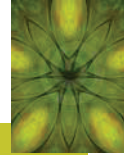


AGENDA



8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration/Continental breakfast

GREEN - IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE

Keynote address:

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Implementing Green Strategies to Reduce Costs and Create a Healthier Hospital Environment

Tom Badrick, Sustainability Coordinator, Legacy Health System

Looking to implement successful greening programs at your hospital? Learn how to reduce waste, increase recycling and save some “green” from an industry leader whose programs produce savings of nearly \$900,000 per year. Find out how employing green strategies can reduce your bottom line, help protect the environment and lead to more efficient and safer practices - a “win-win” for hospital patients and employees alike!

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 - 11:45 a.m.

Green and High Performance Buildings

Paul Leveille, High Performance Buildings Coordinator, The Jordan Institute

With energy costs soaring, integrating energy efficiency strategies into hospital design, construction, operation and maintenance has never made more sense. Learn about the environmental and financial rewards of building green, including LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) construction. Information on possible funding sources will also be offered.

11:45 - 12:30 p.m.

Lunch



BREATHING SAFER

12:30 - 1:45 p.m.

Respiratory Protective Equipment and Healthcare Workers

Raymond J. Roberge, MD, MPH, NIOSH/CDC

This presentation will address the shelf life of filtering facepiece respirators and the physiological effects of this equipment on healthcare workers. It will also provide information on the use of powered air-purifying respirators and surgical masks as an outer barrier over filtering facepiece respirators. Decontamination of disposable filtering facepiece respirators will also be discussed.

1:45 - 2:00 p.m.

Break

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN...



2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

A Hazardous Waste Inspector Shows Up at Your Hospital

Bob Bishop, Waste Management Specialist, NH DES

Find out about hazardous waste inspection procedures and follow-up actions. You’ll also learn about the kinds of information gathered, areas of a hospital that are toured and which documents are reviewed during an inspection. The regulatory focus of the inspection as it pertains to specific areas of the hospital will be highlighted.

OSHA Comes a Knockin’

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Lisa Sullivan, Industrial Hygienist, OSHA, Concord Area Office

Learn about the various steps, including the “who, what, where, and why” of an OSHA inspection. The most frequently violated standards for hospitals will be discussed, as well as programs that are reviewed and what a facility should have in place to be in compliance with the regulations.

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