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**California Society for
Healthcare Engineering, Inc.
(CSHE)**



Benefits of CSHE Membership

CSHE

The California Society for Healthcare Engineering (CSHE) is a professional society representing more than 800 individuals who are actively employed in the field of health care facility engineering in California.

History

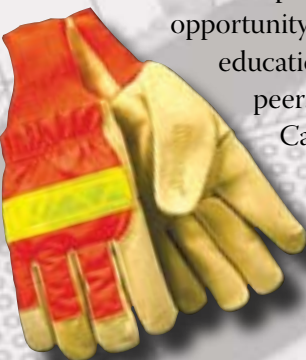
CSHE began with a regional chapter in San Francisco founded in 1956. CSHE incorporated as a statewide entity in 1970, and has since grown to 12 active chapters throughout California. CSHE is the California Chapter of the American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE), which represents health care engineers nationally.

Board of Directors

The CSHE Board of Directors meets quarterly to conduct the business of the society. Each chapter has a representative on the CSHE Board. CSHE has established committees to review bylaws, codes, educational opportunities, finances, membership and publications. The California Hospital Association (CHA) recommends appointments to the Hospital Building Safety Board and the California Building Standards Commission Healthcare Facilities Committee in consultation with CSHE.

Benefits

CSHE offers a quarterly newsletter and website (www.cshe.org) to help members keep up to date on key health care issues. The website also posts important publications, such as the monthly *California Energy Objective Report*. Annually, since 1971, the CSHE Annual Institute has been held in various cities throughout California. CSHE members also are eligible to participate in the Mechanic Evaluation and Certification for Healthcare (MECH) Program, which offers health care mechanics the opportunity to become certified. Chapter meetings allow an excellent opportunity to discuss issues and develop educational opportunities with your peers. Through its affiliation with the California Hospital Association (CHA), CSHE members play a role in formulating regulator and legislative policy affecting health care engineering.



CSHE Mission

To serve as a resource for the personal and professional development of members, so that they are the best in the health care environment and qualified to address the unique needs of health care organizations.



CSHE Vision Statement

To be the preferred professional organization for the health care environment in California.

CSHE Meets The Need

The operational cost of a health care facility is related to its environment and equipment, which are the responsibility of plant engineering personnel. Health care engineering personnel have a personal responsibility to advance skills, awareness and knowledge to maintain a proper level of effectiveness and efficiency for optimal patient care. CSHE provides members opportunities to learn, network and exchange ideas to keep abreast of operational disciplines through local chapter meetings, the Annual Institute, e-mails, newsletters and seminars. We invite you to join CSHE, a progressive professional educational society.



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CSHE is a non-profit 501(c)6 professional society.

Membership Application *(membership categories are defined on the reverse)*

NAME: (First) _____ (Initial) _____ (Last) _____	TITLE: _____		
EMPLOYER: _____			
EMPLOYER ADDRESS: _____	PHONE: () CELL: ()		
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____	FAX: ()		
HOME ADDRESS: _____	PHONE: ()		
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____	E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____		
PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS: <input type="checkbox"/> WORK <input type="checkbox"/> HOME REFERRED TO CSHE BY: _____			
BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR PRESENT DUTIES: _____ _____	# OF YEARS IN CURRENT POSITION: _____	# OF EMPLOYEES UNDER YOUR SUPERVISION: _____	
LIST AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST/EXPERTISE RELATIVE TO FACILITIES MANAGEMENT, HEALTH FACILITIES AND/OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES: _____ _____			
ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR HOSPITAL ENGINEERING (ASHE)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CHAPTER PREFERENCE: <i>(please select only one chapter)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Central Coastal <input type="checkbox"/> Central Valley <input type="checkbox"/> Inland <input type="checkbox"/> Kern River	<input type="checkbox"/> Kings River <input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles <input type="checkbox"/> Northeastern <input type="checkbox"/> Orange County	<input type="checkbox"/> Redwood <input type="checkbox"/> San Diego <input type="checkbox"/> San Francisco <input type="checkbox"/> South Bay Counties
PLEASE INDICATE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: <i>(membership categories are defined on the reverse)</i>			
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY <input type="checkbox"/> Facility – \$50/year <input type="checkbox"/> Retired Facility – \$25/year <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate – \$150/year <input type="checkbox"/> Retired Affiliate – \$75/year <input type="checkbox"/> Student – \$20/year			
PAYMENT METHOD <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO CSHE, 1215 K STREET, SUITE 800, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK HERE FOR A RECEIPT.		OFFICE USE ONLY	
AMOUNT _____ CHECK No. _____ CHECK DATE _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD <i>(We accept Visa and MasterCard only)</i>			
Acct #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____			
SECURITY CODE: _____ EXP. DATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____			
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____			

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Facility Member (\$50 Annually)

Facility designation is for an individual whose principal employment is directly related to hospital engineering or a related discipline in a health care facility or health care system. Each member shall have one vote, may be appointed to committees and elected to any chapter or state office.



Affiliate Member (\$150 Annually)

Affiliate designation for an individual who provides a consultative or advisory service to health care facilities. This category includes architect, consulting engineer, independent consultant, inspector of record, construction manager and employee of state agencies such as OSHPD, Fire Marshal's Office and OSHA. Each member shall have one vote, and may be appointed to committees and elected to any chapter office except president or vice president.

OR

Affiliate designation is for an individual who provides a product or equipment to health care facilities. This category could include distributors or original equipment manufacturers. Each member shall have one vote, and may be appointed to committees, and elected to any chapter office except president or vice president.

Retired Member

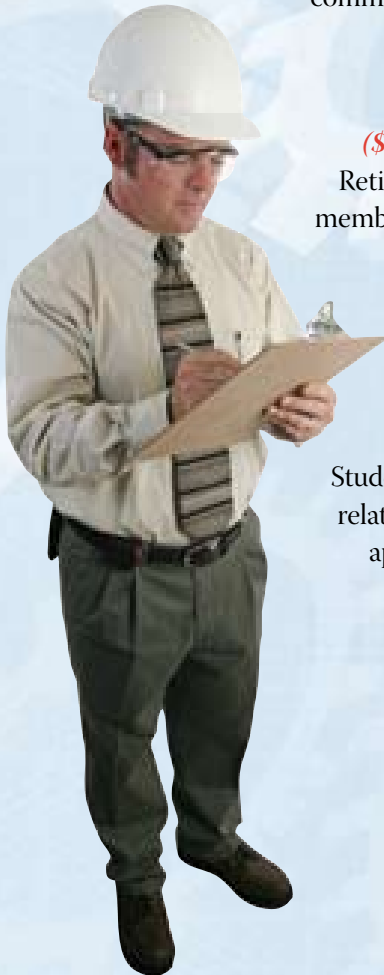
(\$25 – Retired Facility Member) or (\$75 – Retired Affiliate Member)

Retired designation is for a retired member who wishes to continue his/her membership in CSHE and have been a CSHE member a minimum of ten years.

Each retired member shall have one vote, and may be appointed to committees and elected to any chapter or state office for which their category of membership is eligible.

Student Member (\$20 Annually)

Student designation is for an individual whose educational pursuit is directly related to hospital engineering or a related discipline. Each member may be appointed to chapter committees, but may not vote or hold any office.



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