



2017 SPRING CONFERENCE PRESENTERS

KATHRYN DUDLEY

Kathryn (Katy) Dudley is a graduate of Boise State University with a BS in biology and a Master of Health Science (MHS). She works as the Manager of Environment of Care and Emergency Management at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Lewiston, ID.

Prior to joining SJRMC, she was employed by Central District Health Department as the Preparedness Program Manager for the regional public health district in Boise.



JESSE BARNUM

Jesse thought he knew what he wanted to be when he grew up, so he earned a B.A in Philosophy from Boise State University along with German, Latin, and History minors. He didn't realize that philosophy majors were notoriously unemployable, so he decided to earn M.S. in Technology from Purdue University. Philosophy and Technology degrees may seem like an odd mix, but it's worked out pretty well.

Jesse now works in a hospital maintenance department at St. Luke's Meridian Medical Center, where the nuts and bolts of building operations really matter to the patients he's working for. He is passionate about elevating the quality of patient care by pursuing better ways to design and manage health care facilities.

At the end of each day Jesse comes home to "jumping" hugs from his 4 year old son, Arthur, and his mostly happy baby boy, Edmund. His wife, Corey, manages to keep everyone mostly happy, and couldn't be a better partner for life. Jesse and Corey like to play farmer on their quarter-acre lot, and dream of the day when they can actually buy their own real (small) farm.



CALEB BRANTLEY

Caleb is a graduate of the University of Arkansas with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He is a Registered Professional Engineer (PE) and a Certified Energy Manager (CEM). Caleb is a member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) and the Association of Energy Engineers (AEE). He has more than 9 years of healthcare industry experience, specializing in energy management and Retro-Commissioning.



CHRIS POLLW

Chris is a Senior Engineer at Idaho Power and has been working with large commercial and industrial customers on energy efficiency improvements for the last fifteen years. Idaho Power provides scoping audits, customer training, and financial incentives to support energy efficiency efforts for its customers. Chris holds a BS in Mechanical Engineering and MBA from Boise State University and is a licensed Professional Engineer. He holds several energy-related certifications such as CEM, GBE, LEED AP among others and is active in several engineering and energy trade associations.



Chris grew up in Twin Falls, Idaho and has since lived in several different places around the world including Switzerland, Princeton, Philadelphia, and the Los Angeles area. He now lives in Meridian, Idaho with his love Wendy, and three kids. With them, he enjoys making music, building and flying drones, camping, and messing around with various maker projects in the garage workshop.

WILLIAM “BILL” MORGAN

Bill was Facility Manager at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. At Saint Alphonsus he managed facilities, plant operations, grounds, and fleet vehicle maintenance for a two million square foot plus system. Additional experience includes Director of Facilities at Saint Patrick Hospital in Missoula, Montana, a 200-bed hospital, and as Facility Manager for Saint Luke’s Regional Medical Center in Boise. While working for Saint Alphonsus, William was awarded the Regional Healthcare Energy management award from North West Energy Efficiency Alliances’ Better Bricks program.

William worked for The Joint Commission for five years as a Life Safety Code Surveyor. He has conducted Life Safety tours of healthcare buildings, conducted the Environment of Care review sessions as well as Emergency Management program reviews in all sizes of facilities.

William received an AAS in Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning from Boise State University, and a Bachelor of Applied Science from Boise State University. William is a long-standing member of the American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE), served on the ASHE Board of Directors and was President of the society in 2006. William is a Fellow in the society and currently serves on the Education Committee. He is an honorary member of the Idaho Society of Healthcare Engineers. While working in health care William was also active in the U.S. Navy Reserve until retirement serving ten years in the Construction Battalion (SEA BEE’s) and eight years as assistant Navy liaison officer for emergency management to the state of Idaho.

ROGER GEHRKE

Mr. Gehrke retired in 2006 after thirty three years with the Bureau of Facility Standards of the Idaho Department of Health & Welfare where he was the Supervisor of the Facility Fires Safety & Construction Section. The Section was responsible for the inspection of Health Care Facilities in Idaho for compliance with applicable fire/life safety standards. Additionally, the Section was responsible for the review/approval of Health Care Facility construction in Idaho for compliance with applicable licensing requirements for building and fire/life safety. Since his retirement in 2006 Mr. Gehrke has taken up some part-time consulting in the areas of health facility construction and fire/life safety. Mr. Gehrke has been a member of the Health Guidelines Revision Committee (i.e., HGRC) on revisions to the publication, Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities since 1992 and was a Steering Committee member for the 2006 edition. Mr. Gehrke has represented ISHE on the HGRC for the last two edition cycles (i.e., 2010 and 2014) and will represent ISHE again for the 2018 edition. He is a member of ASHE; a Life Member of ISHE; and, is currently ISHE’s Advocacy Liaison.

