

Newsletter



**Letter from the President**, by Charlie Frain

Greetings,

An exciting month for our organization with an earthquake and a hurricane happening one right after another. Just another example of how important CASHE is when you are responsible for taking care of a facility especially during a natural disaster. CASHE, has always been a partnership between top quality vendors and facilities management staff all working together towards one common goal, taking care of our facilities and having the best support and materials available.

The Seminar is now here and it sounds like we are going to have another good turn out this year. If there are still some Healthcare members out there that wish to attend please make contact with Jeff or Bill right away. As always it's a great program that provides excellent education with ceu's this year and great networking between the Associate and the Healthcare Members.

How about that crab feast!!!!!! A big THANK YOU to Joyce Malone and the crab feast committee for a super job well done. It was a sellout event that was nonstop fun, food, wheels, prizes and music, a great time was had by all. Many thanks to all of the members that supported this wonderful event. Enjoy the summer and be extra safe driving down to the ocean for the seminar, look forward to seeing everyone there.

“Until the foot of Broadway wears shoes”

Charlie

**General Meeting Information**

There will be **NO General Meetings** during the months of June, July, August and September.  
**YOU MUST RSVP BY 12:00 PM ON THE DAY BEFORE THE GENERAL MEETING.**  
**USE THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE**  
**RSVP LINK. <http://cashe-md.org/register/login.php>**

<p><b><u>Next General Meeting</u></b>  <b>Date:</b> October 12, 2011  <b>Location:</b> Town and Country          2319 Hammonds Ferry Rd.          Baltimore, Md. 21227          (410) -247-5100  <a href="http://www.town-countrycaters.com">www.town-countrycaters.com</a>  <b>Sponsor:</b> Chemsearch  <b>Speaker:</b> Marjorie Goodman  <b>Topic:</b> "Odor Control Through Bio-Augmentation"</p>	<p><b>Time:</b> 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm- Social Hour,          5:30 pm to 6:30 pm- General Meeting,          6:30 pm to 7:30 pm- Dinner  <b>Parking:</b> Free    <b>CASHE</b> Healthcare Members – Free,  <b>CASHE</b> Associate Members - \$35.00,  <b>CASHE</b> Member Guests - \$50.00,            You must be a member in good standing or a guest of an attending member in good standing to attend a General Meeting.</p>
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## **New CASHE Members,** by Joyce Malone

Carol	Doering	Interior Architects	Associate
Mandy	Dougherty	The Morin Company, LLC	Associate
Jeff	Hagen	St. Joseph Medical Center	Healthcare
August	Plitt	MedStar Health	Healthcare
Stephen	Staie	St. Joseph Medical Center	Healthcare
Kathleen	Tano	BMS CAT, Inc.	Associate

## **CASHE Membership information**

Visit our website @

<http://www.cashe-md.org/membership.php>

For membership information

- New Membership
- Membership Renewal

## **Events & Activities** by Bill Swaggerty & Jeff McBride

To the Seminar Committee,

Thank you for the **29th Annual C.A.S.H.E. Seminar / Exhibition  
September 6th - 9th, 2011 – Clarion Ocean City, MD**

I would be slighting Bill Swaggerty and Jeff McBride and the Seminar Committee if I were to say this year's Educational Seminar was great. Every annual seminar seems to be better than the prior. This year was no exception. I heard a vendor say that "they have never been involved with an organization or seminar like CASHE. Vendors actually socialize with Healthcare members". I have to agree. CASHE is unlike most organizations because associates and healthcare members form professional relationships and trust.

In the years past the seminars have been very good, thanks to our previous Event & Activities Chairperson. When I first started with CASHE, Mark Mears has always coordinated the perfect education seminars. Mark would make sure that all seemed to run without a hitch. Little did I know the extra work and trouble shooting that was involved behind the scenes. Mark always made sure that the seminars were rewarding, educational & entertaining.

Of course everything must have been cheese and crackers for Bill and Jeff this year. Everything seemed to run with a hitch. Did I heard that somewhere before? These two work together like a fine tuned machine , the results of a years worth of planning. Still, I'm sure they were behind the scenes trouble shooting as we enjoyed our classes, breakfast, lunch or dinner. I once again would like to say Thank you, to the entire Seminar Committee and for your leadership with this year's seminar.

The Seminar Committee consisted of:

Bill Swaggerty  
Jeff McBride  
Rich DeCosta  
Bill Hartman  
Rich Chilcoat  
Shari Solomon

Thank you,  
Steve Adams

## **Educational Fund** – Don't miss-out on free tuition reimbursement.

The CASHE Board is pleased to announce that we have educational opportunities for our members and/or their staff. 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.

### **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:**

- Must be working in Healthcare.
- Must be a reliable hard working employee.
- Must be someone that shows motivation to improve their skills.
- Must be willing to complete the class with a passing grade.

Any non-CASHE member who successfully completes the training will be eligible to join CASHE without paying the application fee.

Follow link to website and reimbursement form. <http://www.cashe-md.org/education.php>

Contact: Carroll Simmons – Past President, Email: [simmonsc@keswick-multicare.org](mailto:simmonsc@keswick-multicare.org)

## **CASHE Newsletter & Website Information**, by Stephen Adams

Please contact Steve Adams @ email: [stephen.adams@erickson.com](mailto:stephen.adams@erickson.com) with important member information, articles, promotions, relocations, revised employee or employer information, or Healthcare Facilities Job Opportunities.

**If you are a CASHE member, I want to link your company website to the CASHE Website. Send me your link.**