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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



*Jeff Weber*  
**WHEA President**

Hello fellow WHEA members, hope all is well, summer is just around the corner, children are completing once again another school year, summer vacations are about to begin, yeah-Hoo as Billy Madison would say!

We recent held the June WHEA State Board meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, which, as always, includes a brief treasurer's report, followed up by what's going on in your local Chapters and Committees. If you are looking to volunteer for the State Board (must be a full member), your local Chapter Board, or a Committee, please reach out. Just prior to this meeting we were notified by the American Society of Health Care Engineering (ASHE) that WHEA is being recognized as a ASHE Chapter Platinum Elite organization. For those wondering what this is, ASHE recognizes the outstanding achievements and contributions of ASHE Chapters that partner with them to help optimize the health care physical environment. Congrats to all WHEA members and a special thanks to our State Board Officer at Large, Jim Benedict and our Sustainability Committee Chair, Eric Braun for their efforts compiling the information and submitting into ASHE.

Other news items to mention, I was able to attend the Barrier Management Seminar put on by the WHEA Education & Professional Development Committee (EPDC). It was a fantastic hands-on training and education course. Special thanks to Darrell Cortney and the Education committee members for their hard work to make this event a very successful opportunity. I was also fortunate enough to attend the first annual family style dinner banquet for Chapter III and attend one of their Chapter meetings. I had a great time meeting WHEA members from Chapter III and also participating in the magic show after dinner. I also recently attended the Chapter II sporting clay shoot and meeting. My team won the sporting clay shoot event (so unexpected, but shot well for my third time ever out). As much as I could go on and on about all of these fantastic opportunities for a beginning WHEA member and the networking and education experiences, I won't, because I could bend your ear all day about them. What I am trying to say is whether you are new to WHEA, a young or seasoned member or maybe a board member, WHEA leaves nothing short, in my opinion, of a top notch, outstanding organization *(continued on page 4)*



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**For additional details on calendar events (time, location address, etc.), go to [www.whea.com](http://www.whea.com) and click on the individual event under the “CALENDAR” tab.**

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- 7/9/2024** - Chapter IV Meeting, Indianhead Golf Course
- 7/11/2024** - EPDC Monthly Webinar 11:30 am
- 7/11/2024** - Chapter III Meeting, Bellin Titletown
- 7/12/2024** - Conference Committee Meeting, Hyatt Regency, Green Bay
- 7/16/2024** - Sustainability & Energy Free Webinar
- 7/17/2024** - Chapter VI Tour of the new Mayo Clinic Health System, La Crosse, 4:00 PM
- 8/2/2024** - Board Meeting, Glacier Canyon
- 8/6/2024** - Code Committee Meeting, Glacier Canyon
- 8/8/2024** - EPDC Monthly Webinar 11:30 am
- 8/9/2024** - EPDC Committee Meeting, Virtual
- 8/15/2024** - Chapter V Meeting
- 8/16/2024** - Chapter II Golf Outing, Lake Windsor Country Club
- 8/22/2024** - Chapter IV Meeting, Wausau Trap Club
- 9/5/2024** - Chapter III Golf Outing, Royal's St. Patrick, Wrightstown
- 9/12/2024** - EPDC Monthly Webinar 11:30 am
- 9/12/2024** - Chapter I Meeting, JM Brennan
- 9/13/2024** - Chapter I Golf Outing, Edgewood, Big Bend
- 9/30/2024** - WHEA Foundation Golf Outing, Thornberry Creek, Green Bay
- 10/1 - 10/4/2024** - WHEA Annual Conference, KI Convention Center, Green Bay
- 10/2/2024** - WHEA Technical Exhibition, KI Convention Center, Green Bay
- 10/3/2024** - Chapter III, KI Convention Center 7:25 am
- 10/3/2024** - Chapter II, KI Convention Center 7:55 am
- 10/3/2024** - WHEA Annual Meeting, at the Annual Conference
- 10/10/2024** - Chapter I Meeting, Trane Technologies
- 10/12/2024** - EPDC Monthly Webinar 11:30 am
- 10/17/2024** - Chapter V Meeting, Eau Claire Rod and Gun Club
- 10/22/2024** - Chapter IV Meeting
- 10/29/2024** - Advanced HCC Education Seminar, Glacier Canyon
- 11/1/2024** - EPDC Committee Meeting, Glacier Canyon

