

ASHE Liaison Fall 2019 Board of Directors Report

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- ASHE Liaison Webinar : 3rd quarter webinar was held at Liaison Training day September 19-21 in Denver. Due to our pending Joint Commission survey I was not able to attend (the Joint Commission did show up that week), Edgard Niebles attended in my place. *4th Quarter Webinar is Dec.11, 2019.
- Reminder: NFPA Annual Conference is scheduled for June 15-18, 2020 in Orlando. ASHE is requesting representation from membership to vote on proposed changes to NFPA 99 and NFPA 101. The changes approved in 2020 will be implemented in the 2021 editions and affect healthcare for years to come. You must be a member by Dec. 17, 2019 to vote in June.
- ASHE update on USP Standards sent out on September 24, 2019. The update advises postponement of their 795, 797 and new 825 chapters until appeals are processed. Current chapters will remain as the official versions and the new versions are to be considered official but only informational. Anticipated release is not before the second quarter of 2020.
- National Facilities & Engineering Week will take place October 20–26, 2019. Be sure to recognize your teams. Jim Coleman sells a banner that is 3'x5' for \$86.45.

