

## **HEALTHCARE FACILITY AND DESIGN INTEREST GROUP**

The Healthcare Facility and Design interest group met at the CHICA Canada 2010 Education Conference held in Vancouver British Columbia. The first order of business was to ask if there were any changes to the Terms of Reference. No changes were brought forward.

Agenda items were

- CSA Health Care Facilities Standard Draft for discussion and comments
- CHICA CANADA Preconference Day – half day for HCFD
- Scheduling of Meetings in 2011
- Updating the list of members

There was a lengthy discussion of the CSA draft standard that had been distributed for stakeholder review. A number of those present had seen the draft standard and some had not seen the draft. One of the members with architectural design articulated that the document may be more easily understood if specific examples were used to highlight the specific issues that the document addressed. A lengthy discussion with specific examples followed. Action item was for Barb to ask CHICA CANADA to send out a link to the document for wider stakeholder review from the membership and to ask for an extension of a few weeks for members to review. Members attending the meeting were asked to provide feedback directly to CSA due to short timelines.

The preconference half day agenda for HCFD was then discussed. Some ideas that had been suggested and discussed by Barb and Maja in preparation for the meeting were brought forth. Those in attendance suggested that some of the topics be more basic. The members felt that there was a strong need for basic information related to HCFD issues due in part to there being many new members in the field as well as the fact that so many facilities are old and requiring either renovation or a new build.

The last item was to review the membership list and update membership. There was some discussion around having some teleconference meetings. Barb will send out a request to Chapter Presidents regarding membership and the group discussed possible best day and times for teleconference meetings.

The group is looking forward to the CHICA 2011 conference and the half day focusing on HCFD.

Subsequent to the meeting at the conference, Barb emailed all chapters to provide an updated list of the main contact for HCFD as well as any other interested members.

Planning for the preconference day was initiated and speakers approached by Maja McGuire.

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