*Presidents Message (continued)*

that really gives back to its members in many gratifying ways. Lastly for this newsletter, a big, big shout out of thanks to our sponsors and associate members for all your support and contributions to WHEA. Until next time, hope you all stay safe and healthy and your summertime is filled with memories. Soft reminder to all: Be sure to seek "balance" in your life with your family and career.

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## Annual Conference News!



Ed Cosner  
Co-Chair

Plans for this years WHEA Annual Conference at the KI Convention Center in Green Bay are complete. Registrations have been coming in steady since it opened in April and the Wednesday Technical Exhibition is sold out. If you would like to exhibit, you can still be placed on our waiting list, just email Jane at [info@whea.com](mailto:info@whea.com).



Kevin Feyen  
Co-Chair

We have an extensive education session agenda that is posted on the next page (and also on the website under the Conference tab). The keynote speaker opening up the conference will be a great time with a comedian/magician and Thursday evening's banquet will include a "fireside chat" with the inventor of the Lambeau Leap, LeRoy Butler.

A full conference registration will gain you entry into all the education sessions and special events.

You will not want to miss this years conference. If you haven't registered already, do so TODAY!

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**Tuesday, October 1**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Conference Committee Meeting

11:30 AM Registration Opens

12:30 PM - 12:45 PM Conference Welcome: Matt Malmin, WHEA Vice President

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM Keynote Speaker: Mark Robinson, Magician

1:45 PM - 2:00 PM Break

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM *"Incorporating Smart Building Technology to Gain Efficiencies"*, Dave Sheedy, Kahler Slater; Taw North, TLC Engineering Solutions; Mike Franz, Kahler Slater

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM Break

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM *"From the Boiler Room to the Board Room – Communicating the VALUE of Infrastructure Investment to Non-Facility Leadership"*, Mark Mochel, Britely, A Siemens Company

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Conference Open House \*Name Badges Required\*

**Wednesday, October 2**7:00 AM Registration Opens **Breakfast Available**

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM WHEA New Board Orientation Meeting

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM *"WHEA Code Committee Updates - WHEA Sustainability and Energy Committee: Energy Conservation in Wisconsin"*, Jeff Eckstein, Findorff, Business Development Healthcare; David Soens, Department of Health Services, AHJ Engineer

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM Technical Exhibition

9:30 AM - Coffee &amp; Rolls | 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM - Lunch (in the Exhibit Hall)

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Track 1: WHEA Code Committee – Hospitals, *"Strategies for AAMI/ANSI Standard 108 Sterile Processing Water Quality"*, Jamie Munda, Ecolab CompanyTrack 2: WHEA Code Committee - Long Term Care, *"Infection Control Risk Assessments (ICRA) in Long Term Care Settings"*, Christa Mardaus/Amanda Brown, Carpenters Training Institute

3:30 PM - 3:45 PM Break

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM WHEA Code Committee, *"Plumbing Code Update"*, Tony Ramos Professional Plumbers Union Local 75 and Bruce Meiners DHS Legionella Industrial Hygienist**Thursday, October 3**

7:25 AM - 7:55 AM Chapter III Meeting

7:55 AM - 8:25 AM Chapter II Meeting

8:00 AM Registration Opens **Breakfast Available**8:30 AM - 10:00 AM *"How Employee Engagement Drives Company Growth"*, Dave Molenda, Positive Polarity

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM Break

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM *"Healthcare Development: Tackling New Methods of Successfully Managing Healthcare Projects"*, Denny Freudeman, Hplex Solutions

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Lunch &amp; Annual Meeting

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM *"Generator Capacity Analysis for Existing and New Generators"*, Bill Cielinski, Keith Hammelman, CannonDesign