TOM SCOFIELD

Tom Scofield is a Registered Architect in states of Idaho and Oregon with twenty years of experience in the healthcare design and construction industry. Tom is a board certified member of the American College of Healthcare Architects and a member of the American Institute of Architects.



His enthusiasm for healthcare planning and design is evident whether working on a hospital replacement or a specialty care clinics. Tom truly enjoys the challenge of developing complex projects which balance practical needs, patient experience, budget and aesthetics. Tom routinely consults for a number of healthcare systems in the region, providing planning, design and construction administration services. He is also frequently engaged to assist with resolving compliance issues, improving patient experience and satisfaction, as well as facilitating and implementing process improvement procedures.

Recently promoted to partner at LCA, Tom is known for his work ethic, his devotion to the healthcare industry and an occasionally wry sense of humor.

SHIRLEY SAMPSON

Shirley Sampson, DNP, MA, RN, RN-BC, NEA-BC, is a registered nurse with over 30 years of experience in healthcare. After graduating from Evergreen Valley College in San Jose, CA, Shirley worked at O'Connor Hospital, an acute care facility, as a nurse. During her time at OCH she worked as a bedside nurse, a Data and Resource Manager for the Cancer Program, and a Clinical Manager in the Oncology Department.

After 20 years at OCH, Shirley took a nursing leadership position at El Camino Hospital (ECH). During her years at ECH, she was part of a team to build a new 150 bed hospital on site.

Shirley spent a decade at Stanford Hospital in Palo Alto, CA. During her years at Stanford, she was a nurse educator, program coordinator of a nurse residency program, placement coordinator for students, and manager of clinical contracts. In addition, she served on the steering committee for the new Stanford Hospital.

For the nursing programs at San Jose State University and Samuel Merritt University, Shirley has been a lecturer for over 10 years. She has presented nationally and internationally on a variety of nursing topics.

Shirley holds a Masters of Arts in Counseling Psychology from Santa Clara University and a Doctor of Nursing Practice in Executive Leadership from the University of San Francisco. She holds board certification in Nursing Professional Development and Nursing Executive, Advanced from the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Most recently, after a move to McCall, Shirley took a position at St. Luke's McCall Hospital in a combined management role over infection prevention, quality/patient safety and education.

JOHN NICKODEMUS

John Nickodemus has been in Hospital Facilities Management for over 30 years. He has managed facilities in the following hospitals: Saint Alphonsus Ontario (Holy Rosary Medical Center) Ontario, OR., Rogue Valley Regional Medical Center a 370 bed hospital in Medford, OR., St. Mary's Regional Medical Center a 385 bed hospital in Grand Junction, CO, and is currently the Facility Manager for Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, ID.

John has been a member of Oregon, Idaho and Colorado Chapters of Healthcare Engineering and is a past president of the Oregon Society of Healthcare Engineering. He has been a member of numerous committees for ASHE over the past 30 years.

John has been CHFM certified for 10 years and has a BFA from the University of Idaho. John has many ties to the University with his wife and two of their sons graduating from there as well. He enjoys hunting and fishing in the great outdoors.

NICOLE CECIL

Nicole Cecil, ASID, LEED AP ID+C is a commercial interior designer with over 20 years of experience. After graduating from Washington State University, Nicole worked at the University of Idaho as a Facilities Interior Designer. While at the U of I Nicole was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Auxiliary Services division. Duties included major and minor remodels as well as multiple new construction projects including The Commons, Student Recreation Center, Agricultural Bio Technology Facility, and Living Learning Community. Nicole also taught as Adjunct Faculty for the Interior Design Department.



After almost a decade at the UofI, Nicole relocated to the Treasure Valley. Working for a small interior design firm, she gained experience working on healthcare, corporate, and high-end residential projects. It was during this time, that Nicole gained an appreciation for the complexity of healthcare projects and how important the interior environment is to the overall experience for patients and caregivers.

