

Subject: HESNI Advocacy Alert: ASHE Energy and Water Survey

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ASHE is urging affiliated chapter members to participate in the important [ASHE Energy and Water Survey](#), which is critical for setting the EPA ENERGY STAR scoring models. The data will be anonymously shared with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency with the goals of:

- Updating the ENERGY STAR 1-100 score models for both General Medical & Surgical Hospitals and Medical Office Buildings
- Expanding to new ENERGY STAR 1-100 score models for other health care space types
- Evaluating the potential to develop a 1-100 score for water efficiency

CEUs/Contact Hours: ASHE will provide 2 continue education contact hours (0.2 CEUs) per complete survey, which can be used toward renewal of your CHFM or CHC certification. Each participant can earn a maximum of 10 continuing education contact hours (1.0 CEUs).

The success of ASHE's effort will largely depend on the response rate, so please plan to set aside 60 minutes to complete this important survey. The new deadline to complete/submit the Energy and Water survey is **April 28, 2017**, and a webinar recording is available to help explain the survey and answer frequently asked questions on ashe.org/energysurvey.

If you are currently using Portfolio Manager to track energy and water usage at your facilities, the data can be shared from the Portfolio Manager account with ASHE, which allows you to skip sections of the survey. You will still need to provide additional operational characteristics about your facility.

Please spread the word about this important survey and encourage all health care facilities to participate.

Thanks you in advance for your help.

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