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**ASHE**



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# Who is ASHE?

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- Largest association dedicated to health care physical environment
- Over 11,000 Members
- Trusted Industry Resource

## ASHE Mission

**Dedicated to optimizing the  
health care physical environment**



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# ASHE Strategic Initiatives

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- Unified Code
- Succession Planning
- Health Facility Commissioning

# History of Building Codes

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“If a builder build a house for someone, and does not construct it properly, and the house which he built fall in and kill its owner, then that builder shall be put to death.”

Babylonian Emperor Hammurabi circa  
1800 BCE

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