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**NEHES Announces Annual Awards at Fall Conference**

Austin, TX—The New England Healthcare Engineers' Society (NEHES) was pleased to recognize NEHES Award recipients at the NEHES Fall Conference. The Fall Conference was held September 24 – 27, 2017 in Burlington, Vermont. Award recipients demonstrated exceptional leadership within their Chapter and within NEHES as well as dedication to their profession and the healthcare engineering field.

Ed Lydon, MSHCM, SASHE, CHGM, received the 2017 Newsletter Article of the Year Award. This award is presented to the member who consistently provides exceptional technical content for the NEHES Newsletter which is published quarterly.

Timothy M. Bishop, CHFM, CHSP, received the Chapter Leadership Award. The recipient of this award has demonstrated leadership skills through their workplace and chapter efforts as well as demonstrating nominee will be chosen for the annual NEHES Chapter Leadership Award. Tim has served on the New Hampshire Society of Healthcare Facilities Managers Board of Directors since 2010 in a variety of positions. Tim has worked to strengthen his professional skills by obtaining his CHSP in 2017. Tim has also demonstrated his skills by being a leader in his facility. Tim presents himself in a professional manner serving with integrity and sets an outstanding example for his employees and co-workers.

Wes Pooler, CHFM, was the recipient of the 2017 Engineer of the Year Award. This award recognizes the individual who distinguishes himself/herself in service to the Society and the healthcare engineering profession during the most recent calendar year. Wes demonstrated service to his institution, his chapter, fellow engineers, and the Society as a whole.

Two NEHES Chapters received the prestigious Chapter Excellence Award for 2017. The Maine Healthcare Engineers' Society and the New Hampshire Society of Healthcare Facilities Managers were recognized for their accomplishments in 2017. These chapters were required to meet strict eligibility requirements to qualify for this award.

Ron Vachon, SASHE, CHFM, CHEC, received the 2017 President's award for service to NEHES. Ron has served on the NEHES Board of Directors for many years in many roles. For the past several years, Ron has served as the editor of the NEHES Quarterly Newsletter which has provide members with outstanding technical content as well as information upcoming NEHES programs. Ron oversaw the redesign of the NEHES Website and works to ensure the communications team keeps NEHES members informed about NEHES activities. Ron is a dedicated professional who has served NEHES with distinction and passion and is well deserving of the President's Award.

### **About NEHES**

NEHES is a Chapter of the American Society of Healthcare Engineers. NEHES is over 500 members strong and hosts a variety of professional development programs throughout the year. For more information about NEHES, contact 844.616.4446 or visit [www.nehes.org](http://www.nehes.org).

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