



## Genesee Valley Regional Association for Hospital Engineers

GVRHAH Members, I hope this note finds all of you well. Please see the invite below for a great educational opportunity. All information regarding sign up and details can be found in the information listed.

Have a great weekend and see you on Feb 14<sup>th</sup> for our next meeting.

**Date:** Monday, March 11, 2019  
**Time:** 12:00 pm Lunch Buffet ... Presentation to start approx. 12:15 pm  
**Speakers:** Dr. Stephanie Taylor (Taylor Healthcare Consulting)  
**Topics:** Healthcare-Associated Infections and Hospital Indoor Air Quality  
**Location:** [CITY GRILL](#) [384 East Ave, Rochester NY 14607](#)  
**Cost:** \$25.00

Dr. Stephanie Taylor, is an ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer and her presentation is titled "Healthcare-Associated Infections and Hospital Indoor Air Quality".

<https://www.ashrae.org/communities/chapters/distinguished-lecturers/distinguished-lecturer-region-view>

### Healthcare-Associated Infections and Hospital Indoor Air Quality

As new research clarifies how essential the built environment is to patient healing and employee health and productivity Dr. Taylor will communicate clear and up to date research on how indoor air management relates to patient healing, length of stay and hospital profits. Given the exorbitant cost of healthcare, the frightening increase in antibiotic resistance, and the epidemic of patient harm from new infections, these insights offer exciting new tools that cannot be ignored. In addition, this study shows that the current focus on hand hygiene and surface disinfection to decrease transmission of infections will never be adequate without considering the added dimension of indoor management. For those still unconvinced about the value, the business case for these interventions will be presented. Best of all, these findings apply to all building types, not just hospitals.

We encourage you to share this e-mail invitation with others you may think would be interested in attending or benefit from this presentation. Your ASHRAE Rochester Chapter appreciates your support and looks forward to your participation each month!

You can **PREPAY** for the event! Remember, as an option, we have on-line payments available via PayPal - No PayPal account required.

Use the following link: <http://rochester.ashraechapters.org/meetings.html>

If you are registering more than only yourself, please send me a quick email with name of the attendees so we can update our guest list.

Cash or check payment is still accepted at the door **with your advanced reservation**. Checks can be made payable to **ASHRAE Rochester Chapter**. Please let me know if you're planning to be there!

**Please RSVP by end of day Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>** to Bret Fryover,  
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