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM Break

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM *"Are You Ready for the Future? An Overview of What is Happening and What is to Come"*, Rachel Hendrickson, Wold Architects & Engineers

5:00 PM - 10:30 PM Social Hour / Annual Banquet &amp; Awards Presentation / Tailgate (featuring LeRoy Butler, former Green Bay Packer)

**Friday, October 4**7:30 AM Registration Opens **Breakfast Available**8:30 AM - 9:45 AM *"Planning, Response & Recovery - Healthcare Engineering and Preparedness"*, Scott Groenwoldt, Pro Health Care

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM Break

10:00 AM 12:00 PM Track 1: *"2024 Joint Commission Updates"*, Jim Kendig, The Joint Commission10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Track 2: *"2024 DNV Updates"*, Brennan Scott, DNV

# Education and Professional Development Committee (EPDC) by EPDC member Travis Gunderson



Darrell Courtney  
Co-Chair



Terry Phillips  
Co-Chair

## Summer is Heating Up!

With a heat wave in full swing, it is finally starting to feel like summer! As we come into the summer months and the days get longer, it makes me wonder where the time goes. The EPDC tries to simplify your educational needs by providing excellent content that is readily available, easily accessible, and economical. Between our live programs, and the recordings you get access to when subscribing to the annual lunch and learn series hours of excellent training is truly at your fingertips. For \$300 a year (member discounted price, non-

member cost is \$500) you can access these programs and provide a team building opportunity on the second Thursday of every month.

The EPDC is excited to host (1) additional HCC course in 2024 and the upcoming course will be an advanced course. To attend an advanced HCC course you will need a current HCC certificate. The advanced HCC will be held on October 29<sup>th</sup>, and registration will open 6 weeks prior to the date of the class. Thank you to the Code Committee for their steadfast support in the HCC endeavor, the consistent year in year out support is amazing.

We strive to continue providing great educational opportunities in 2024 to all of our WHEA members. If you have something you are interested in, or struggling with, please reach out to your respective WHEA Chapter leadership team and they can funnel those ideas/requests to the EPDC. We are always looking for ways to continue adding value to the WHEA membership, ideas and requests are always welcome!

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### *Education and Professional Development Committee (continued)*

You or your organization can still sign up for the 2024 Lunch and Learn webinar programs. As a subscriber, you will receive the recorded links to all webinars presented so far in 2024 to review or watch for the first time. These may be watched at any time that you wish. Go to the Education tab at the [www.whea.com](http://www.whea.com) site, sign up, and start your learning today. You will receive the login information for the next scheduled webinar and the links to all previous recordings. You never have to miss a program again. Register today!



On April 17th the EPDC provided a Healthcare Construction Certificate class. These are very popular classes that provide both time to talk to peers and much needed safety education valued by anyone that works in a healthcare setting.



A Barrier Management mini-camp was held on May 15th. It provided four separate sessions over the course of a 6 hour day. Various hands-on demonstrations made the day a success.





# WHEA's 2024 Monthly "Lunch & Learn" Webinars

Every 2nd Thursday of the month  
11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Available by yearly subscription only.

*There has been a very good mix of topics that relates to every day activities.*

*All was very beneficial and great knowledge to take in.*

*Thanks so much for making these available and for allowing us to be informed.*

*Keep up the good work!*

*I appreciate the ability to earn CECs on relevant topics via these convenient webinars.*

WHEA's Educational and Professional Development Committee is offering 12 webinars for the 2024 calendar year for a one time, low price per computer connection.\*

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**PLUS if you sign up now, you'll receive the login information for the last webinars of the 2023 series.**

Registration is now open at [www.whea.com](http://www.whea.com) for this 2024 webinar series. Follow the drop downs under the Education tab, click on "Education Programs".

To receive the members only discounted rate, you must log into your WHEA membership account and use the Members Only registration form. If you have forgotten your login, just use the "Forgot Login" feature to gain access.

