Abstract Title:

ASHE’s New Commissioning Guideline: Why it is needed? What makes it unique?

Background:

To stay abreast of developments in the industry, health care organizations must carefully maintain and constantly refresh their facilities. In “Planning for Success”, the healthcare engineer must be able to achieve a suitable return on investment from their facility projects, while maintaining the highest integrity of building performance. The new ASHE Health Facility Commissioning Guidelines, released in May 2010, offers healthcare engineers a focused process for changes to their facilities.

Presentation details:

Audience members will learn and understand

- Why it is needed, what makes it unique to healthcare, and how to implement the process at their facilities
- The systems-specific approach for commissioning healthcare facilities, covering such topics as infection control, humidification/de-humidification, and alarm systems for fire, security, medical gas systems, and information technology unique to healthcare facilities
- Insights and tools to justify the need for commissioning to the C-suite
- Energy improvements through the use of quality commissioning

Presenter Bio:

A pioneer in the commissioning field, Mr. Stephen “Rusty” Ross, PE, CxA, LEED AP BD+C, served as a leading co-author of the ASHE Health Facility Commissioning Guideline and is Vice President Director of Commissioning Services for Smith Seckman Reid.

A seasoned professional engineer, registered in 13 states and 33 years of experience, Mr. Ross has been providing commissioning services both as a project manager and Principal in Charge since 1997. Rusty is also a charter member for ACG Commissioning, a non-profit association of certified commissioning authorities, dedicated to the advancement of professional, independent commissioning services through education, training and certification of qualified engineers and architects.

NOTE: We are anticipating the ability to bring copies of the ASHE Guideline to the meeting at a discounted price. We are currently negotiating this with ASHE.
Health Facility Commissioning Guidelines

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