First, sorry I was not able to attend the fall conference. This year's conference will be a power house of information.

The incoming president for ASHE is Brad Taylor. One of his goals will be to revisit and renew the ASHE Strategic Plan.

ASHE has just extended the dead line for receiving presentation abstracts for the 2018 ASHE annual conference in Seattle, Washington to October 6. Please consider submitting a presentation. The ASHE annual conference will be July 15 – 18, 2018.

The ASHE PDC will be hosted in March 25 – 28, 2018 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Ed has waivers for CHFM and CHC exam available. Please just send him an email at

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ASHE sponsors ongoing free educational webinars, the next one is Monday, October 23, 2017, the topic "Just Ask ASHE" an opportunity for clarification on codes and compliance.

Be aware the on demand learning center has numerous free informational webinars.

Lastly, this is my last year as your Region I Director and I would encourage members to consider the position.

For more information please let me know.

Please take time to enjoy this wonderful event.

Best Ed Lydon