



EXCHANGE23

AHE Conference & Solution Center

July 31-August 2 | Dallas



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READY TO LEAD, SPARK CHANGE AND MEET WORKFORCE CHALLENGES HEAD-ON? JOIN YOUR FELLOW HEALTH CARE EVS PEERS AT AHE EXCHANGE TO CONNECT, LEARN, AND CREATE MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS.

The AHE Exchange conference harnesses the power of connection and critical thinking.

More than ever, a clean environment of care is critical in ensuring high-quality patient care, protecting the health of staff, and maintaining the safety of patients. An efficient and vigilant environmental services department is critical to the success of your health care organization.

AHE Exchange 2023 features three days of interactive learning and relationship building, offering health care organizations a clear return on investment. Attendees will bring back partnerships, strategies, and solutions for your organization to proactively prepare for the next pathogen or emerging threat.

Discover the newest trends, challenges and solutions

AHE Exchange will equip your EVS team with far-reaching critical knowledge. Programming covers the following topics and much more:

- Staffing
- Employee retention and sustainability
- Disinfection
- Floor care
- Linen management
- Waste management
- Leadership

LEARNING STREAMS*

Featuring six learning streams with sessions to help prepare you for any challenge, the AHE Exchange is a learning experience you can't afford to miss!

OPERATIONS AND STAFFING

- "When I leave why does the place blow up!" Building an Indestructible Operation to Enjoy Time Away
- Who Has the Magic Number?
- From "Survival Mode" to Flourishing
- Health Care Environmental Services Staffing Calculator & Workbook Bundle

TRAINING

- Elevation through Training & Development
- Coaching Frontline Staff for Performance Improvement; Successful Mentoring Opportunities
- Short, Sweet, Teach and Repeat: An EVS Competency-Based Skills Fair

TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATIONS

- Electrolyzed Water: An Innovative, Sustainable Approach to Safer Cleaning in Healthcare Environments
- Virtual Reality Training and Progress for Environmental Services
- Incorporating Innovations While Remaining True to EVS Essentials



LEADERSHIP

- Be an Inspirational Leader: Engage, Inspire, Empower!
- Executive Leadership & Establishing Credibility
- Micro-aggressions: Macro Impacts
- Teamwork: Building Meaningful Relationships



INFECTION PREVENTION

- Certificate of Mastery in Infection Prevention
- 20th Anniversary Celebration of the CDC EIC Guidelines – Journey Through Time Tested Science for EVS
- Know Your Enemy: Deepening Your Understanding of Environmentally Spread Emerging Pathogens
- The Role of Environmental Services in Controlling Outbreaks of High Impact Pathogens



KNOWLEDGE SHARING

- First Timer's Reception
- Solution Center
- Emerging Leaders Meetup
- Creative Convenings



This is just a sneak peek!
View the full program at
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*Sessions as of May 15, 2023 are subject to change.

WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR?



YOUR VOICE, YOUR CHOICE, YOUR CONFERENCE

Be a part of something innovative! This is your chance to shape the conversation at AHE Exchange 2023. Join us for crowdsourced “Dynamic Engagement” sessions, where you and your peers will help choose the topics that are most important to you. Don’t miss this exciting opportunity to shape the future of health care environmental services!

What are DYNAMIC ENGAGEMENT sessions?

AHE has chosen three speakers that have three topics. Vote on the topic you want to hear more about. These engaging speakers will customize their session based on your input.

How can I participate?

Registered participants will receive a link to choose their preferred dynamic engagement sessions one month prior to the event. Onsite you will experience the unveiling of which topics were chosen.

No boring keynotes or general sessions here!

Check out the next page to see your Dynamic Engagement options!



