

"Big Thanks to Jerry Shepard CHFM from Caromont Health for stepping in for our NCHEA Energy to Care, Joe Buri and representing NCHEA as our Sustainability Liaison. Below you will find Jerry's notes from meeting."

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Quick review of items covered.

- Great event. Lots of information. Worthy event. Great experience.
- Talked of the importance of sustainability. Healthcare being the # 2 user of Energy.
- Importance of accurate complete information in Portfolio Manager.
- New Energy to Care Website: <https://www.energytocare.org/>. Site communicates Energy to Care Programs, i.e.: Education opportunities, New Benefits Calculator Tool, Treasure Hunt Program. Rewards Program.
- Sustainability Liaison Community can be accessed through MyASHE.
- The new Energy to Care includes a number of features that will provide added benefits to participants:
 - Clean and Simple Interface
 - Customized Information for AHA/ASHE Members
 - » Energy to Care Award progress for each site
 - » Energy to Care Chapter Challenge reporting
 - » ENERGY STAR® Data Options
 - » Existing ENERGY STAR® Portfolio Manager data can be imported
 - » ENERGY STAR® logins are no longer required
 - » Energy and facility data can be directly uploaded with Microsoft Excel templates
 - » Data can be exported to ENERGY STAR® Portfolio Manager
 - » New ENERGY STAR® score widget for convenient monitoring and updates
 - Energy and Cost Data Widgets
 - » Monthly utility bill consumption and cost database
 - » Energy Cost Index (ECI) monitoring
 - » Energy cost savings
 - » Energy Usage Index (EUI) monitoring
 - » Annual and monthly energy performance measurement and verification
 - » Weather data (HDD/CDD) overlays
 - Utility bill fault detection:
 - » Duplicative utility bills
 - » Gaps in data due to potentially missing utility bills
 - » Significant increases in monthly energy consumption and cost
 - » New Energy to Care Dashboard has progress widgets to keep track awards progress throughout the completion year.

- » New Energy to Care Dashboard. Coming soon, video tutorials for using the new Energy to Care Dashboard. Real time and near real time data, options are available via utility providers and utility meters. If utility data is missing, the Utility Gap Analysis identifies faults by utility type. IE: natural gas, water, and electric. Energy to Care dashboard communicates with Portfolio Manager and up-dates every night. You can utilize either Portfolio Manager or Energy to Care Dashboard to enter your data.
- » Important takeaways: August 2010 the EPA expects to update the Hospital/ MOB ES Scores in August 2020. It is imperative that if we have any building we want to get certified that we do so before that date as the base line shifts to the 2016 data. Go to energystar.gov/score updates for details.
- » Reduce your hospital's energy costs through ASHE's Energy to Care program.

Energy to Care is the health care facility energy benchmarking program that allows users to access detailed energy data at no cost, compare and challenge similar or nearby facilities using a robust data visualization tool, and if they are an ASHE member, apply for awards. This program gives professionals the opportunity to provide value back to their organization through energy savings – ultimately freeing up resources to support quality patient care.

Benefits of participating in Energy to Care:

Gain access to a free, robust energy-benchmarking dashboard, underwritten by Johnson Controls, to visualize data and identify trends. Compete in energy saving challenges with other facilities in your region to compare data.

- Receive recognition for improved energy performance. ASHE members will be eligible to win awards for energy savings achievements.
- If you are already participating in the program, work on completing performance improvement measure (PIMs) projects for energy on the Sustainability Roadmap and track your data using the Energy to Care dashboard.
- If you are not yet participating in Energy to Care, visit energytocare.com to take the first step toward reducing your health care facilities' energy costs.

