

Call for Abstracts for the 2012 Healthcare Engineering Society of Northern Illinois (HESNI) Annual Conference

Abstracts for the 2012 HESNI Annual Conference & Technical Exhibition, to be held May 3 & 4, 2012 in Downers Grove, IL, will be accepted until **February 20, 2012**. Don't miss this opportunity to be considered as a presenter for the HESNI Annual, which provides practical, timely and realistic information to an audience of health care facility management professionals from throughout Northern Illinois.

2012 HESNI ANNUAL CONFERENCE **"Planning for Success" (our theme for 2012)** **Thursday - Friday, May 3 - 4, 2012** Aramark Conference Facility 2300 Warrenville Road, Downers Grove, IL

Concurrent workshop sessions will address issues in the following subject areas: **administration; compliance; finance; operations; and planning, design, and construction.**

Talk Desired: Typically presenters address topics related to best practices, operational success, benchmarks or a case study that represent industry success, growth, initiative or new trends in operation. They may be from 30 – 60 minutes long with time included for questions and answers. We encourage presenters to speak on topics that their peers would be most interested in hearing. For consideration, we request only a brief written description of your presentation that describes its key topic areas, themes and take away points.

Sample Topics Include:

- Cost reduction through the implementation of operational strategies
- Creating a healthy environment for patients and employees
- Achieving Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
- Successful business models for the future
- Upgrading and retrofitting building features to make them more efficient
- Improving clinical outcomes as a Facilities Professional

Please Note: These are sample topics only. We are more than happy to work with you on a topic of your choice if it fits our theme of *"Planning for Success."*

Speaker Benefits Include:

- Professional exposure and networking exposure with a variety of senior level executives
- Free admission to all conference sessions, interactive conference workshops
- Invitations to all networking receptions or other social activities
- Conference attendee networking list
- Complimentary event guide and proceedings

If you would like to be added to next year's distinguished speaker platform, please **send a speaker abstract by Monday, February 20, 2012!** If you have any questions, please call the HESNI office at (708) 636-5819 or e-mail at Steve Kohon, Programs Chair, at steven.kohon@advocatehealth.com .

Sincerely,

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