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Presidents Column – summer 2-2013



Dear Friends and colleagues.

Summer is in full bloom on the Northern hemisphere while on the opposite side of the globe, winter is ruling.

It is with great sorrow that I see the hostilities in many countries and I do hope that we as colleagues and friends in our international organisation can make a positive contribution to ease the tension in the world. The economic setbacks in many European countries are causing economic hardship to many, with often tragic results.

History has shown that in similar situations mankind often comes up with new solutions, creations and ideas which oil, the complex machine, we call civilized society, and hopefully give hope for the future.

Work at IFHE is going on as usual and we are prepared & planning for the challenges ahead.

We have lost contact with some national organisations that used to be very eager and always had representatives at the different IFHE meetings, we miss them and I know we will all make every effort to encourage them to rejoin.

My goal is to retain all previous member organisations and to add two new members from Latin America at the Buenos Aires Congress in 2014.

I would like to thank Liliana Font and her predecessor for their hard work in encouraging & sharing with several national body's in the Latin American countries the benefit they will enjoy by being part of the IFHE family.

I hope to see applications from new members on the agenda of the EXCO / Council meetings in Kuala Lumpur in September.

The IFHE-European Group had their annual meeting in Bern, Switzerland in May, as President I was present and took part in the congress.

It was a very impressive meeting with the Swiss organisation lifting the already high standards of the Conference to a new level. The venue and exhibition were magnificent with many speakers giving outstanding papers.

A report of my visit can be found on our IFHE web site.

Paul Merlevede has had the opportunity to visit WHO in Geneva on several occasions and he reports a new positive attitude from WHO towards IFHE, which they consider to be an important NGO. We will hear more about this in the Council meeting in September.

The general secretary and myself attended a meeting in London on the 19 June with leadership of IHEEM, the administrative secretariat and the IFHE Digest liaison, Andy Wavell. It was concluded that we wish to maintain the good relations we have with the secretariat in Portsmouth and would like to compliment them on the service they provide. Plans for a survey amongst our members & to create a five year strategic plan will be discussed at our next Council meeting. We see that the globalisation of the world and modern media as a challenge which will need to be addressed. LinkedIn and Facebook are to be tested in order to see if we can ease communication. This will also be discussed during the Kuala Lumpur meetings.



I have earlier mentioned that the environment is an issue we have to put high up on the agenda in each national body, also in the IFHE context.

We have challenged some of our EXCO members to work on this issue and give us some information and ideas at the next Council meeting.

The Norwegian government has set a goal to certify all Norwegian hospital according to International Environment Standard ISO 14001 by 2015.

I wish you all a perfect season and good health. Hope to see you all in Kuala Lumpur in September.

Yours sincerely

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President IFHE

13.1.1 Exco recommendations arising from discussion

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF HOSPITAL ENGINEERING (IFHE) COUNCIL MEETING NO.46

Tuesday 10 September 2013 at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

1.0 WELCOME

- 1.1 President opening remarks
- 1.2 Host representative – housekeeping announcements

2.0 ATTENDANCE & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 2.1 Attendance register
- 2.2 Apologies
- 2.3 New representatives

3.0 MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 45 NORWAY 13 APRIL 2012

- 3.1 Approval

4.0 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES NOT LISTED ON AGENDA

Notice by members present of the intention to raise matters under 'Other Business'.

5.0 REPORTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING (NO 38)

- 5.1 Membership report
- 5.2 Administration and Secretariat
- 5.3 Finance
- 5.4 Collaborative Activities
- 5.5 International Congresses
- 5.6 Statute and Standing Orders

6.0 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- 6.1 Vision/ Mission/ Strategy position paper presentation
- 6.2 Proposals for acceptance as policy and implementation

7.0 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

- 7.1 Discussion paper presented Rees/Pitcher



7.1.1 Proposals arising from Council discussion

8.0 'A' NATIONAL MEMBER AND REGIONAL GROUP REPORTS

8.1 'A' members present - verbal reports and discussion.

