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Florence and Michael wreaked havoc on our friends in North/South Carolina and Southern Georgia earlier this year. Our thoughts and prayers are with our friends in those areas, and we hope their lives get back to normal quickly.

As we saw from the September GASHE Meeting; Our Society continues to grow and I was excited to see new Engineers and Business Partners at the meeting. You will learn more about some of our new visitors in the GASHE Gossip Section.

As always, the educational classes are my favorite part of our time together. This gives our Business Partners and others a time to shine and to teach us how to be more productive and efficient engineers. The September meeting was no exception in that area. Jared Robbins from Yancey Power Systems has been in the fuel industry for over 15 years. He shared information on Biofuel and new federal guidelines that I’m sure will help many of our facilities with their inspections going forward.

Jim Lohmann from WTI Services gave us information on roof warranties and tips to maintain our properties in order to help prevent small issues from growing into major repairs.

We were also extremely lucky to have Ralph Graham from ASHE present at our September Meeting. Ralph’s years for service and experience are unprecedented in our industry.

With every season and every year, there is continual change and challenges. It’s crucial for us to use our time together at GASHE to learn from one another and share successful stories and strategies. This need is the reason we established our CrossTalk sessions. It gives us the opportunity to share information, ask questions, and learn from our experiences. Our friend Ken Gregory was able to sit down with us at the September CrossTalk and discuss issues we are facing and how to approach or solve them. Ken is has a great wealth of knowledge and we are lucky to have him as part of our group.

We are now gearing up for our final meeting of the year later this week. This is going to be a first for us where we are offering a 10 Hour OSHA Training class provided by Rolyn Companies. It will be a packed two days, but you will walk away with an OSHA Certification (OSHA card coming later). This class has a very strict schedule in order to get the 10 hours required in, but will be a great class to help make our facilities and teams safer. There is a limit of 40 participants in the class, so if you haven’t registered already, please do so today! For those not participating in the OSHA Training, we are very excited to bring to you Energy Savings & Energy to Care training.

I look forward to seeing you all this week. As always, if you need me I’m only a phone call away!

Sammy
Our September meeting had several new attendees. We want to welcome them and encourage them to become members!

**Engineers:**
Gene Petit – Gene is the Maintenance Director at East Central Regional Hospital in Gracewood, Ga. He has been in this role for 7 months. In previous lives he has always joined the state Hospital Engineers Associations. Has been a member at NCHEA (25 yr), THEA (1 yr, TN), TAHFM (1 yr-Tx). Ken Gregory invited him to the GASHE meeting.

Richie Sinclair – Richie is the Facility Director for Piedmont Walton Hospital. This is the newest addition to the Piedmont family. He has been in this role for 2.5 years. Zack Holt invited him to the GASHE meeting.

Derwin Briggs – Derwin is the Engineering Manager for Piedmont Rockdale Hospital (formerly known as Rockdale Medical Center) in Conyers, GA. He has been at the facility for the last 9 years. Angela Monje of Johnson Controls invited him to the GASHE meeting.

**Business Partners:**
Laura Starace
John Banko
Beau Barth

Coming in December - The OSHA 10-Hr Course taught by an OSHA-authorized trainer, teaching workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance, abatement, and prevention of safety and health hazards in workplaces.

For those of you not attending the OSHA10 class during the December meeting, we will have a 3-hour session to assist you in getting started with the Energy to Care initiative. Many of you have expressed interest, but have not taken the time to enter the data needed to start benchmarking your energy consumption. Every Administrator we know is currently being pressured to implement more energy saving/green initiatives. This is where you could bring real value to your organization, and possibly be able to replace some of your energy-sucking old equipment by being knowledgeable about your current energy consumption and the impact new equipment would have on consumption.

If you’d like a job posted, please send to gashesecretary@gmail.com. We think this is a great tool for our healthcare engineer members to utilize for job openings within their facilities.

It’s never too early to mark calendars for 2019 Annual Conference March 6th, 7th & 8th!
Don Cline

Beginning his career in Power Generation sales in 1998, Don has held PM Service Sales and Power Systems Sales jobs with three of the top four manufacturers in the industry. Don has been with Cummins for three years as a territory service sales manager. “My Dad was a hospital administrator in CA, NC, and NJ before we moved to Atlanta, then a Sr. VP with Humana in the late 70’s. I entered nursing school straight out of high school with the goal of becoming a CRNA, and shall we say, nursing was not my Calling. However, both of these created an acute interest in medicine and hospital care.” 20 years of industry experience in Power Systems makes Don an expert in the industry, and he can be a very good resource for your ongoing PM and Service needs.

