



President's Message

Can you believe the year is more than half gone yet the Health Care Council (HCC) calendar shows no sign of letting up? Here are some highlights from the first six months and what is scheduled for the remaining six months.

The HCC and Corporate Realty Design & Management Institute have completed six High Performance Hospitals & Medical Research Facility seminars to over 500 attendees. There is still time to attend one of the six remaining seminars (see schedule on pg. 3).

I was in Boston at the Harvard Medical Center and Chicago at the Metropolitan Chicago Health Care Council for the High Performance Seminars where over 110 people in total met to listen and discuss energy issues with medical facility FM's, architects, engineers, GC's and product suppliers.

I am excited to report that the American Society of Healthcare Engineers (ASHE) and the HCC have agreed to sign an MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) as of July 2007. More to come on what this means to the HCC and ASHE. This has been a year long effort.

The American Institute of Architects/Academy of Architecture for Health (AIA/AAH) collaboration continues to be a work in process.

We are making good progress helping several local HCC cities organize their membership creating monthly meetings, establishing seminars/networking opportunities, establishing a section on the IFMA HCC website and a section in the newsletter. To date we have brought Chicago, Minneapolis, and Seattle on line and Boston is next.

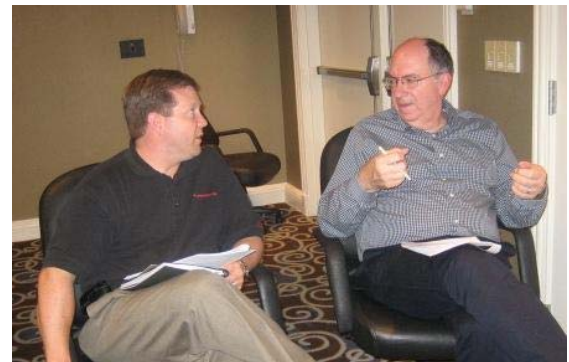
We just finished our strategic planning session at the end of June and are in process working with IFMA to finalize the results of the session. Once completed we will post the results on the website.

As always do not hesitate to call me or email me to discuss your interest in getting more involved with the council or just to let me know about a good idea for the council. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible throughout 2007.

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During the council's strategic planning meeting on June 29, Glenn Fischer, Bill Back and Todd Wilkening discuss learning and growth



Scott Patton and Bill Gregory discuss the Facility Management profession and the council's support of the profession's development.



Malcolm Lim and Richard Palmer develop financial goals for the council.

Healthcare Facilities Symposium & Expo

October 2-4, 2007
Navy Pier, Chicago, IL

Register today !!



Suzanne Drake of Anshen and Allen discussed the design of the Green Patient Room with Commercial Construction Show attendees in May.

The Healthcare Facilities Symposium & Expo celebrating its 20th year in 2007 is the longest running event focused on how the physical space impacts the delivery of health-care. Facility Managers & Planners, Consultants, Architects, Planning & Construction Professionals, Interior Designers, Product and Service Providers, and Executive Healthcare Management and Operations will meet for three days to discuss, learn about and share today's design, construction and operational challenges. Ideas and practices will be exchanged to improve current healthcare facilities and plan the facilities of the future. HFSE truly brings together today's evolving marketplace.

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www.hcarefacilities.com**

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Industries Forum 2007

At Industries Forum in Atlanta this spring, the Health Care Council hosted a business meeting, several educational sessions relevant to Health Care FMs and toured two of Emory University's facilities, the Winship Cancer Institute and Children's Center.

At Industries Forum, members of the Health Care Council, Research and Development Council and Health/Life Safety Council joined together to tour Emory University's Medical Facilities.



*Commercial Construction Show
Green Patient Room*



The Health Care Council presents:

“High Performance Hospitals & Medical Research Facilities”

A seminar is coming to a city near you!

In partnership with The Corporate Realty, Design and Management Institute, we are offering our members the opportunity to spend a morning learning how to pencil out a high performance project from start to finish. This seminar series is a major step in the Council's effort to bring educational and networking opportunities to your local area.