8.1.1 A001, Presentation, Membership Survey, Strategic Plan and Social Media

8.2 Regional group IFHE-Europe – verbal report

8.3 Latin-America report

9.0 OTHER BUSINESS

10.0 NEXT MEETING AND CLOSURE

10.1 Venue and date 2014, Argentina. EC39 Saturday 11 October: CM47 Sunday 12 October on occasion of IFHE 23rd International Congress, Buenos Aires.

10.2 Venue and date 2015, t.b.a.

10.3 Venue and date 2016, Netherlands. EC40, Saturday 16 April; CM48 Sunday 17 April in Amsterdam on occasion of IFHE 24th International Congress, Den Haag.

10.4 Closure

Yours sincerely,

Gunnar Baekken

IFHE General Secretary



Monday AM Plenary

Niagara Health: New St. Catharines Facility Improving Facility Management Efficiencies Through Innovative Technologies - Panel discussion

Panel Chair:

Robert Copeland, Director, Business Development, Plan Group, North York, ON

Panel Members:

Dwayne Howden, Director, Intelligent Building Infrastructures, Plan Group, North York, ON

Jeff Wilson, Regional Manager, ICT Technical Support, Niagara Health System

Niagara Health System (NHS) – New St. Catharines Site is a 375 bed facility with a projected >2 million outpatient, inpatient and day cases per year. The facility is 1 million square feet and came with an overall project cost of \$759 million dollars. The site was constructed leveraging the P3 model, and Johnson Controls is and will be the facility managers for the next 30 years. This is the largest hospital in the region and one of the most complex healthcare facilities in Canada. The panel will discuss the utilization of technology in the design/build phase and how decisions made during this time will ultimately lead to environmental and operational excellence in facility management (FM).

Tuesday PM Plenary

Powering into the Future - The Journey to Self Sufficient Power

Mark Jorgensen, Worker Safety Specialist, Electrical Safety Authority

Implementing an Electrical Safety Program, in the field, at the face of work, for the front-line employee, can be a challenging endeavor. Most organizations are resource challenged and tasked with an ever-increasing expectation for improved safety results. ESA has developed a CSA-Z462 compliant mobile



application, e-WorkSAFE, that will eliminate the administration associated with an Electrical Safety Program. Using available technology, it is now possible to put the safety information required to perform the task in the hands of the worker, in real time, that is up-to-date and accurate. Providing information with respect to safety requirements, specific equipment characteristics, up-to-date drawings, manufacturers' recommendations (operating procedures, maintenance requirements, equipment drawings etc) can be leveraged using mobile device applications. While CSA-Z462 provides the basis for electrical safety work practices, a managed electrical safety program also includes other components such as continuous improvement and auditing processes, training and competency management, and tool testing to name a few. Learn how technology can assist in increasing electrical safety and practical applications with technology.

Program:

For complete program and social events details visit the conference website at <http://www.ches.org/en/conferences-events/2013-national-conference.html>.

Registration:

We encourage you to register for the CHES 2013 Conference Online at <http://www.ches.org/en/conferences-events/2013-national-conference/2013-registration.html>.

We look forward to seeing you all in Niagara Falls in September!

EVENTS CALENDAR

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IFHE members are invited to submit information regarding forthcoming events for publication.

