



HAAHE Presents:

BEST PRACTICES: PART VI
Healthcare Energy Efficiency Program

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Crowne Plaza, Reliant Park/Medical Center
8686 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Program:

The Healthcare Energy Efficiency Program is specifically designed for healthcare facilities, such as clinics, hospitals, assisted living/nursing care, and medical offices within CenterPoint Energy's electric service area. The Healthcare Energy Efficiency Program (HEEP) offers expert, customized solutions that are focused on improving the energy performance of buildings, saving dollars and reducing load on the grid while maintaining the high-quality operations essential to the healthcare industry. Healthcare organizations spend nearly \$8.8 billion on energy each year to meet patient needs. Every \$1 a nonprofit healthcare organization saves on energy is equivalent to \$20 in new revenues for hospitals or \$10 for medical offices. For Profit hospitals, medical offices and nursing homes can boost earnings per share by a penny by reducing energy costs just 5 percent. On average, about 78 percent of a medical facility's energy use is for lighting, heating, ventilation and air conditioning. Putting energy efficiency plans into place for each of these systems is a good prescription to reduce operating costs while maintaining the comfort of patients and staff. Program benefits, eligibility, incentives and services will also be discussed.

About the Speaker:

David was born and raised in a small town approximately 20 miles north of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania along the Allegheny River. He began his career at Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Pittsburgh, Pa. as a field engineer in the Power Generation Services Division. While at Westinghouse, David traveled to numerous electric generating stations in the northeast providing technical support for steam turbine maintenance and repair.

David moved to Houston Texas in 1979 and worked for Houston Lighting and Power Company in the Fossil Plant Engineering Department for 25 years. After deregulation, David continued his career at Reliant Energy supporting the operating power plants by providing design engineering support and metallurgical failure analysis.

Reliant Energy closed its engineering offices and David went to work at Centerpoint Energy in 2004 as an Energy Efficiency Program Manager. During the last 9 years David has worked on numerous energy efficiency programs including Energy Star for New Homes, Commercial and Industrial Standard Offer, Multifamily Gas, Commercial Load Management, A/C Tune-up and Hospital Energy Efficiency Programs (HEEP). David likes to say that he spent the first 25 years of his career generating electricity and the last part of his career helping people to use it wisely.



About the Organization:

HAAHE is a non-profit group organized specifically for the benefit of the Healthcare Facilities Management team. Membership is focused on Hospital Facilities and Safety Management staff. In addition, Engineering Consultants, Contractors, Vendors, and Architects whose primary function is to provide consulting, design services, and products to the hospital engineering environment are welcomed.

The purpose of HAAHE is to provide a forum for continued improvement of hospital engineering in the greater Houston area. The venue for improvement will be through education, sharing of experiences between members, and presentations by experts in their respective field on a bi-monthly basis. If you are already a HAAHE member, please get involved by attending our meetings every other month. If you are not yet a member, you may join by completing a membership application at the next meeting. Lunch is included and will be free for paid members and \$15 for non-members.

For the Calendar year 2013, we are now accepting membership renewals. Membership fees will be:

Hospital employees:	\$50.00 annually
Vendors/Associates:	\$100.00 annually

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Location:

The Crowne Plaza Reliant Park/Medical Center is located at 8686 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054. It is physically located at the northwest intersection of Loop 610 and Kirby Drive, across from Reliant Park. For directions:

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