You may have seen kayaks sticking out of Don’s truck during conferences. He is an avid fisherman and has pretty good luck at Blackshear. Don’s other interests are sports, golf, and the outdoors. Cummins, Inc. offers comprehensive sales and service solutions for all your Power Generation needs. He has made a living by saying, “Whenever you think about a generator question, just call me. I want to be your “Generator Guy.”

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MAC MORGAN

Dewberry is a leading, market-facing firm with a proven history of providing professional services to a wide variety of public and private-sector clients. Recognized for combining unsurpassed commitment to client service with deep subject matter expertise, we are dedicated to solving clients’ most complex challenges and transforming their communities. Established in 1956, we are headquartered in Fairfax, Virginia, with more than 50 locations and 2,000 professionals nationwide.

Mac Morgan recently joined Dewberry to support their growing Atlanta, GA healthcare team with design, construction administration and client management. Mac has been involved in several high-profile projects in sectors including healthcare, laboratory, education, government, high rise, infrastructure, mission critical, mixed-use, multi-family, office, recreational, religious, restaurant, retail, telecommunications, sustainability and energy modeling.

Mac has enjoyed attending and getting involved with GASHE for the last several years and looks forward to continuing to build his industry network, staying abreast of current issues and industry trends and making lifelong friends thru GASHE. Outside of work and GASHE, Mac loves playing golf, hiking and fishing. He just recently completed his first ‘Savage Race’ a 10K with 33 obstacles!
Every child deserves a little Christmas. That’s a simple statement, but unfortunately the reality is that there are many children across the country and in Georgia who will wake up Christmas morning without a gift from Santa.

Kelly Wilson, TWINS Relocation has been with The Atlanta Toys for Tots Campaign for 11 years. This is her 3rd year as Campaign Coordinator. For the 2017 Campaign season, Kelly was selected at Coordinator of the Year for District 4. She also received a doll in her likeness from Hasbro after the Atlanta Campaign won a contest for the most inspirational letters received telling how Toys for Tots had impacted toy recipients or the lives of volunteers.

Cherrie Carney, Rolyn Companies has been with The Atlanta Campaign for 9 years (8 as the Media Coordinator and this is her first year as Assistant Coordinator). Both Kelly and Cherrie work tirelessly as Volunteers not only in December, but year round to help fulfill the Christmas dreams of less fortunate children in 18 Metro Atlanta Counties. It has become a GASHE tradition to collect toys at the December GASHE Meeting. Each year the contributions get greater and greater. We would love Business Partners to bring truckloads of toys*. Decorate your trucks. Let’s have a GASHE Toys for Tots Parade down the streets of the Blackshear Resort! We will have an award for the biggest supporter! Open your hearts and remember the Christmas magic you experienced as a kid, and let’s bring the joy of Christmas to children in need.

*You may need to take the toys to the Stockbridge warehouse on the way back to Atlanta!

- Toys for Tots
Georgia Society for Healthcare Engineers
December 13th & 14th 2018
Quarterly Meeting Agenda

**Thursday, December 13th**

11:00AM – 12:00PM  Lunch – Group Shelter

12:30PM - 2:00PM  “Low Cost / No Cost Energy Savings” - John Hayes
(For those not participating in OSHA) (Lakeside Room)

12:30PM-6:00PM  **OSHA10 Training Class – Ballroom A**
Ballroom A (refreshments/snacks provided throughout the afternoon)

2:30PM – 3:30PM  CrossTalk (Energy Savings, Energy to Care, and Joint Commission Surveys) – Ken Ozment
(For those not participating in OSHA) (Lakeside Room)

7:00PM – 11:30PM  Dinner (Group Shelter)
  • Toys for Tots toy collection
  • Christmas Party Gift Exchange

**Friday, December 14th**

6:30AM - 8:30AM  Breakfast (Group Shelter)

8:00AM – 1:30PM  **OSHA10 Training Class – Ballroom A**

8:00AM – 1:00PM  Energy to Care – Ralph Graham, ASHE Retired & Caleb Haynes, Bernhard TME (Lakeside Room)
Ballroom A (refreshments/snacks provided throughout morning)

1:30PM  Chapter Meeting/Lunch Provided by Chapter (Group Shelter)
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