2013

- 21-24 July **ASHE 50th Annual Conference and Technical Exhibition**, Atlanta, Georgia, USA
ashe@aha.org; www.ashe.org
- 4-7 September **ABDEH V Congresso** "Ambientes de Saúde: Projetos, Práticas e Perspectivas." Bourbon Convention Ibirapuera Avenida Ibirapuera, 2.927, São Paulo SP Brasil. www.abdeh2012.com
- 09 September **IFHE Executive Committee meeting 38** Kuala Lumpur Conference Centre (KLCC)
- 10 September **IFHE Council meeting 46** Kuala Lumpur, Conference Centre (KLCC)
- 11-12 September **BEAM Hospital Engineering Conference** "Empowering Facility Management in Healthcare Engineering" Kuala Lumpur Conference Centre (KLCC) Putrajaya, Malaysia.
- 22-24 September **CHES 33rd Annual Conference**, Scotiabank Convention Centre, Niagara Falls Ontario, Canada .
"Powering into the future". ches@eventsmgt.com. www.ches.org
- 24 -27 September **OVKT Tagung 2013** Pörschach am Wörthersee, Austria www.ovkt.at
- 24-28 September **UIA / PHG International Union of Architects / Public Health Group Forum. GUPPA** - Global University Programs in Healthcare Architecture Meeting Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
: www.iidexcanada.com/uia-phg-healthcareforum/
- 08-09 October **IHEEM Healthcare Estates Conference & Exhibition**, "Putting Positive Energy into Healthcare" Manchester Central Convention Centre office@iheem.org.uk , www.iheem.org.uk
- 09 -12 October **IHEA Healthcare Facilities Management Conference**.
"Planning for the future ". Sheraton on the Park , Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. www.ihea.org.au
admin@icebergevents.com.au
- ? October **SIAIS - ????**
- 23-24 October **HEAJ 38th Annual Conference and HOSPEX JAPAN 2013**. Tokyo Big Site International Conference and Exhibition Centre, Adaiba, Japan. www.heaj.org
- 05-08 November **AADAIH 24th Latin American Congress for Hospital Architecture and Engineering** " La Salud en la Diversidad Cultural", Centro Cultural Julio LeParc, Mendoza , Argentina www.aadaih.com.ar
- 16 November **HEALTHCARE DESIGN 2013** Gaylord Palms Resort. Orlando, Flórida. USA www.healthdesign.org
- 20-22 November **NZIHE National Conference** "Thinking outside the square", Lincoln University , Christchurch, New Zealand. www.nzihe.org.nz

2014

- September **WGKT Technik im Krankenhaus TK 2014** . Hannover , Germany www.wgkt.de
- 28-30 September **CHES 34th Annual Conference**. Saint John Trade & Convention Centre, Saint John , New Brunswick, Canada.
- 27-29 August **ABDEH 2014 VI Congresso**, Florianópolis, Santa Catarina, Brasil www.abdeh.org.br
- 07-08 October **IHEEM Healthcare Estates Conference & Exhibition**, Manchester Central Convention Centre office@iheem.org.uk , www.iheem.org.uk
- 11 October **IFHE Executive Committee meeting 39** Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 12 October **IFHE Council meeting 47** Buenos Aires, Argentina



13-16 October **IFHE 23rd Congress** organized by AADAIH at UCA University Av Alicia Moreau de Justo 1300 Buenos Aires, Argentina. "Healthcare Facilities in times of Radical Changes"
02-04 November **FSTL** Hostmote, Rica Nidelven Hotel, Trondheim

2016

16 April **IFHE Executive Committee meeting 40**, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
17 April **IFHE Council meeting 48** Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
18-20 April **IFHE 24th Congress** organised by NVTG at the World Forum, The Hague, Netherlands.
"Healthcare Engineering creating effective and efficient care world-wide".

IFHE AND 'A' NATIONAL MEMBERS' WEBSITES

Members are requested to keep IFHE informed about changes in contact details and website addresses.

A001 IHEEM UK www.iheem.org.uk	A002 FENATO Italy www.usppi.info
A003 IHF France www.ihf.fr	A006 NVTG Netherlands www.nvtg.nl
A007 ASHE USA www.ashe.org	A008 NZIHE New Zealand www.nzihe.org.nz
A009 IHEA Australia www.ihea.org.au	A010 SAFHE South Africa www.safhe.co.za
A012 VTDV Belgium www.VTDV.be	A013 AEIH Spain www.aeih.org
A014 IHS Switzerland www.ihs.ch	A015 FSTA Denmark www.fsta.dk
A017 WGKT Germany www.wgkt.de	A018 CHES Canada www.ches.org
A020 HEAJ Japan www.heaj.org	A024 FKT Germany www.fkt.de
A025 AADAIH Argentina www.aadaih.com.ar	A028 FSTL Norway www.fstl.org
A032 SUAIH Uruguay www.suaih.com.uy	A033 UNAMHE Uganda www.unamhe.org
A035 ABDEH Brasil www.abdeh.org.br	A038 AFHE Finland www.ssty.fi
A040 OVKT Austria www.oevkt.at	A041 IHE India www.iheindia.org
A042 KIHA Korea www.ikiha.org	A043 BEAM Malaysia www.beam.org.my
A044 SIAIS Italy www.siais.it	IFHE www.ifhe.info

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