

Sensible Strategies for Legionella Control and Compliance in Building Water Systems May 9, 2006 Rochester, NY

Overview:

Legionella and other waterborne pathogens are a serious issue. This program is an excellent tool for training your team on means and methods to reduce waterborne infections including Legionnaires' disease and their related costs, improve patient safety, and insure compliance with regional and national guidelines and regulations.

This program is designed for those involved in building water system design, installation, repair, operation and maintenance as well as those responsible for the impact these water systems have on patient and employee health & safety including;

- **Hospital, Long Term Care Facilities, Hotels and University Personnel**
 - Facilities, Utilities, Infection Control, Safety, Risk Management, and Environmental Services
- **Contractors**
 - General Contractors, Architects, Subcontractors and Engineers

Seminar Hosts

- **Univ. of Rochester - Strong Memorial Hospital**
- **Western New York Healthcare Assoc.**
- **Rochester Regional Healthcare Assoc.**
- **Genesee Valley Healthcare Engineers**

If you are looking for a program to improve your teams' impact on controlling Legionella and other waterborne diseases – this is it.

Program Objectives:

Upon completion of this program, the attendee will:

- 1) **Understand root causes of Legionella outbreaks related to;**
 - a. **Design**
 - b. **Construction**
 - c. **Renovation and**
 - d. **Day to day operations**
- 2) **Know expectations and direction of Legionella control regulations / guidelines.**
- 3) **Know impact of liability and litigation and how to limit risk in these areas.**
- 4) **Most importantly understand how to implement Sensible Strategies for Legionella Control in building water systems.**

Faculty:

Complete staff bios at: www.eicconsultants.com/seminars/faculty.htm

Tim Keane is a consulting engineer who specializes in Legionella risk management. Mr. Keane has over 10 years experience in facility design and operation and 15 years of experience consulting on water systems. He is a member of the ASHRAE committee revising the existing ASHRAE Legionella guidelines and a coauthor of the ASHE / JCAHO Regulatory Advisory for Control of Waterborne Pathogens.

Guest Speaker:

Janet Stout is currently Director of the VA Medical Center, Special Pathogens Laboratory, where she is working on Legionella detection and disinfection. Recent projects include: Eradication of Legionella from hospital water systems by copper-silver ionization, molecular epidemiology of Legionnaires' disease, and Legionella in biofilms, and intracellular antimicrobial susceptibility testing of new agents against Legionella.

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Sensible Strategies for Environmental Infection Control in Healthcare Facilities May 10, 2006

Overview:

HAI's (Healthcare Associated Infections) cost healthcare institutions billions of dollars a year. This program is an excellent tool for training your team on means and methods to reduce environmental infections and their related costs, improve patient safety, and insure compliance with environmental infection control regulations. This program is designed for the entire team that impacts patient safety as a result of facility operations, construction and renovation projects including;

- **Hospital and Long Term Care Facility Personnel**
 - Facilities, Infection Control, Safety, Risk Management, and Environmental Services
- **Hospital Contractors**
 - General Contractors, Subcontractors, Architects, and Engineers

Seminar Hosts

- **Univ. of Rochester - Strong Memorial Hospital**
- **Western New York Healthcare Assoc.**
- **Rochester Regional Healthcare Assoc.**
- **Genesee Valley Healthcare Engineers**

If you are looking for a program to improve your teams' impact on controlling environmental infections – this is it.

Program Objectives:

Upon completion of this program, the attendee (team) will:

- 1) Understand root causes of Environmental Infections and why environmental infection control is so critically important to every patient safety program.
- 2) *Implement Sensible Strategies for Environmental Infection Control in*
 - e. *Design*
 - f. *Construction*
 - g. *Renovation and*
 - h. *Day to day operations*
- 3) Know expectations of environmental infection control regulations / guidelines.
- 4) Evaluate the effectiveness of your own environmental infection control compliance programs from a cost and performance standpoint.
- 5) Recognize impact of the team process on environmental infection control by cross-functional training with professionals from various backgrounds.

