

CLINICAL ENGINEERING

Facilities Management

2000 Joint Services Medical Facilities Management Symposium/American Society for Healthcare Engineering Annual Conference

Once again, the Air Force Medical Facilities Management Symposium will be held in conjunction with the annual American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE) conference and technical exhibition, and the Army, Navy and Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facilities Management Symposia. The 2000 Joint Services/VA Symposium/ASHE conference will be held at the Washington State Convention & Trade Center in Seattle, Washington on 10-14 July 2000. Mark your calendars now.

Detailed registration procedures and symposium information are contained in **Attachment 1**. If you have any questions, contact Maj Hart at DSN 343-4081 or Capt Klimek at DSN 343-2117. (AFMLO/FOM-F, Maj Richard Hart, DSN 343-4081, richard.hart@ft-detrick.af.mil)

Area Code Change

The new area code for the U.S. Army Engineering Support Center, Huntsville, AL, and other telephone numbers in northeastern Alabama is 256.

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Quality Assurance

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Recalls/Alert Notices

Attachment 2, paragraph 1, provides information on FDA medical equipment recalls and alerts. Personnel from clinical engineering, biomedical equipment maintenance, quality assurance, and safety should follow the guidance provided to ensure the effective maintenance and management of medical equipment. (AFMLO/FOM, Capt P.J. Toth, DSN 343-7445, paul.toth@ft-detrick.af.mil)

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