter Corporation ✓
Control Systems Specialists, Inc. ✓	MGE Architects ✓	Turner ✓
Creative Arts Unlimited, Inc. ✓	MGMC ✓	TUV ✓
Creative Contractors, Inc. ✓	MGMC/AMICO ✓	Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. ✓
Curbell Electronics ✓	MGMC/ATG ✓	United Business Systems Company, Inc. ✓
Dataprep, Inc. ✓	MGMC/MTA ✓	US Design Source ✓
Door Control, Inc. ✓	Modular Building Systems International ✓	USG ✓
Dorma Architectural Hardware ✓	Modular Services Company ✓	W. G. Mills, Inc. ✓
Doster Construction Company, Inc. ✓	Nalco Company ✓	WACO ✓
Dynatherm Resources, Inc. ✓	National Power Corporation ✓	Walbridge Aldinger Company ✓
Eaton Corporation ✓	Pevco Systems ✓	Wal-Mark Contracting Group, LLC ✓
Engineered Energy Equipment, Inc. ✓	Phoenix Architectural Products ✓	Watson McDaniel Company ✓
Engineering Lining Systems ✓	Phoenix Products, LLC ✓	Western Waterproofing Company ✓
Evergreen Medical Services ✓	Portable Air, LLC ✓	Whitehall Mfg./Acorn Engineering Company ✓
Exeter Architectural Products, Inc. ✓	Powerex, Inc. ✓	Williams Scotsman, Inc. ✓
Facilities Technology Group ✓	Powerlogics, Inc. ✓	Wilsonart International ✓
Filter Pure Systems, Inc. ✓	Project One Systems Sales ✓	
Florida Door Control, Inc. ✓	Protek Systems of Florida ✓	