

## The Information That You Missed.....

This years Spring Seminar that was held on May 3rd at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw, was a great success. This sessions topic was "Data Driven Decision Making" which covered ways to gather information that could help you to obtain approval for more FTE's (Full Time Equivalents) or to prove that you need to keep the ones you have.

In this day and age you need all the ammo that you can get to capture the vital information, like cleanable square footage, or how many people are needed to clean that amount of square footage.

Our keynote speaker was Ms. Marcie Palmer from Nichols who talked about how to equip yourself with the data analysis and data driven decision making skills.

Next we had Mr. Shawn Wright from Escot talk about "Data Software". He talked about the different kinds of software that is out there that can be used to help collect data and how to put that data together for form schedules.

Last we heard from Mr. Jim Price from Covenant Hospital and the way he collected their data and the process they are currently going through as they get ready to start their program. We had a vendor show that included Betco, Diversey, Rubbermaid, 3M, Escot and Arnold

Sales that were there throughout the day. Thanks everyone!!!

The Meeting



Marcie Palmer  
from Nichols



Shawn Wright from Escot



Jim Price from Covenant  
Hospital

## Vendors that Participated in this years Spring Event.

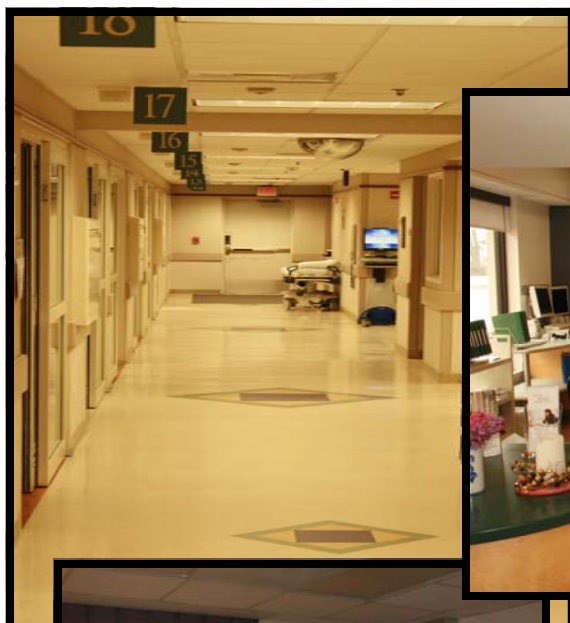


### Association Meeting

**AHE, Michigan Chapter** business meeting was held during the spring seminar that talked about our new name, our budget and we asked for ideas for our next seminar, which will be during the state meeting of **MISHE** (Michigan Society of Healthcare Engineers) in late September. Our name has changed again to reflect our association that we have with AHE (Association for the Healthcare Environment formerly ASHES). When our name was Michigan Housekeeping Council, we thought it was time to change it to be more in tune with the times. We then chose the name MSES (Michigan Society of Environmental Services) and contacted ASHES to let them know of our change. ASHES went through a name change around the same time and are now known as AHE. They said that all their associated chapters have adopted their new name into their logo and that for us to still be associated with AHE we must do the same. After much discussion we decided to remain apart of AHE so we have changed our name (Hopefully for the last and final time) to AHE the Michigan Chapter.

**Budget**, we had (before this meeting) \$5, 177.42 in our account. **Membership**, we are in need of more members so please get your co-workers and others that you know who could benefit from your organization as we are only as strong as our members. **State Convention**, please submit your ideas for the state MISHE meeting in September. We have a block of time set aside for meeting for our organization during this convention. Until next time, Patrick

## Photos from our tour of Covenant Hospital



**Thank you to Theresa O'Loughlin for arranging our meeting at your facility and to everyone at Covenant Hospital for welcoming us with open arm!**