The half-day, seminar format includes a panel discussion at each seminar and networking time. Any members interested in helping to organize the panel or assist in promoting the seminar in their respective region should contact Glenn Fischer at gfisher@squarefootage.net.

We've already had highly successful seminars in *Minneapolis, Denver, Columbus, Boston, Washington DC and Chicago*. Join us for one of the remaining events!

Please visit www.squarefootage.net to download a flyer, get more details and register. Discount tickets will be available to IFMA members for each seminar!

September	12th- Seattle
September	19th – San Diego
September	21st – San Francisco
September	26th – Houston
September	28th – Atlanta
October	4th – Philadelphia
December	4th – Tampa
December	6th – Miami

We have a hunger of the mind which asks for knowledge of all around us, and the more we gain, the more is our desire; the more we see, the more we are capable of seeing.

Maria Mitchell

Upcoming Local Events

Chicago

Chicago's group has had a few planning meetings and is on its way! Please join us at some of the following local events, or contact Richard Palmer for more information at rpalmer@mchc.com or 312-906-6045.

Healthcare Facilities Symposium & Expo - October 2-4, 2007 - Navy Pier, Chicago, IL *IFMA HEALTHCARE COUNCIL MEMBERS SAVE 20% ON A CONFERENCE PASS! Register today at www.hcarefacilities.com and use Source Code HFEH7B*

The Chicago Group of the Health Care Council will be planning events around the conference including a cocktail reception for Health Care Council members and potential members. Watch this newsletter and our website for more details.

RCRA Compliance and Technical Assistance Training Agenda for Hospitals

Wednesday, September 12, 2007

8:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Lake Michigan Room – 12th Floor

Metcalfe Federal Building

77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois

Registration deadline is August 20, 2007

To register, please email your contact information to:
Kim Hoffman, hoffman.kimberly@epa.gov, 312-886-0993

Other Events

HESNI GOLF OUTING – Friday, August 24th (Hospital Engineers Society of Northern Illinois)

The Annual Golf Outing will be held at Bliss Creek in Sugar Grove.

*Note the **deadline** for sign-up is August, 10th.

HESNI ANNUAL CONFERENCE – Monday, October 8th and Tuesday, October 9th

“Lean, Green and Prepared”

Please plan to attend the annual conference, which will again be held at the Joint Commission's Conference Center in Oakbrook, IL.

Visit www.hesni.org for more information about HESNI and other upcoming events!

Minneapolis

Minneapolis' group is planning its first activities. Contact Todd Wilkening at 1-952-442-2191 x 5702 or todd.wilkening@ridgeviewmedical.org to get involved or learn more. The following events may be of interest to our local members.

IFMA's Emerging Leaders Committee

Join IFMA's Emerging Leaders Committee for cocktails and appetizers at Minneapolis' hottest new restaurant...**Spill the Wine**.

Date: Thursday, August 16, 2007

Time: 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00 cover at the door

Location: 1101 Washington Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55415

RSVP to dnorton@intrinxec.com

Twin Cities

Healthcare Engineers Association

**All meetings are held at the Fort Snelling Officer's Club*

September 19, Regular Membership Meeting

October 17, Regular Membership Meeting

November 21, Regular Membership Meeting

December 12, Annual Meeting

Seattle

The Health Care Council presents:

"High Performance Hospitals & Medical Research Facilities" seminar coming to Seattle September 12th!

Visit www.squarefootage.net to register.

At the seminar, learn more about the local networking group that is forming. For more information about the local group, contact Anne Miller at 206-768-8000 or

AMiller@bankandoffice.com.

Boston

IFMA's Health Care Council's newest group to begin formation is Boston. The group will be actively involved in planning next May's HCC Spring Conference in partnership with IFMA's Research and Development Council.

To assist with planning or get involved with this new group, please contact John Duggan at 508-595-2272 or johnj.duggan@fallon-clinic.com and Deborah Hearl at

617-638-5635 or Deborah.hearl@bmc.org.