You may sign up anytime during the year but the cost will stay the same - there is no individual webinar pricing. All webinars will be recorded and you will receive a link to that recording after the webinar has been presented. Even if you are not able to attend, you can still have these important updates to watch at your convenience.

**The subscription is location specific. Each facility/company location must purchase their own separate subscription, and if your facility or company has more than one location that you'd like to be able to watch the webinars, you must purchase a subscription for each location.**

## 2024 WEBINAR TENTATIVE TOPICS

January 11	ADA in Healthcare	July 11	FGI 2022 Impacts
February 8	Daily Rounds	August 8	Leadership
March 14	Generators	September 12	Suites
April 11	Heat Pumps	October 10	Construction Delivery
May 9	ICRA 2.0	November 14	Thermal Imaging
June 13	BAS	December 12	Critical Environment Ceiling Grids

## *Do You Know a WHEA Member That Deserves Recognition? Robert H. Botts Healthcare Engineering Pioneer Award Nominees Needed Nomination Deadline August 1, 2024*

The deadline for nominations for the WHEA Robert H. Botts Healthcare Engineering Pioneer Award has been extended until August 1st. This award is presented annually by the state board in order to provide additional recognition to WHEA members who demonstrate significant levels of achievement in, or make significant contributions to the various disciplines within the field of health care facilities management. This award is presented to a candidate who has been nominated by one or more of his/her peers, evaluated by the elected state board members by comparing all nominations received against a criteria-based scoring grid, and subsequently determining a recipient by a simple majority vote.

WHEA members who wish to nominate someone for

this award should submit nomination papers prior to August 1st 2024 so the board can evaluate all the nominations at the August board meeting and be able to present the award at the 2024 Annual Banquet & Awards Program in Green Bay.

A more detailed description of the award concept, its purpose, the qualifications of candidates and an outline of the nomination and selection process is included in the following pages of this newsletter, along with the nomination form. Please consider placing the name of one of your peers in nomination for the Pioneer Award. There is no shortage of very worthy candidates within our ranks. Please address any questions about the award, the nomination process, or any other concerns you may have to:

WHEA Members Services Committee co-chair:  
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## Robert H. Botts HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING PIONEER AWARD

The intent of this award is to annually recognize a member of WHEA who has made significant contributions through personal or professional initiatives to improve and promote health care facilities management or the health care industry, in keeping with the mission statement of the organization: "The Wisconsin healthcare Engineering Association serves the community by providing a safe and comfortable environment for health care through the application and practice of health care engineering developed through education, professional growth, and advocacy in codes and standards."

### The AWARD:

Will be presented annually and consists of an engraved plaque displaying the WHEA logo, the recipients name and chapter, and the year awarded. Additionally, a letter recognizing the award with a brief synopsis of details of the recipient's accomplishments will be presented to both the recipient and his/her CEO/President.

### Qualifications:

In order to be nominated for the WHEA Healthcare Engineering Pioneer award, the candidate must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a current member of the WHEA
- Must have held continuous membership for a minimum of three (3) years
- Must not be a current elected state board member or an elected board member during the previous calendar year.

### Achievements & Contributions:

In order to be selected for the WHEA Healthcare Engineering Pioneer award, the successful candidate must have attained a significant level of achievement (as a professional working in the field of health care facilities management, or allied health care professions,) in one or more of the following areas:

- through achievement of significant operational efficiencies,
- through implementation or design of cost containment strategies,
- through significant innovation in facility design,
- through innovative facilities management practices,
- through innovative safety initiatives,
- through innovative technology initiatives,
- through innovations in construction management strategies,
- through participation in citizen advisor boards or other advocacy projects where personal facilities management expertise or applied engineering excellence:
  - significantly improved the overall quality of health care in the community(s) being served,
  - significantly improved accessibility to health care services,
  - significantly improved local, state, or national code compliance or code revisions, or
  - significantly improved levels of health care services to the community(s) served.

