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Chesapeake Area Society of Healthcare Engineering Newsletter

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General Meeting Information

YOU MUST USE THE WEBSITE RSVP SYSTEM LINK BELOW BEFORE 12:00PM ON TUESDAY TO ATTEND ANY GENERAL MEETING. See directions on page 3 under *Newsletter & Website Information.*

<http://cashe-md.org/register/login.php>

Date: December 09, 2009
 Location: Sports Legends at Camden Yards
 301 W Camden St
 Baltimore, MD 21201

www.yellowpages.com/info-5776779/Sports-Legends-At-Camden-Yards/maps

Sponsor: CASHE

Topic: Holiday Event
 Time: 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm Social Hour
 6:00 pm to 7:00pm Dinner
 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm General Meeting

Parking: Free Parking in the North Lot

CASHE Healthcare Members – Free
 CASHE Associate Members - \$35.00
 All CASHE Member Guests - \$50.00

You must be a member or a guest of an attending member to attend a General Meeting.

November Meeting Recap

Thank you for sponsoring the **November 2009** General Meeting
 Topic: Pevco Tube Systems
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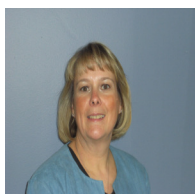


For nearly 30 years, Pevco™ has provided high-quality, reliable pneumatic tube delivery systems to hospitals and healthcare facilities throughout North America.

Pevco has earned their reputation as the smartest choice in delivery systems by anticipating and satisfying our clients' needs, from lab personnel to nurses to facility engineers to pharmacists. Pevco's flexible, intelligent products are cost-effective and consistently improve hospitals' delivery of medications, specimens and supplies.

New CASHE Members

By Joyce Malone



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| Craig Marshall | Davis Ellsworth | Sr. Manager | DPR Construction, Inc. |
| Robert Tommy | Heidelbaugh Hippensteel | Support Services Asst. | Chester River Hospital Center |
| Jeff Stephen | McBride Newhouse | Senior Project Manager | Wellspan Health |
| Shay Rankhorn | | Account Manager | Tate Engineering Systems, Inc |
| | | President | Red Lion Medgas Consultants, Inc. |
| | | Vice President | Manekin Construction |
| | | Facilities Director | Chester River Hospital Center |

Letter from the President



By Carroll Simmons

Hello,

Last month's meeting at Harbor Hospital Center turned out very well we had a great room with a wonderful view. It's always nice to have the opportunity to visit a hospital for a meeting. Our sponsors PEVCO Systems International gave a very informative presentation on their state of the art pneumatic tube systems.

During the summer month's we had two events starting with our annual Crab Feast at the Columbus Gardens Hall on August 29th, another sell out event. It was a great afternoon with good friends, entertainment, prizes, along with good food and beverages. I want to thank Charlie Fraim and his committee of Joyce Malone, Holly Schwatka, Paul Beeker, Dwight Hartman, Steve Adams, Jeff McBride, Doug Polt, Mike Niels, and Mark Moody for a job well done. Next we had the 27th Annual CASHE Seminar which was held at the Clarion Resort in Ocean City from September 15th through the 18th. We had a good turnout of exhibitors and facilities folks to learn about new products and services. Our goal in our daily education programs was to help keep everyone up to date on the ever changing regulations that dictate how we run our facilities. Congratulations go out to Bill Swaggerty and his committee of Jeff McBride, Mark Moody, Rich DeCosta, Dave Crothers on a job well done and another enjoyable event.

We had a very well received and informative presentation on Life Safety presented by Koffel Associates on November the 17th, 18th & 19th at Oak Crest Village. We have received many positive remarks regarding this event. We plan on doing other cost effective training in the near future.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming Holiday meeting at Legends Museum at Camden Yards on December the 9th.

Carroll

Events & Activities



By Bill Swaggerty and Jeff McBride

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<p><u>2010 Golf Tournament</u> Date: May 10, 2010 Time: 7:30 am Location: Hunt Valley Golf Club 14101 Phoenix Rd. Phoenix, MD. 21131</p>	<p><u>2010 Crab Feast</u> Date: Time: Location:</p>
<p><u>2010 Seminar</u> Date: Time: Location: Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort 5 E Main St Uniontown, PA 15401 Phone: (724) 430-1991 Website: http://www.nemaocolin.com/</p>	<p><u>2009 Holiday General Meeting</u> Date: December 09, 2009n Time: 4:30 pm Location: Sports Legends At Camden Yards 301 W Camden St Baltimore, MD 21201 http://www.yellowpages.com/info-5776779/Sports-Legends-At-Camden-Yards</p>

Education



I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Koffel Associates, Gayle James, Bill Koffel, Oak Crest, Bill Braid and the CASHE Educational Fund for sponsoring the **November 17th – 19th**, NFPA 101 2000, Life Safety Code for Health Care Occupancies training.



Please continue to monitor the CASHE website



Membership Information

Visit the new CASHE Website for all upcoming events and information.

Membership applications are available on our website at www.cashe-md.org

Please forward your application along with your application fee through your sponsor to any CASHE Board Member for approval at the next scheduled Board Meeting. Processing may take up to 45 days and you will receive a confirmation when you are approved.



Education Fund

The CASHE Board is pleased to announce that we have partnered with N.A.P.E. to provide new educational opportunities for our members and/or their staff. Beginning in March 2008, CASHE will be awarding up to 5 education scholarships valued up to \$1,000 each. Healthcare members interested in learning new "Trades" skills and/or members who have staff interested in learning new "Trades" skills are encouraged to submit an application to the CASHE Board of Directors for review and consideration. Education opportunities are available in the areas of Plant Operations, HVAC, Controls, & Electricity. Please visit the N.A.P.E. website at www.napebaltimore1.com for detailed information & location of each course.

Application Criteria

Any member of CASHE can apply and/or nominate a current healthcare worker for the program; the nominee does not need to be a CASHE member. The criteria to be selected are as follows:

- A. Must be working in Healthcare.
- B. Must be a reliable hard working employee.
- C. Must be someone that shows motivation to improve their skills.
- D. Must be willing to complete the class with a passing grade.
- E. Any non-CASHE member who successfully completes the training will be eligible to join CASHE without paying the application fee.

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Newsletter & Website Information

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The Editor-in-Chief has the right to edit or delete any information or article forwarded for this newsletter or website.

Follow steps below to RSVP before Tuesday at 12:00 pm :

1. Visit the CASHE website at <http://cashe-md.org/calendar.php>
2. Under "Upcoming Events" click on link [Click Here to RSVP for an Event.](#)
3. Under "Member Login" type in your User Name or Email address and password.
 - a. If this is your first time registering or have forgotten your password, scroll down and click on required link. If you are a registered member and have not forgotten your password, skip to step 4.
 - i. I need to register.
 1. Complete all applicable information and click register in the lower left hand corner.
 - ii. I've lost my password.
 1. Enter your email address and click send password.
 - b. A temporary password will be emailed.
 - c. Enter your Username and Password as shown on the email and click login.
 - d. A message will prompt you to enter a new password and confirm your new password.
4. Select Event Date and click on "RSVP to Selected date"
5. Confirmation is listed on the right of page.
6. If you would like to add a guest, click on "add a friend" near your confirmation.