Hello to all GASHE members,

Merry Christmas to all of our GASHE family. We have had a great year or programming and networking and are looking forward to another great year.

The GASHE December meeting at our new venue, Lake Blackshear Resort, was very well received by all in attendance. We had over 60 business partners and close to 50 healthcare engineers in attendance. A great time was had by all. As always, our Christmas party was a lot of fun and the education on Friday offered interactive table top drills on Emergency and Biohazard Response and Applied Disinfection and Decontamination.

We would like to especially thank our December meeting speakers and sponsors:

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The GASHE Board has been busy planning for the March Annual Conference Tradeshow on March 9-11, 2016 at Lake Blackshear Resort. We will open registration and sponsorship sign ups in mid January. Stay tuned for more information about our signature event.

Zack Holt
GASHE President
Erik Hotton, Georgia Department of Community Health

My name is Erik Hotton and I work with the Georgia Department of Community Health, Office of Health Planning. Edward Wilkins and I are Georgia Registered Architects and review all new construction projects at Georgia’s Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgery Centers and Nursing Homes for physical plant compliance with the State’s Rules and Regulations.

By participating in GASHE’s quarterly meetings we gain a stronger knowledge of the constantly changing technology and building concepts that are required to build, run and maintain healthcare facilities. The education sessions keep us up to date and “on the same page” as the Healthcare Engineers, we learn what you learn. The Trade show and interacting with the vendors is valuable to us as we learn about the latest technologies and how to incorporate them into our reviews. Our interaction with the Healthcare Engineers allows us to understand how codes affect the facilities, both positively and negatively, and allows us to work with you to create safe functional buildings.

Both Ed and I have been involved with Georgia’s Healthcare Facilities since the early 1980’s. From designing the facilities to reviewing the facilities we have worked with many of the same Healthcare Engineers over the years and many have become friends. We admire the hard work and dedication GASHE members provide to not only their facilities but to each other. If someone needs help with a problem to be solved the Society’s members are there to help.

The State Architects are proud to be involved with GASHE and are here to help make your jobs easier. If you have any questions feel free to give us a call or drop us an email. You can reach Erik Hotton at 404-656-0457, ehotton@dch.ga.gov or Edward Wilkins at 404-232-1395, ewilkins@dch.ga.gov.

Nate Lincoln, Green Air Environmental, LLC

Nate Lincoln serves as Vice President for Green Air Environmental, LLC. This firm has actively supported GASHE for 3 years, and they have helped hospitals across the state of Georgia save on HVAC operational costs, along with energy costs. They have accomplished this by using their Sustainable Air Handler Unit and HVAC Coil Cleaning Program.

Nate Lincoln was born and raised in College Park, GA, just outside of Atlanta. He was introduced to the HVAC and Plumbing industry at an early age by his father who is a 42 year retired Master Plumber. After graduating high school, Nate entered the union apprenticeship program as a HVAC Service Technician. After completing his training, Nate worked as a journeyman HVAC technician with Siemens and Mallory and Evans before joining another mechanical contractor as Service Manager for 7 years before joining Green Air Environmental, LLC. Mr. Lincoln has developed a passion for his work and that of serving his clients.

Nate and his wife Terri were married in 2007 in Richmond, VA. She is originally from Burkeville, VA, a small town with a population of 300. She once called herself a Virginia Ham, now she is a Georgia Peach. The two of them enjoy traveling, and going to the beach. Nate is a pretty good golfer,(2015 Guardrail Golf Runner Up) who loves his Georgia Bulldogs. Nate has gotten to know and cherish many friendships within GASHE.
The GASHE December meeting was held at our NEW venue, Lake Blackshear Resort. We enjoyed a Christmas Dinner and gift exchange on Thursday and excellent training on Friday.

**Friday’s Education Included:**
- Discussion on Emergency Response and Recovery at a Healthcare Facility
- Discussion on Biohazard response at a healthcare facility
- Discussion on Applied Disinfection, Decontamination and Sterilization Methods (Steramist, Chlorine Dioxide, UV) at a Healthcare Facility
- Break out groups for Practical Applications
- Group Discussion on finding

We welcomed 10 new business partner members and 14 new healthcare engineers to GASHE at the December meeting.

We would like to thank our special guests, Suvanee JOrdan and Family for catering and Wayne Chase as Santa Clause.
GASHE SEPTEMBER 10-11, 2015 Quarterly Meeting

Re-Cap

GASHE had yet another outstanding quarterly meeting on September 10 & 11th in McRae. We would like to thank all of the sponsors that make these quarterly meetings possible.

Our membership is increasing every month. At the September meeting, we are pleased to say that we welcomeed 9 new Business Partners & 4 new Engineers since our last quarterly meeting in June.

Thursday, September 10

Healthcare Engineer Cross Talk was held on Thursday evening. This is a time for healthcare engineers to share ideas about a hot topic. The topic covered during the September meeting was “LEAN in Healthcare.”

Friday, September 11

- TREMCO, “Facility Asset Management” - A proactive management program will assist in eliminating minor imperfections before expensive issues arise.
- Garratt-Callahan Company, “ASHRAE Standard 188”
- TSIG Consulting, “NFPA 99 for Existing Healthcare Occupancies”
GASHE JUNE 11-12, 2015 Quarterly Meeting
Re-Cap

GASHE held its June Quarterly Meeting on June 11 & 12th in McRae at Little Ocmulgee State Park. Excellent networking and education opportunities were enjoyed by all.

The following educational topics were provided to healthcare engineers on Friday. To view the presentations, please view our website and click the “Past Meetings” tab.

- CIC Inc. Floors “The Evolution of Flooring for Hygiene Critical Environments
- Turner Construction, “LEAN Healthcare Construction - What’s all the Fuss?”
- Green Air Environmental, “Sustainable Air Handler Unit and Coil Cleaning”

[Images of attendees and presenters]
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