### Selection Procedure:

1. Candidates must be nominated by another member of the WHEA, in writing, including:
  - A written narrative of not less than 250 words, describing the actions that you feel qualifies your nominee for the Healthcare Engineering Pioneer award.
  - Include one (1) additional letter of support if so desired (not required)
  - Attach other supporting documentation as needed to validate the accomplishments of the nominee.
2. Nomination papers must be submitted to the current state WHEA President for the previous calendar year, prior to June 30<sup>th</sup> of the current year.
3. The WHEA elected state board members will evaluate all submitted nomination papers, with the aid of a criteria-based scoring grid.
4. The selected recipient will be determined by a simple majority vote of the elected state board members.
5. The award will be presented to the selected recipient by the President of WHEA at the Annual Banquet or other appropriate event or venue prior to the end of the calendar year.

# Wisconsin Healthcare Engineering Association

## Robert H. Botts HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING PIONEER AWARD

### Nomination Form

I nominate the following individual for the \_\_\_\_\_ WHEA Robert H. Botts  
Healthcare Engineering Pioneer Award. Year

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

FACILITY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ATTACHMENTS/INCLUSIONS: (Check all that apply.)

\_\_\_ Nomination Narrative

\_\_\_ One additional letter of support (Optional) Limit, one (1)

\_\_\_ Support documentation: Published articles, Financial documentation, and other documents as needed to validate the accomplishments of the nominee.

Please submit the completed form to Jane Bruvold, either by email: [info@whea.com](mailto:info@whea.com) or mail: WHEA, PO Box 374, Woodruff, WI 54568 by August 1st.



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## Code Critical

### Codes & Standards Committee



Jeff Eckstein  
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As we continue our support WHEA through improved Operations, Education, and Advocacy, here are some updates.

We currently have 51 Full and Associate members – a high-water mark for the committee. We still have room for more, and have enhanced our meetings with video conferencing technology, so contact Jeff or Dave if interested in joining us.

#### Goal updates:

AO Survey Information. Thanks to Stephanie Angst, Skip Kraiss, and Matt Malmin, we have collected a ton of info on recent surveys from CMS, DNV, TJC, VA, etc. That info is now on WHEA.com.

<https://www.whea.com/members/ao-cms-survey-info/>

Now we need your help to keep this info alive:

If you have a CMS or AO survey, please share your results with Stephanie Angst [sangst@EdgertonHospital.com](mailto:sangst@EdgertonHospital.com). This info will be handled confidentially.

Please share your survey schedule and the AO you use. That info will be tracked, again confidentially, and we will provide reminders to you to forward your survey results.

Code and Standards Ref Guide. Thanks to our friends at IMEG and Scott Hole, our Guide will be updated to include Michigan. Currently, the states included in the Guide are ASHE Region 6 states –

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## *Code Critical (continued)*

WI, MN, SD, ND, and IA. With all the mergers and acquisitions going on, we'd thought it would be useful to include Michigan for our WI hospitals that have facilities in UP.

### Education:

Annual Conference Program – check the agenda for another interesting Code Update program on Wednesday Oct 2 at the Annual Conference.

Our Advanced HCC program will be held on October 29 in the Dells.

### Advocacy:

Dave Soens will be in Orlando participating at the 2024 NFPA Annual Conference and Technical meeting. Stay tuned for an update from Dave.

### **Code Adoption Updates:**

At this point you can relax and enjoy your summer as there are no updates on new code adoption for:

- Wisconsin Commercial Building Code ICC - currently on 2015 Ed.
- FGI - 2022 editions: Currently on 2014 Ed only HVAC.
- NFPA - 101 and 99 – 2024 Editions: Currently on 2012 Ed.

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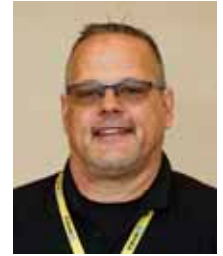
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# Chapter IV Update

On April 29, 2024, members of the WHEA Chapter IV Leadership Team presented the Children’s Imaginarium with a donation of \$500 towards the purchase of a 3D printer to enhance the capabilities of Imaginarium staff to create interactive and educational accessories for the exhibits. (Ex: the nuts, bolts, tools, bricks & blocks within the Construct It Zone exhibit).