DYNAMIC ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

OPENING KEYNOTE



KENI THOMAS
U.S. Military Veteran,
Country Musician

OPTION

1

My Mission, My People, Myself

OPTION

2

Become the Kind of Leader
Others Want to Follow

OPTION

3

Train as You Fight, Fight as You Train

GENERAL SESSION



**CHRISTOPHER
RIDENHOUR**
Trainer and Educator

OPTION

1

Retention 911: Hiring, Inspiring,
Engaging, Retaining!

OPTION

2

2019 Just Called and Wants its
"Bosses" Back!

OPTION

3

Love, Loyalty and the Language of
Leaders During Chaos and Change!

GENERAL SESSION



STEVE THOMAS
Leadership Coach
and Speaker

OPTION

1

Stuck to 'On'

OPTION

2

Followable

OPTION

3

Thinking Beyond the Box

View full session
descriptions at
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SPECIALIZED SESSIONS JUST FOR YOU!

Brian Lee, Engagement Expert, Bestselling Author

Hardwiring a 5 Star Patient Experience: Reigniting a Shift Back to the Future

What must today's health care leaders do to gain active, enthusiastic frontline buy-in and ownership to improve the patient experience at the bedside? This general session will be packed with breakthrough recommendations to build service excellence and overcome the biggest barriers to frontline engagement. You'll apply 10 actionable recommendations to become the employer of choice and discover how to implement the single most important best practice to both improve the patient experience and engage your frontline staff.

GENERAL SESSION



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Rodney Rohde, Professor and Chair

Continuously Active Disinfectants: Addressing Challenges of Surface Contamination and Biofilm Growth

A relatively new area of concern in environmental infection prevention is the formation of surface biofilm. Bacteria, like *Pseudomonas* sp., *Staphylococcus* sp. and others, can produce biofilm that over time may become colonized by many different species of bacteria, fungi, and viruses, creating a constant source of contamination. Recent studies have been shown that surface biofilms are tolerant to some commonly used, traditionally potent disinfectants. This general session will dive into new chemistries, which are showing significant impact on inactivating and inhibiting the reformation of biofilms.

Jimmy Yeary, Speaker and Songwriter

Teamwork: Building Meaningful Relationships

Learn to connect with people, in and out of your business, more quickly and in a deeper, more valuable, and sustainable manner. In this general session, Jimmy will teach the principles of speaking to the heart and connecting through emotional memories that will enable you to learn how to lead and grow in your organization in a way that makes an impact and unites all under a common goal.

GENERAL SESSION



CLOSING KEYNOTE



Ken Hartley, Inspirational Speaker, Talented Illusionist, Transformation Agent

Leadership Illusions: How to Know What a Real Leader Is

Embrace true leadership principles and overcome the obstacles that hold us back. This experience is high entertainment, high inspiration, and high impact! You will learn how to overcome mistakes and thrive; how leadership skills can be developed by anyone, anytime; common leadership myths and how to recognize and avoid them... and more!

PRICING AND JUSTIFICATION

Invest in yourself and your team.

The up-front cost of AHE Exchange is worth the extensive knowledge you will acquire and the invaluable expansion of your network within the community of EVS professionals.

AHE Exchange 2023 pricing

Member	Non Member	VA
\$700*	\$900*	\$600

*On July 1, 2023, registration pricing increases by an additional \$150.00

Pre-conference programs

Start your conference experience early by adding an educational pre-conference learning experience, Sunday, July 31.

Program	Member	Non Member
CHESP Exam Prep Course	\$499	\$599
CMIP Workshop	\$799	\$999
Secrets to the Staffing Fix	\$499	\$699



JUSTIFICATION TOOLKIT

To make the most of your experience, and to help provide tangible value for your attendance, use the following Justification Toolkit to highlight the return on investment (ROI) attending AHE Exchange. It will help you set goals and clearly define objectives so you can easily justify the investment with all the ways you and your organization will benefit.

Download the Toolkit
AHE.org/justify2023





We can't wait to see you.

Join us this year for fun and the exchange of:

...Ideas

...Knowledge

...Experiences

...Best Practices

...Solutions

...and Much More!

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