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MAY 6, 2021

Spring Conference

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8:00 AM Tradeshow

8:30 AM Networking

9:00 AM Anything's Possible

Robert Anthony, Motivational & Public Speaker, Professional Prosthetic Educator, Founder of "Limb Possible", U.S Amputee Soccer Player, American Ninja Warrior Season 9

Description: Overcoming challenging circumstances, Keeping a positive attitude, Turning Losses into Lessons, Perseverance, Focusing when feeling overwhelmed, Time management.

10:00 AM Networking

10:20 AM **The Role of Indoor Air and Surface Decontamination in Managing Transmission of Infectious Disease in Healthcare Settings**

Dr. Kevin Van Den Wymelenberg, Ph.D., Professor, University of Oregon
Mark Fretz, D.D.S., M.Arch, Assoc. AIA, Associate Director of Outreach, Research Assistant Professor, University of Oregon

Leslie Dietz, MS, BSL2 Microbiology Wet Lab Manager, Biology and the Built Environment Center (BioBE), University of Oregon.

11:20 AM Networking Lunch

12:00 PM **ASHE FGI Guidelines Update**

Chad Beebe, AIA, SASHE, RA, CFPS, CHFM, CFPS, Deputy Executive Director, American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE) of the American Hospital Association.

Description: Many states adopt the Guidelines for the Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities as the standard for health care facility design. This session will provide an overview of the major changes in the 2022 edition of the Guidelines



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Learning Objectives: Identify key changes in the Guidelines 2021 edition that could affect your design and construction projects, Discuss the intent of the changes for health care facilities, Design, regulate and comply with the Guidelines more efficiently, Discuss opportunities for future revisions and the process for the Guidelines revision process.

1:00 PM Networking

1:20 PM Finding the Right Talent: strategies to improve healthcare FM recruitment, retention, and succession planning

Dr. Steven A. Call, Ph.D., Assistant Professor in the School of Design + Construction at Washington State University

Description: The healthcare FM workforce is aging, with most healthcare facility professionals retiring within the next decade. This session explores what healthcare organization can do to address this workforce shortage, providing evidence-based strategies to assist leaders in developing tools and policies around staff recruitment, retention, and succession planning. Specific suggestions will be offered to assist healthcare leaders in strengthening the trade-to-manager succession model while highlighting other sustainable recruitment sources. Contemporary healthcare FM recruitment and retention challenges will be discussed, including the shrinking labor pool for tradespersons and related resource constraints in both large and small healthcare organization. Opportunities to improve recruitment and retention will also be discussed, include a growing field of FM academic programs and a renewed focus on staff training programs; key competencies for entry-level healthcare facility managers will be reviewed to facilitate development of such training programs to improve and accelerate staff succession.

2:20 PM Networking and Happy Hour Wine Tasting