Additionally, this technology fosters hands-on learning experiences, allowing children and families to engage with new technology otherwise out of reach for various programming held by the Museum and their future STEM lab.



Troy Torgerson  
Chapter President



From left to right pictured are:

Amanda Cottrell, Children’s Imaginarium Operations and Community Engagement Coordinator;

Julie Bollmann, Children’s Imaginarium Executive Director;

Heather Stoffel, WHEA Chapter IV Officer at Large;

Casey Demers, WHEA Chapter IV Membership Services; and

Rachel Camlek, WHEA Chapter IV Past President.

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# Chapter III Updates



*Kelsey Richmond  
Chapter President*

Chapter III is moving into the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter on a high note while wrapping up the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter strong! Since the last update, our Chapter held our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mini Life Safety Fair on April 11<sup>th</sup>. The event was held at Encircle Health in Appleton where we had three amazing presenters:

- Grunau Company & Medtrac – Med Gas Code Updates
- JF Ahern – Life Safety Dampers & Testing
- SSM Health – Infection Control Risk Assessment (ICRA) Updates

The event was kicked off with Wisconsin’s state dessert, a variety of Kringle’s complimented



with coffee both provided by Grunau! Once the presenters were completed, our chapter provided a catered Chick Fil A lunch and yes, we did have a surplus of food with even backing off the quantity from last year! The total attendance at this event was 36 attendees.

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## Chapter III News *(continued)*

Our second event and one of our goals for the year was our Chapters 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Banquet. The event was held at Van Abel's of Hollandtown. We started off with cocktail hour between 5:00PM and 6:00PM. Following cocktail hour was our dinner where we did a Family Style meal that consisted of broasted chicken, tenderloin medallions, mashed potatoes, stuffing, corn, gravy and so much more. The dinner was not just your typical dinner either. NV Technologies sponsored Mischief & Magic, a magician, that came around while we were eating and performed table magic. After dinner, Mischief & Magic performed a 45 minute live magic show. To wrap up the evening, we picked the winners of the bucket raffle prizes where we gave away Milwaukee drill set, bird house and bird food, fishing poles/tackle box/fishflops, Keurig and Coffee, Breakfast sets, Camping sets and so much more.

Our Chapter's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Banquet would not have been as successful as it was without the Banquet Committee and our sponsors. We'd like to thank our sponsors for the generous donations to help the success of our banquet. We had three sponsorship levels:

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To show our appreciation to the sponsors, the chapter provided plaques to each of these companies the night of the banquet in addition to having their logos advertised across the banquet hall. We had a total of 48 attendees.

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## Chapter III News *(continued)*

The last meeting for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter finished up with our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual sporting clay event. This event was once again held at Woodfire Lodge in Brillion, WI. This year we changed up our lunch menu and decided to have a taco bar with an assortment of desserts. We held a business meeting and then had our education presenter with Blender Products speak on AHU performance & improve indoor air



quality with effective mixing as well as the importance of mixing box design & impacts to AHU operations and indoor air quality. After the educational presentation, we did our door prizes again! Once this was completed, we grabbed our shotguns, safety gear, shells and went on our merry way to shooting. Chapter 3 would like to thank all our sponsors that provided door prizes (IMEG, NV Technologies, QPS, CD Smith, AAF and Kohler) and to Vyron for coordinating the presentation and covering the cost of lunch. We had a total of 29 attendees.

We are excited to start the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter with a business meeting on July 11<sup>th</sup> at Bellin Health and our golf outing in on September 5<sup>th</sup> at Royal St. Patrick's.

# Technology Committee News



Jim Benedict  
Committee Chair

The Committee has been busy working on the back office side of the Whova app and platform for the annual conference in October. Discussions continue with Whova and those involved as to how we can make this app even better than it has been in past years.

