Healthcare Facilities Council

Understanding & planning a post-COVID in healthcare facilities.

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October 20, 2020  
1PM EST  
Virtual Event
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Speakers Bio

**Diane Weber, R.N., B.S.N., M.H.A.**

Diane is the executive director of the Society for Health Care Strategy and Market Development (SHSMD) of the American Hospital Association based in Chicago, IL. Here she engages staff, volunteers, faculty, committees, and board members in providing thought leadership to health care strategists across the country whose specialties include planning, marketing, business development, communications, public relations and physician relations. Prior to SHSMD, Diane led knowledge management and health care quality improvement at Vizient formerly known as University HealthSystem Consortium. Earlier at The Joint Commission Diane contributed to the initial establishment of national performance measures. Diane’s early days in health care were spent in critical care nursing. She has written and spoken on topics pertaining to health care performance improvement, knowledge management, and the future role of the health strategist.

**Gary Walker, PE, CHFM**

Gary Walker is currently an Executive Director at Stanford Health Care responsible for the safe, reliable, asset management and operations of over 4M ft2 of hospitals, clinics, and medical office buildings across the San Francisco Bay Area. Mr. Walker has been engaged in all phases of the facility lifecycle from strategy, acquisition, operations, and decommissioning. He has held leadership positions in operations consulting within industries such as nuclear research and automotive testing. As a pioneer in engineering and safety, he develops responses and approaches to manage risks of workers and facilities from COVID-19, wildfire smoke, power shutdowns, Ebola, and other infectious diseases. Having promoted the adoption of Asset Management in the industry since 2000, and won adoption as corporate policy in 2016, he led efforts in the activation of the new, technology-advanced, Stanford Hospital that welcomed its first patient in November 2019.

**Chad Beebe, AIA CHFM, CFPS, CBO, FASHE**

Chad E. Beebe, AIA, FASHE, is a registered architect, a Certified Fire Protection Specialist, a Certified Healthcare Facility Manager, and a Certified Building Official. He is deputy executive director for advocacy for the American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE) of the American Hospital Association. Chad serves on many national panels and committees that develop regulations for the design and construction of health care facilities, including the National Fire Protection Association’s Standards Council and the Health Guidelines Revision Committee (HGRC), the multidisciplinary body responsible for updating the Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals and Outpatient Facilities. Chad has experience as the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ) for the Washington State Department of Health and managed its Construction Review Services program. He was honored by receiving ASHE’s Regional Leader Award and became the first AHJ to receive a leadership award from the American Hospital Association.

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