Region 3
Barrier Management Symposium
16 November 2015
Largest association dedicated to health care physical environment

Over 11,000 Members

Trusted Industry Resource
Mission, vision, and goals

• Mission: Dedicated to optimizing the health care physical environment

• Vision: To engage stakeholders in the creation of the optimum healing health care environment.

• Strategic goals
  ▪ Regulation
  ▪ Reputation
  ▪ Capacity
Strategic Imperatives

While strategic goals are long-term targets, strategic imperatives are short-term (1–2 year) initiatives that support ASHE’s strategic goals.

Member Value

Succession Planning

Sustainability and Commissioning
Recent Advocacy Issues
Codes & Standards

• ASHRAE
  170
  Public Comments for 4 addendum closed
  yesterday
  188 Legionellosis
  Published 26 June 2015 - Alternate Hospital Path Included

• ICC
  2018 Code Cycle
  Public Comment Hearings – 30 Sept – 7 Oct Code
  Adoption Delay proposals in several states

• FGI
  2018 Cycle Started – Public Input reviews due 18 Nov
  Substantiation Project Underway
NFPA® Update

- NFPA 99 and NFPA 101 Comment Period ended 6 July
- 21 Public Inputs Coordinated
  - 14 for 99
  - 7 for 101

- Plan now for NFPA’s 2017 Annual Conference and Expo to Vote on 2018 NFPA 101 and NFPA 99
  - June 4-7, 2017 – Boston, MA
TJC/ASHE FOCUS on Compliance

• Joint Commission ID Top 8 Standards

• Web Portals Created
  TJC = www.jointcommission.org/topics/the_physical_environment
  ASHE = www.ashe.org/compliance

• Each Standard
  Addressed over two months
  Resources to be posted
    Tools, Best Practices & Technical Documents
TJC/ASHE FOCUS on Compliance

• Schedule
  Aug/Sept 2015: Utility Systems (EC.02.05.01)
  Oct/Nov 2015: Means of Egress (LS.02.01.20)
  Dec 2015/Jan 2016: Built Environment (EC.02.06.01)
  Feb/Mar 2016: Fire Protection (EC.02.03.05)
  Apr/May 2016: General Requirements (LS.02.01.10)
  Jun/Jul 2016: Life Safety Protection (LS.02.01.30)
  Aug/Sept 2016: Automated Suppression Systems (LS.02.01.35)
  Oct/Nov 2016: Hazardous Materials and Waste Management (EC.02.02.01)
OR, SPD and Sterile Supplies Temp/RH

- Working with several organizations
- ASHE Issue Brief Provides additional guidance
  - Establish Multidisciplinary Team
  - Perform and Document Risk Assessment
  - Determine HVAC operating parameters for:
    - OR’s, SPD, Sterile Storage Areas
  - Include in P&P
E-Learning Programs

View a demo of the 2010 FGI eLearning Program at:

Questions?

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