Faculty:

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Andrew Streifel is a hospital environment specialist with 34 years of experience dealing with environmental infection control and outbreak investigations.

Tim Keane is a consulting engineer who specializes in Legionella risk management, mitigation and outbreak control in healthcare, hotel and industrial facilities. Mr. Keane has over 10 years experience in facility design and operation and 15 years of experience consulting on water systems.

Fees:

| | Legionella May 9 | Environmental Infection May 10 | Both Days |
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| Host | \$150 | \$150 | \$250 |
| Group Pricing (per person) | \$275 | \$275 | \$485 |
| Host Contractors | \$275 | \$275 | \$485 |
| Full Price | \$375 | \$375 | \$650 |

Discounts - All discounts listed above require registration by April 28.

Cancellations – Cancellations received by April 28 are subject to a \$50.00 cancellation fee. There will be no refunds for cancellations after April 28.

Host Pricing – Employees of University of Rochester, Strong Memorial Hospital and full association members of Western New York Healthcare Association, Rochester Regional Healthcare Association and Genesee Valley Regional Association for Healthcare Engineers.

Group Pricing – 5 or more employees from the same organization or members of supporting organizations / associations. ([see listing on website](#))

Host Contractors – Existing suppliers to any host members listed above.

We regularly get the complaint, “I wish I had brought our engineers”, or “I wish someone from construction or infection control department was here or with the construction / renovation we have planned we should have brought more people”.
Bring your team and get the full benefit from this cross functional training program.

The fee includes all seminar materials including binder and CD, continental breakfast, lunch and refreshment breaks.

Registration and Additional Information:

Registration, directions and additional details on the seminar can be found at our website – www.eicconsultants.com/seminars

Conference Dates:

May 9, 2006 Legionella Control
May 10, 2006 Environmental Infection Control

Conference Times:

Registration / Breakfast: 7:00 am to 8:00 am
Seminar: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Conference Location:

Logan's Party House
(585) 235-6978
1420 Scottsville Rd
Rochester, NY 14624
<http://www.loganspartyhouse.com/>

Nearest Airport:

Rochester (ROC) 2.6 miles from Logan's
<http://www.rocairport.com/>

Hotel Accommodations:

Holiday Inn Airport

911 Brooks Avenue,
Rochester, NY 14624
(585) 328-6000
(866) 270-5110 (toll-free)
\$ 84 / night (limited rooms available at this great price)

- free shuttle to and from airport
- hotel group rate listed under University of Rochester

Comments from seminar attendees:

"The Sensible Strategies Seminar is an excellent course for those responsible for the prevention of healthcare-acquired infection that may arise from environmental sources. Not only can ICP's benefit, but facility managers, engineers and others can gain knowledge and information for significant risk identification and risk reduction. These are important issues that are too often overlooked until there is a problem."

Emily Rhinehart, RN MPH CIC CPHQ
Infection Control Professional

"Very worthwhile, wonderful seminar, maybe the best I've attended. I used the information learned immediately on my project work. "

G. Scott Widdall,
Architect
Drasba Widdall Architects

"We made immediate changes to our construction and maintenance practices. The best part of the seminar was the tools we took away regarding implementation of the new guidelines."

Laura Davenport,
ICP
Clarian Health Partners

"A valuable seminar, the presenters are very qualified. Contractors that have seen the program are on top of it. I would like to see all of my contractors attend this program."

Ben Scimeca,
Engineering Director
Grand View Hospital

"Very Informative."

James Johnson,
Project Manager
American Fire Systems

"The class was a very positive experience especially the group activity which gave me an opportunity to exchange ideas with others. I really enjoyed this seminar. "

Fanny Frederick,
Safety Specialist
UT MD Anderson Cancer Center

"Of all the seminars I have attended over the years this one was by far the most practical and useful."

Gerald Carter,
Project Coordinator
Turner Universal