

27th Annual AHCA Seminar Call for Presentations



New Codes and Standards for Health Care Design and Construction In Florida

Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel



Proposal submissions for educational presentations for the 2011 AHCA Annual Seminar are now being accepted. This is a great opportunity to share your experience and expertise with your peers in the health care profession. This year the conference will be concentrating on the changes to the codes used to review health care design and construction in Florida. Presentations should be relevant to revisions in the *2010 Florida Building Code*, the *2010 Guidelines for the Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities*, the *2009 NFPA 101 Life Safety Code*, other NFPA codes and standards such as NFPA 1, 101A, 72, 90A, 110, 99, and other codes referenced in the 2009 Life Safety Code.

The Seminar features 4 different tracks of educational sessions in 1 hour or 1 1/2 hour segments, composed of the following: Architecture, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Facility Engineering. The selections will be made on quality, relevance, focus, practical application, and on the presenter's experience.

Important: *If more than two speakers will be presenting at a session, only two speakers will receive a complimentary conference registration. Travel expenses will be reimbursed for two of the presenters.*

SPEAKER PRESENTATION SUBMISSION FORM: For your presentation proposal to be considered, please complete all sections of this form. Directions for returning the form are at the bottom of this page.

Deadline for submission: May 15, 2011

TITLE OF PRESENTATION _____

DESCRIPTION OF PRESENTATION (This should cover some of the following elements: objectives, outcome(s), findings, lesson(s) learned, research, methodology, and conclusions):

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:

The 2009 edition of NFPA 101 Life Safety Code has had many revisions in the chapters regarding Health Care and Ambulatory Health Care Occupancies. The presentation will focus on those revisions and highlight the ones that may be problematic for proper preparation of plans for submission to AHCA.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: (required for CEU credits): Participants will be able to ...

SAMPLE LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Participants will be able to... • Explain the major revisions to the LSC • Understand how these revisions will effect the design and construction of health care facilities • Discuss what these revisions are and why they are important.

PRESENTATION LENGTH: 1 Hour 1 Hour 30 Minutes (Allow 10 min. for Q & A)

Will this be a panel discussion? Yes No Click either Yes or No

To be considered, information for the presenter and co-presenter(s) must be included.
(Only the first two presenters will receive complimentary registrations and travel expenses.)

(1) PRESENTER INFORMATION

Name: _____
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(2) CO-PRESENTER INFORMATION

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TRACK DESCRIPTIONS

CHECK WHICH TRACK MOST CLOSELY REPRESENTS YOUR PROPOSED PRESENTATION.

- Main Speaker Sessions:** Topics should be general enough to be of interest to all disciplines including architecture, engineering, construction, and facility engineering such as latest trends and design and construction, or unique examples of specific issues and how they were solved.
- Architecture Breakaway Sessions:** These sessions concentrate on issues that are focused on the architectural design of the facility to include fire safety and patient safety issues, specification details, accessibility issues and other issues important to the architectural design of the facility.
- Mechanical Engineering Breakaway Sessions:** Topics in these sessions should relate to the design, installation and maintenance of medical gas systems, sprinkler systems, HVAC systems, and other systems important to mechanical engineering.

- Electrical Engineering Breakaway Sessions:** Topics in these sessions should relate to the design, installation and maintenance of lightning protection systems, emergency electrical systems, fire alarm systems, and other systems important to electrical engineering.
- Facility Engineering Breakaway Sessions:** Topics in these sessions should relate to the installation and maintenance of systems that are necessary to the operation of a health care facility and to the management of those systems. Other areas of interest include project management, and systems for the timely and economical delivery of projects.

Complete the form, and save it to your computer with the name, (AHCA2011_”Your Name”) and attach it to an email to: **gregoryskip@gmail.com** or print and mail or fax to:
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