Calendar of Events

September 12 – December 6

High Performance Hospitals & Medical Research Facilities Seminar

With the Corporate Realty, Design & Management Institute, the HCC will visit 12 cities in 5 months giving healthcare FMs the opportunity to learn about planning High Performance projects.

Attendees can earn 3 CFM points & 3 HSW learning units.

More information on page 3. Please visit www.squarefootage.net for more details.

October 2-4, 2007

Healthcare Facilities Symposium & Expo

Navy Pier, Chicago, IL

www.hcarefacilities.com

As a Health Care Council member, get 20% off your registration fee! See page X for more details.

October 24-26, 2007

IFMA's World Work Place

<http://www.worldworkplace.org/>

November 3-6, 2007

Health Care Design 07/AIA AAH Conference

Dallas, TX

<http://www.healthdesign.org/education/conf/>

Join the Health Care Council for our hosted discussion titled "Hospital Adjacencies...The Devil is in the Details" led by Constance Nestor of Advocate Health Care.

March 10-13, 2008

ASHE PDC

Orlando, FL

Take the opportunity to visit and study the Health Care Council's mock Green Patient Room at the show.

May 4-6, 2008

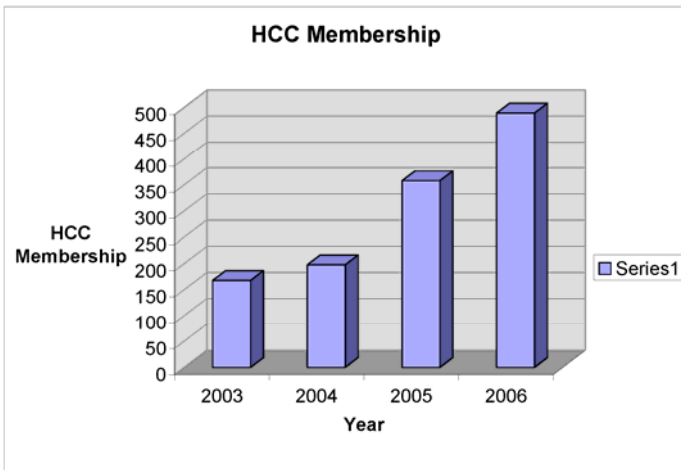
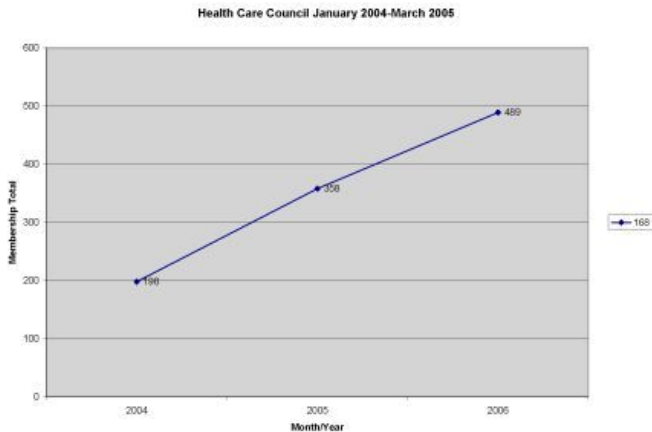
Joint Health Care Council/Research & Development Council Spring Meeting

Cambridge Marriott, Cambridge, MA

Our two councils have joined forces to bring premier educational sessions, networking and facilities tours to our members. Watch the newsletter and our website for more details!

Did you know how much we've grown?

In four years, we've added over 300 members!



The aim of education is to enable individuals to continue their education ... (and) the object and reward of learning is continued capacity for growth. Now this idea cannot be applied to all the members of a society except where intercourse of man with man is mutual, and except where there is adequate provision for the reconstruction of social habits and institutions by means of wide stimulation arising from equitably distributed interests. And this means a democratic society.

James Dewey

We were born to unite with our fellow men, and to join in community with the human race.

Cicero

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