The Code Committee utilized a new piece of technology for their June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Since there are over 50 members on this Committee, not all members are able to attend these meetings in person. WHEA purchased OWLS which enable those members that are not able to attend in person to be able to see and hear all members that are attending in person. Thanks to Donella for taking on the task of setting this up.

We have been given the approval to start utilizing Basecamp on a State level for all Chapters and Committees. This process will take some time to roll out, but will greatly aid in the keeping and transition of information within the Boards and Committees.

The Technology Committee continues to ask for input / content / pictures from all Chapters and members on pertinent information that can be posted on social media and for ideas on possible future technology needs. Please reach out to one of our members for further information.

- Jim Benedict, Chair - Chapter I [jbenedict@milwaukeehome.org](mailto:jbenedict@milwaukeehome.org)
- Katie Smith, Co-Administrator - Chapter I, Chapter II [katie@hplex.com](mailto:katie@hplex.com)
- Jessica Jensen, Co-Administrator – Chapter I, Chapter III [jjensen@phigenics.com](mailto:jjensen@phigenics.com)
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# Chapter VI Golf Outing



Tony Bennett  
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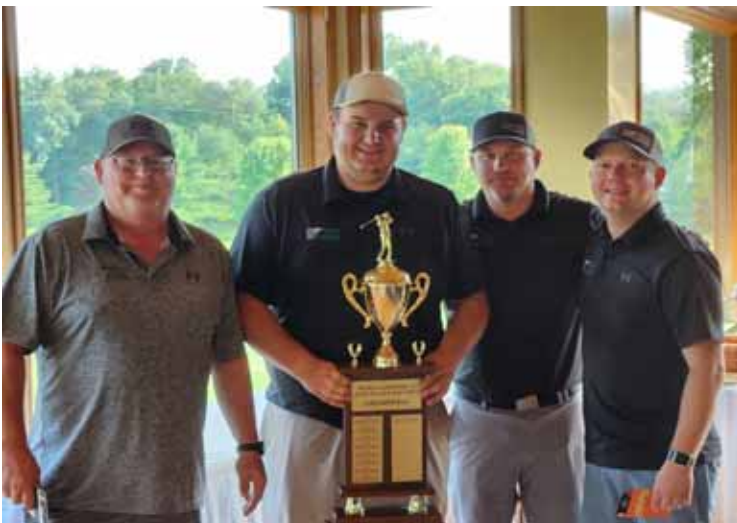



Chapter VI had its annual golf outing on June 17<sup>th</sup> 2024 at Cedar Creek Country Club. Rain threatened early but only delayed us ½ hour. We had a 4-person scramble format and there were 52 golfers with 45 people attending dinner afterwards.



The Winning Team was Fowler & Hammer and the Random Drawing Team was Stanek Electric. The Hole Event winners were: Nicole Mydy – Hole 1 – Shortest Drive in Fairway; Jake Beran – Hole 2 – Closest 3<sup>rd</sup> Shot to Pin; Aaron Mischler – Hole 3 – Longest Putt; Greg Wert – Hole 7 – Closest to the Pin; Pete Sinnett – Hole 9 – Longest Drive Men; Nicole Mydy – Hole 9 – Longest Drive Women; Andrea Wolf – Hole 11 – Longest Putt; Terry Benson – Hole 14 – Closest to the Pin; Fernando Loboto – Hole 15 – Shortest Drive Men; and Sam Middleton – Hole 18 – Longest Putt

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# Chapter V News



*Matt Preston  
Chapter President*

Over the last few months, Chapter V has had a couple of great events.

In April Chapter V hosted our annual Mech Training at Mayo Clinic-Eau Claire. A business meeting was held, followed by three great training sessions. Attendees were



trained on Preventative Maintenance, Water Sampling, and Life Safety Plans.

Our next event was our annual Chapter V Golf Outing at Mill Run Golf Course in Eau Claire held in June. Attendance at the outing was terrific with the event being sold out. Funds raised at this years golf outing will go primarily to local scholarships, with some also being donated to the WHEA foundation. We thank everyone who participated and donated to the event!



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