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2023 PRESIDENT LETTER

As we close out another great year at NCHEA, let's look ahead to 2023. Our theme for this year is Make an Impact. I wanted to use this phrase because every morning, I gather my staff in a huddle and tell them, "Please go make an impact in somebody's life". In healthcare engineering, we touch many lives that we don't even know about. Our jobs affect the entire facility we work at, allowing us to have an impact on anyone who enters our buildings, whether we know it or not.

My goal is to use this theme to not only encourage us to make an impact at work, but also to make an impact by helping each other more. I'd like to see more of us reaching out, trying to solve problems and network. NCHEA's great community is one of the things that initially drew me to organization.

I've been involved in NCHEA since 2011, and have served in all positions except for the Treasurer. I've been the Secretary, Program Chair, Vendor Chair, President Elect, and now President. I like the purpose of NCHEA. Providing good education to keep all of us updated on the new codes and products is important. I also like interacting with all the people. We could easily see each other as competitors, but instead, we're here to support one another. It's not strange at all for me to call my counterparts at another facility to talk about issues and troubleshoot problems. That's what I'd like to see even more of within the NCHEA community.

We've got great events coming up this year. Our Spring Seminar will be held in Pinehurst again, offering great education opportunities and our golf outing for charity. The Annual Conference will be at a new venue. We'll hold it in Winston-Salem at the Benton Convention Center. This site boasts a larger facility and a more centralized location within North Carolina. I'm excited to be able to send my employees to partake in the education sessions, and we hope many of our members can do the same since the location is more accessible for numerous facilities. It would be great to get a lot of new people involved in NCHEA so there are even more of us making an impact in 2023.

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DISTRICT NEWS

DISTRICT II MEETING NOTES

NCHEA District II Meeting – 10/13/22

1. District II Officers Introduction
 1. Chairperson – Shawn Parker
 2. Vice-Chairperson – Tom Reoch
 3. District Secretary-Treasurer – Philip Johnson
 4. Associate Member – Naomi Reale
2. Minutes from the last meeting in Wilmington
 1. Discussed Membership Engagement Ideas
 2. Engineer of the year we presented John Ganley, CHFM, CHSP from FirstHealth of the Carolinas
 3. Presented Christine Fariss as Associate Board Member Elect
 4. Presented Naomi to stay on as Associate Member of District II
 5. CHFM/CHC – the goal was 50 attendees - 48 attended
3. Financials
 1. Financials: current district balance - \$26,404.11
 2. GoPro event raised \$13,475.13 and had 15 full members
 3. BATL AXE should raise \$4300 and has 11 full members in attendance
We will also have to sometime soon reconcile the amounts the districts have to pay the association for the CHFM/CHC Class & exam administration. As well as any funds used for reimbursement to those that pass the exam.
4. Discussion
 1. The mission of NCHEA as listed in the by-laws: The primary focus of the association will be to promote education for healthcare engineers on a variety of subjects as they relate to the healthcare engineering field.

Given that, please put at least one suggestion for an education topic on the notecards provided.

2. Our goal has been to create fun events with educational content that is valuable to everyone in attendance while balancing out the full member-to-associate member ratio.

We have created events that are smaller and have a limit to the number of associate members so that if you do invest in the event, your time is well spent.

3. As a district, we are raising money. Where do you think those dollars should be spent?
4. Upcoming Events
 - Winter Conference February 2023
 - Winston-Salem Dash Baseball Game MARCH 2023
 - Fall Conference August 2023
 - Drive Shack October 2023

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NCHEA SPRING SEMINAR ATTENDEES NEED A HOTEL ROOM?

If you plan on attending the NCHEA 2023 Spring Seminar and are having trouble finding a hotel room, let us help! GO TO THE LINK BELOW and sign up!

If you made a hotel room reservation at Pinehurst and no longer need the room, RELEASE the room to us FIRST! We can assign that room to someone that needs a room. BUT only if you notify us first.

<https://ncea.wildapricot.org/Spring-Seminar-Hotels>

DISTRICT NEWS

DISTRICT IV MEETING NOTES

DATE:	Friday, November 12, 2022	LOCATION:	Atlantic Beach	#ATTENDED	10
SUBMITTED BY:	Eddie Smyer				
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW UP
Call to Order	Meeting was called to order at 9:30am by Derrick Cobb.	
Minutes of Last Meeting	Last meeting was during the annual meeting in Wilmington NC. Newly elected officers were announced and introduced.	
Approve Financial Report	Financial report was presented by Derrick Cobb and approved.	
Discussions	Dennis Mock (in attendance) and Robert Felton (not in attendance) were recognized for their recent CHFM and CHC certifications. We discussed in some detail the importance of these certifications and the opportunities that possessing certification presents. We discussed the educational sessions presented at this event and found them to be very relevant to the audience in attendance and well presented. Request was made for input into future events and topics for education. Discussion was also had regarding contacting hospital facilities staff in our district that do not attend NCHEA events and the date was presented for the next district meeting that will be held during the February Spring Seminar in Pinehurst.	
District Updates	New officers were introduced. Derrick Cobb Chairman, Robert Felton Vice-Chair, Eddie Smyer Sec/Treasurer.	
Board Updates		
Next Meeting	February, Spring Conference	
Adjournment	10:00am	

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NEW DATES: JULY 31- AUG 4

NEW PLACES: Winston Salem, NC

JULY 31 - AUGUST 4, 2023 | BENTON CONVENTION CENTER, Winston Salem, NC

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BOOTH RATE: \$1350.00
includes two (2) Exhibit Staff Passes EXHIBIT BOOTHS go on sale April 5, 2023

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Contact Scott Martin - nchea.
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2023 PLATINUM SPONSOR



Contact the Vendor Team via:
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We all check this email, quickest way to get a question answered.

Scott Martin - Vendor Chair | Bonnie Smith - Vendor Assistant | Dona Noblett - Event Coordinator

- **Prime Annual Sponsors** also on sale now. You'll need a code: nchea.vendorchair@gmail.com
- **Exhibit Booths** for Annual Conference go on sale **Wednesday, April 5, 2023**
- **Special Event Sponsors:** NEW EVENT - Join us at the Truist Stadium for a fun filled day! Disc Golf and MORE!! **Tuesday, August 1, 2023.**
- **Golfers:** NCHEA Golf Tournament will be **Tuesday, August 1, 2023** at Bermuda Run

Keep up with updates on sponsorships and look for the NCHEA EVENTS APP going live soon!



SCOTT MARTIN CHE CHFM
2023 NCHEA Vendor Chair
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