

NEWSLETTER



2022 NCHEA President **Mike Cooke CHFM CHE CHC**



In 2022, after a year-long delay due to COVID-19, President Elect Mike Cooke will take on his new position of President. "I'm excited about this year," he said. "We've got a strong group of members and a great associate member team to provide support for all our activities."

Mike Cooke has been employed at Cone Health for 20 years. Shortly after beginning his work there, he joined NCHEA. Years later he held the position of treasurer from 2015 - 2018. Now, looking toward 2022, which will be NCHEA's 70th year, Mike wants to incorporate a theme to remember the organization's founding principles.

"Our theme will be EDUn22," said Mike. "It's all about educating. NCHEA has a lot of great fun. We enjoy outings and golfing and offer wonderful education opportunities at our conference and seminar, and I'd like to put even more emphasis on the organization's original intention of education."

To start the theme off strong, Mike has challenged the four districts to hold at least two district level education programs that offer CE credits and that meet the ASHE credit standards. In addition, he's also set a challenge for NCHEA to hold a CHFM or a CHC program class or test during winter months before spring in the hopes that there will be three new certificate holders from each district.

Overall, Mike said he's most looking forward to getting together in-person again. "Last year at our Annual Conference, we were able to gather in person. I'm looking forward to our Spring Conference being in-person so we can all be together again. The time with everyone, that's what I'm really looking forward to."



Scholarship

NCHEA 2021 College
Scholarship Candidates
Alex Harwell, PE CHFM CHC
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ASHE Chapter Challenge

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Joseph Buri MS, SASHE, CHFM, CHSP, CHE, CHOP-A, CEM

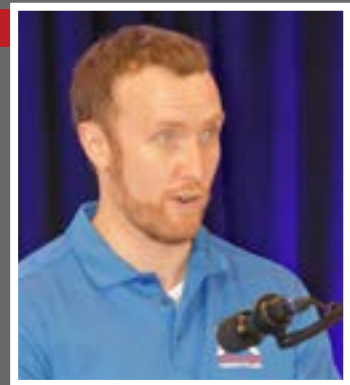


Liam Pippert

Electronics and Computer Engineering

Matthew Sharp

Applied Engineering Technology



2021 NCEA College Scholarship

Alex Harwell, PE CHFM CHC
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At the Annual Conference in Asheville, North Carolina, NCEA celebrated its 4th Annual Community College Scholarship which awarded \$10,000 to two great students of Mayland Community College in Avery County, NC. Our scholars, Matthew Sharp and Liam Pippert, eloquently spoke to the NCEA community thanking them for the support and opening their eyes to a potential career in healthcare engineering. Matthew and Liam then toured the vendor show and walked away with a bag full of contacts and potential future employer leads.

Liam Pippert is a full-time Mayland student working on an Associate Degree in Electronics and Computer Engineering and carrying a 4.0 GPA. He plans to transition to a 4-year university after he completes his education at Mayland.

Matthew Sharp is a part-time Mayland student working on an Associate Degree in Applied Engineering Technology while working as a welder/assembler at Altec Industries.

Thank you to the NCEA community for your continued support of future healthcare engineering careers and for engaging our scholars at the vendor show during the conference.

Please reach out to us if you would like to connect with Liam and Matthew for potential employment opportunities!



Bringing Back the ASHE Chapter Challenge

The Energy to Care ASHE Chapter Challenge program allows ASHE affiliated chapters to participate in a friendly competition against one another in an effort to reduce their energy consumption.

NCHEA has entered 29 hospitals into the 2022 Energy to Care Chapter Challenge.

2022 Challenge Information and Participation Instructions

- The Challenge will compare weather-normalized Source EUI between two 12-month periods ending in dates 12/31/2019 and 12/31/2021. The chapter that demonstrates the greatest percent-based reduction in weather-normalized EUI across the two periods will be the winner.
- All team facilities MUST be participating in the Energy to Care Dashboard.
- ASHE's Energy to Care team will conduct the calculations. Updated standings will appear on the Energy to Care Dashboard from November 30, 2021 until April 1, 2022.
- A chapter must enroll a minimum of five hospitals to compete, and there are two categories of participation:
 - Small chapter category (5 to 15 enrolled hospitals)
 - Large chapter category (16 or more hospitals)
- In-patient and out-patient facilities are eligible to be included on teams.
- Winning chapters receive recognition at the ASHE Annual Conference in Boston. In addition, winning chapters will receive an individual award to share with their chapter, and their name will be added to the revolving Energy Cup.
- Sign-ups for the 2021 Challenge were available until November 15, 2021.



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Dashboard

ASHE's Energy to Care Dashboard Tool offers an at-a-glance view of health care facilities' energy use. Designed to reduce user burden, the Energy to Care dashboard is easy to use.

There's a misconception that sustainability programs and energy management are time consuming, but they don't have to be. Sometimes the biggest impact to energy savings are made with simple changes. With the Energy to Care Dashboard's benchmarks and monitoring, it only takes 15 minutes a day to impact around half of your facility's budget.



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2022 Education Event

Spring Seminar

Full Schedule coming soon!

2022 Spring Seminar

WORKING Agenda

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022

8:30 AM to Noon	Board Meeting
12 noon to 3:30 PM	THE CRADLE "FUNdraiser"
3:00 PM to 5:30 PM	REGISTRATION
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM	Seminar Opening Reception

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022

7:00 AM	Registration/Breakfast
8:00 AM to 8:20 AM	Welcome and Program Introduction
8:20 AM to 9:30 AM	KEYNOTE
9:30 AM to 9:45 AM	Break
9:45 AM to 10:45 AM	EDUCATION
10:45 AM to 11:45 AM	EDUCATION
NOON to 1:30 PM	LUNCH
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM	EDUCATION
2:30 PM to 2:45 PM	BREAK
2:45 PM to 3:45 PM	EDUCATION
3:45 PM to 4:45 PM	EDUCATION
3:45 PM to 4:45 PM	Associate Forum

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022

7:00 AM	REGISTRATION
7:00 AM to 8:30 AM	Buffet Breakfast and District Meetings
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM	EDUCATION
9:30 AM to 9:45 AM	BREAK
9:45 AM to 10:45 AM	EDUCATION
10:45 AM to 11:45 AM	DHSR
11:45 AM to NOON	WRAP UP



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Speaker Submissions

We are so fortunate that we received over 38 submissions for our Spring Seminar Education Program.

This year we have a new Education Committee Policy in place so we have a team to help us with our selections led by Matt Olson.

Spring Seminar Location

Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst Resort

80 Carolina Vista Dr, Pinehurst, NC 28374

BOOK YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION NOW!

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