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ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, October 13, 14 & 15, are the dates for our Fall Seminar & Annual Meeting this year. The meeting will be held at Howard Johnson Motel, Exit 8, off the Maine Turnpike in Portland.

Included in the three day schedule is a plant visitation of the S.D. Warren Company, a Division of the Scott Paper Company, in Westbrook, Maine.

The program includes a fine list of speakers who will speak on subjects of interest to us all, such as absorption & centrifugal chillers, air handling requirements, Automation Systems & Environmental Control Systems-Designs.

The registration is \$30, and it offers two buffet luncheons and a dinner meeting.

Please make every effort to attend this year, as it may prove to be one of the most interesting Seminars to date.

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Upon graduation from LaSalle High School in Providence, Rhode Island, Jim became an electrician in the U.S. Coast Guard. He obtained his engineering education by participation in various courses and seminars both in and out of state. This year Jim received a A.S. degree in Health Service Administration from Roger Williams College.

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NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE SEMINAR

June 10 and 11, 1971, were the dates of the New England Hospital Preventive Maintenance Seminar held at the Marriott Motor Inn in Newton, Massachusetts, sponsored by N.E.H.E.S., the American Society of Hospital Engineers of the American Hospital Association and the U.S. Department of Health, Education & Welfare.

As with any Seminar, there's countless hours of preparation and planning behind the scenes which accounts for the success of the program. AND OUR PROGRAM WAS INDEED THAT – A SUCCESS!

The two-day program, with approximately 90 attendees, offered an excellent group of speakers from various backgrounds.

From the Department of Health, Education and Welfare there were four speakers: Frank D. Arnold, Ph.D., Consultant of Environmental Services, Rockville, Maryland; Kenneth L. Credle, Chief Mechanical Engineer, Rockville, Maryland; Harold Putnam, Regional Director, Boston, Massachusetts; and Julius J. Ozog, Program Director, Boston, Massachusetts.

On Thursday, June 10, Mr. Putnam shared in the Introduction, and Dr. Arnold spoke on the "Current Requirements for Hospital Maintenance – JCAH – Medicare".

Springfield Hospital Medical Center, Springfield, Mass., represented three of the speakers: Mr. Harry C.F. Gifford, Executive Vice President and Director, shared in the Introduction, while Dr. Jesse G. Hafer, Jr. of the Cardiology Department spoke on "Health Implications of Hospital Maintenance". After lunch Carson H. Cluley, Assistant Executive Director-Finance, gave an informative talk on "Budgets – Management Tool or Necessary Evil?".

Mr. Robert V. Cavicchi, Hospital Safety Engineer at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, shared in the talk on "Health Implications of Hospital Maintenance".

Mr. Vernon A. Knutson, the Director of Facilities and Planning, Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota, was responsible for the excellent program offered on Friday. "Initiating the Preventive Maintenance Program", with Mr. Knutson and the Staff, comprised most of the day, which included group work sessions involving the attendees.

Finally, the program was concluded with Julius Ozog of H.E.W. speaking on "Sources of Information and Training Opportunities". followed by a panel evaluation and summary.

Invitations to this Seminar were sent to all Hospital Administrators in the New England area and members of our Society. It is indeed unfortunate that the response wasn't larger, as those who attended found it most worth-while.

The surroundings of the Marriott Motor Inn, coupled with the lunches and coffee breaks both days, helped to contribute to the overall pleasantness of the Seminar.

Congratulations go out to the co-ordinators of this program. The hard work and endless hours put into the preparation was certainly evident, as the entire affair was extremely well-handled. These co-ordinators were Al Bender, Bill Fagan, Loren King and Fred MacInnis. Dr. Frank D. Arnold was mainly responsible for the work done by H.E.W.

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UPCOMING SEMINARS

INFECTION CONTROL SEMINAR
September 16 & 17, 1971

A Seminar On Infection Control in Hospitals And Institutions is being offered at the University of Massachusetts, Campus Center, Amherst, Mass., on September 16 and 17. Registration is \$18.50 and includes 4 meals. (Application included in N.E.H.E.S. Newsletter mailing)

NEREM 71
MEDICAL ENGINEERING
November 4 & 5, 1971

This Medical Engineering Seminar will be held at the John B. Hynes Civic Auditorium in Boston, Mass. Registration is \$40 for both days or \$25 for one day for IEEE members as well as members of the New England Hosp. Engineers Society. The cost will include admission to NEREM as well as a complete set of notes for the course. For further information contact Mr. Henry S. Littleboy, Chairman, (Boston), Telephone: Area Code 617, 726-2450.

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Jim's engineering experience includes the Military Sea Transportation Service, Pawtucket Memorial Hospital and Electric Boat. He was also a partner in a commercial refrigeration concern.

Since his employment in 1964 as Assistant Engineer at Kent County Memorial Hospital, Jim was worked vigorously on hospital safety and fire prevention.

Jim presently resides in Coventry and has three children. His wife Madeleine is also employed at Kent County as an R.N.

A COMMEMORATION TO
JOSEPH DEGEN, FOUNDER OF
N.E.H.E.S.

A final salute goes out to Joseph W. Degen, one of the founders of our Society, who passed away on July 29, 1971, in Cartagena, Columbia.

Born in Union Hill, New Jersey, he was graduated from Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N.J. He spent several years in hospital engineering in New Jersey and 12 years as assistant administrator of the Presbyterian Hosp. in New York City before becoming Assistant Director at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Mass., a position he held until his retirement in 1968.

In addition to his engineering career, he also operated a real estate business and lectured.

Joe will be missed and remembered by many; and from our Society — a Salute with heartfelt gratitude.

ATTENTION: ASHE MEMBERS

As you know, Bill Fagan, our Newsletter Editor, just missed being elected to the Board of Directors of the American Society of Hospital Engineering. Bill has agreed to run again, and has the unanimous support of our Executive Committee. Your vote for Bill Fagan is strongly urged, as New England has not had a member on the Board for many years.

Gil Nessolini
President