



KHEA Newsletter

December 2023

Letter from the President

I can't believe the year is coming to an end, but what a great year we have had!

The fall conference in Manhattan was well attended by both vendors and hospital engineers, and it gave us a chance to learn about new regulations and expectations from a surveyor's perspective. It was great having Alise Howlett from Codenity stay for the entire conference. Getting answers to questions from the perspective of a surveyor is always helpful. I would also like to thank all the members who attended and the program committee for putting together such a great program.

Help me to welcome our newest board member representing the northeast district, Gordon Beightel, from Onaga. Gordon has great ideas, a thirst for knowledge, and will be a great addition to the board. I would also like to welcome your incoming President for 2024, Justin Cerre, from Ascension Via Christi Hospitals in Wichita. Justin has a lot of forward-thinking ideas to take our organization to the next level and he has already hit the ground running!

We are always looking for new talent for board positions. Don't be afraid to step up - people with new ideas are always appreciated! The best way to ensure the education provided by KHEA is meeting all our needs is for everyone to get involved.

Let me also take a moment to give a shout-out of appreciation to Jennifer and Melissa, the dynamic duo from KHA who keep us in line. They ensure we are meeting all the requirements set forth by ASHE and KHA. They make the magic happen!

Thanks again for a great year. I hope everyone has a great Holiday Season and is able to spend quality time with family and friends.

Shane Meier

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars and plan to participate in the following 2022 KHEA activities. Additional information on each event will be sent as we get closer.

- April 15-17, 2024 Spring Conference, Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview, Wichita
- October 1-3, 2024 Fall Conference, Hilton Garden Inn, Manhattan

Membership Renewals

It is time to renew your KHEA membership. Applications were recently sent and can also be downloaded from the website using the link below. Dues will stay the same for 2024: \$50 for regular memberships and \$100 for associate memberships.

<UPDATE LINK>

Please return your membership application no later than March 31 to ensure you continue to get timely information.

Educational Scholarships

KHEA supports those furthering their education. Four \$500 scholarships for members and immediate family of members will be awarded in the Spring of 2024. Financial need, scholastic status, and degree major are NOT factors in the selection process. Applications will be available after the first of the year.

December 14, 2023 Lunch and Learn

If you missed the lunch and learn offered on December 14, the recording is available below. Big thank you to Brian Hatridge & Dave Mosby with Building Controls & Services, that helped us provide this education to the membership.

Getting the Most Out of Maintenance - Building Controls & Services

https://youtu.be/g_WdoG1kkJY

Thank You 2023 Star Vendors

- Apex Medical Gas Systems, Inc.
- BHC
- Central Mechanical
- DCS Services
- ECC
- HFG Architecture
- Hajoca

- INA Alert, Inc.
- Kruse Corporation
- McCownGordon Construction
- MTA
- Murray Company
- Roofmasters Roofing & Sheet Metal Company Inc.

For more information on vendor opportunities, contact Shane Meier at shane.meier@mynmchealth.org or Lance Smith at lance.smith@haysmed.com.

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