After a couple of years, she soon joined CSHQA, a full service architectural, design and engineering firm with over 125 years of history. In the last 10 years, she has worked on projects in almost every commercial market in the industry, including aviation, hospitality, finance, retail, higher education, corporate, laboratory, government, civil, and of course healthcare in every facet. She has been involved in creating interior master plans for two regional healthcare facilities as well as implementing a system-wide signage standard. She has helped manage the interior design packages for multiple remodels and new construction projects which includes all phases of the process, project management, coordination between multiple design disciplines, furniture, fixtures and accessory packages, and management of multi-million dollar budgets.

Nicole passed the NCIDQ in 2005 and became a LEED Accredited Professional in 2007. She has been a guest lecturer at the University of Idaho, Interior Designers of Idaho, and for the Idaho Business Review. Nicole served as a professional advisor at Mountain View High School and as an item writer for NCIDQ in 2012. In 2016, she was selected as a juror for Interior Designers of Idaho Chair Affair— an organization she has volunteered for in many capacities. Most recently, Nicole serves as the president for the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) Intermountain Chapter.

Through all her experience, Nicole's beginning as a facilities designer is always at the forefront of her product selections. It is through the understanding of how a facility is used and maintained that she specifies the correct products for the job. While aesthetics and making a design statement are important, if a product cannot be maintained correctly, these attributes will be forgotten.

EMILIE SCHOSSOW

Emilie Schossow, Talent Development Educator, St. Luke's Health System

Emilie is the primary educator and program manager for the system-wide leadership development program at St. Luke's, Leadership Fundamentals. As a multi-disciplinary resource, facilitator and consultant, she focuses on leadership development at all levels of the organization specializing in interpersonal communication and team dynamics.

Emilie has been with the Talent Development team since 2014 and has spent the past 6 years in the health care industry. In addition, she maintains certification as a Crucial Conversations and Reigniting the Spirit of Caring instructor.

RUSS HARBAUGH

Russ lives in Meridian Idaho where he resides with his wife Beth. They have three children, two who are still in collage; they also have five grandchildren and a very busy black lab.

He has worked for St. Luke's Health System in Boise/Meridian for the last 18 years serving in various management positions; his current position is Director of Operations over Building Services, EVS, he also oversees the Life Safety for all facilities located within the Treasure Valley. Before becoming Director of Operations Russ served as the Accreditation Coordinator where his responsibilities were over the EOC/Life Safety, Fire Prevention and Emergency Management. Russ also served as manager over two hospitals for several years.



Russ has been a member of ASHE for the last 16 years, he served on the ASHE Board as the Region 10 Director and co-chaired the education committee.. Russ served twice as the President of the Idaho Society for Healthcare Engineering (ISHE). During his first term he was able to help the Chapter to achieve the status of Platinum Level where they have held that status for the last eight years. Other success were increasing membership and providing quality educational programs, also establishing a strategic plan fashioned after ASHE's.

Russ holds a certification from the International Board of Safety Managers as a Certified Healthcare Emergency Professional, Master Level. Russ is a member of the NFPA.

Russ enjoys the beautiful Idaho outdoors, he is an avid runner and has completed 23 marathons in the last 9 years, seven of those were the Boston. He likes to backpack, hike and fish, he also enjoys hunting on his farm located outside of Caldwell Idaho.

Russ has been registered with The Boy Scouts of America for 42 years in numerous leadership positions (Scout Master, National Jamboree Chairman, Wood badge Course Director just to name a few), he also served as a member on the Board of Director for the ORE-IDA Council where he received his Silver Beaver Award (one of the highest awards given to a volunteer leader).

Russ was the Co-founder of the Idaho Landscape Maintenance Association (now The Idaho Landscape Contractors Association) the states larges association for Landscape and Maintenance contractors. He served as the first president for two years and was active on the board many years thereafter.

Russ was an owner operator of a Landscape Maintenance company for 20+ years before selling and joining the Healthcare world.

CORY LINN

National Sales Manager with Eggers Industries. Cory has an extensive background in the architectural wood door industry with over 20 years experience holding various positions in both manufacturing and sales with both VT Industries and Eggers Industries. Cory is currently the President of the Iowa DHI Chapter (Door and Hardware Institute) and has been on the boards of several other states including NE, MO and CO. Cory is also active in creating the AIA presentations for Eggers Industries and has presented over 300 AIA presentations during his 13 years in the field.

