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*Join me for the 58th Annual WHEA Conference featuring
Keynote Speaker Mark Robinson!*

Mark Robinson will open the 58th Wisconsin Healthcare Engineering Association (WHEA) Annual Conference as our keynote speaker. The conference will run from Tuesday, October 1st to Friday, October 4th at the KI Convention Center in Green Bay, Wisconsin. This event promises to be a dynamic gathering of healthcare engineering professionals, offering inspiration, innovation, and valuable insights.

What to Expect:

- ▶ **Keynote Address:** Gain valuable insights from Mark Robinson as he shares effective problem-solving strategies to kickstart the conference.
- ▶ **Interactive Sessions:** Participate in sessions led by industry experts, equipping you with practical skills for your work.
- ▶ **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with peers, share experiences, and forge relationships driving innovation in healthcare engineering.
- ▶ **Cutting-edge Exhibits:** Explore the latest advancements in healthcare at the WHEA Technical Exhibition, showcasing state-of-the-art products and services.
- ▶ **Tailored Education:** Choose from sessions designed for acute care or extended care settings, providing valuable insights to enhance engineering practices.

Don't Miss Out!

Be part of shaping the future of healthcare engineering. Join us in Green Bay, Wisconsin, for an unforgettable experience.

Warm regards,

Matt Malmin
Vice President
Wisconsin Healthcare Engineers Association



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PURPOSE

The annual conference provides a variety of educational programs including code updates and additional current topics for all healthcare facility managers and engineers. In addition to the opportunity to enjoy time at the technical exhibits, you will be provided ample time to relax, network with your peers, and enjoy the Green Bay area.

EDUCATION AGENDA

This conference revolves around three days of intense healthcare engineering educational programs. (Specific program information and a timed agenda will be available at www.whea.com under the Conference tab.) The conference registration is open at www.whea.com.

TUESDAY – beginning at noon we will open the conference with our guest speaker, Mark Robinson, Motivational Comedian Magician, then continue with current education topics.

WEDNESDAY – sessions will include a review of state codes by WHEA's very own Codes and Standards Committee with a split track option for hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes.

THURSDAY – is a full day of hot topic education sessions.

FRIDAY – closes the conference with a split track of updates from both The Joint Commission and DNV Healthcare.

The conference agenda is subject to change. All speakers will have exceptional credentials and you will leave the conference with the most current information available to give you the tools to excel.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The 2024 Annual Conference special events have been planned to give you the opportunity to network professionally and socially with peers.

Conference Open House / Social Evening — this social event is an evening of relaxed conversation with the emphasis on renewing friendships and making new ones. Members and guests, retired members and guests, and registered exhibitors are invited.

Annual Technical Exhibition — this exhibition will provide you with an update on all of the latest technology in the health care engineering field with a chance to meet the excellent firms that can supply and provide service of that technology to you. This technical exhibit will be held in the KI Convention Exhibition Hall.

The Annual Banquet and Awards Program – We are planning a fun night of recognition for all of the hard work and dedication of our members over the last year. So, let us “drop the tailgate”, maybe do a “Lambeau Leap” with a favorite Packer Legend, spend some time alongside the fire and prepare for a great evening together. Put on your favorite team's shirt, jersey, or other paraphernalia and plan to have a night of exciting games, prizes and wonderful conversations.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions, please contact: Jane Bruvold, WHEA Administrative Assistant
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ABOUT OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER

MARK ROBINSON Our guest speaker this year, who will open our conference, is Mark Robinson, an award-winning magician, comedian, author, and speaker. Mark has magically appeared boats and cars for corporate clients, performed NBA halftimes shows, appeared in TV commercials, performed in theaters across China, and been the opening act for numerous celebrities. You've seen him in comedy clubs, TV commercials, Las Vegas, NBA Halftimes, as Jeff Foxworthy's opening act, and with Jimmy Kimmel Live. As a corporate speaker he brings laughter and motivation to companies across America. Get ready to laugh with our guest speaker Mark Robinson!



FEES AND REGISTRATIONS

Go to www.whea.com and under the Conference tab, follow the dropdown to the Annual Conference Information webpage. There you will find complete information on the 2024 WHEA Annual Conference and events associated with it. Also a link to Registration can be found at both the top and bottom of the webpage.

- \$240 Early Bird Full Conference Register and pay by July 26**
(covers the cost of educational programs, program materials, breaks, noon luncheons, annual banquet*, and special events.)
- \$280 Full Conference Register and pay after July 26**
(covers the cost of educational programs, program materials, breaks, noon luncheons, annual banquet*, and special events.)
- \$140 One Day Conference**
(covers the cost of educational programs, program materials and breaks. Does not include special events passes or banquet tickets*.)
- \$50 Spouse Program**
(includes programs planned for spouses, entry into the Tuesday Open House and Wednesday's Technical Exhibition and a banquet ticket*.)

**Additional banquet tickets can be purchased at the conference for spouses of the conference attendees who do NOT sign up for the Spouse Program. This banquet ticket grants spouses entry into the Thursday night Annual Banquet only. It is not good for entry into any education sessions.*

All fees must be received by the beginning of the conference. If your registration fee is not received before the beginning of the conference, you will be asked to pay with a credit card when you register.

CANCELLATION POLICY

A non-refundable charge of \$50 will be retained for any cancellation received after September 2. All cancellations must be emailed to info@whea.com. No refunds will be made after the virtual conference binder is sent out (approximately 2 weeks before the conference).

EARLY BIRD PRIZE DRAWING

If you register and pay before June 28th, you will be eligible for a special drawing. If your name is drawn, you will receive free lodging for the entire conference at the Hyatt Regency Green Bay. The winner will be notified by email.

LODGING

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Regency Green Bay for education conference attendees at a discounted rate. This hotel has a 3 night minimum on conference reservations, but if you are a one day education attendee, please contact Jane at info@whea.com and she will be able to offer you information on rooms. There is a list of other hotels in the Green Bay area with discounted rates for our attendees on the Travel & Hotel webpage under the Conference tab on www.whea.com. Be sure to book your room early!