

Who Is ASHE?

The American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE) is the largest association devoted to optimizing the health care physical environment. ASHE is a personal membership organization of the American Hospital Association and has more than 11,000 members. ASHE members design, build, and operate hospitals. Our members are involved in improving the health care physical environment from the time hospital blueprints are drawn throughout the lifespan of a hospital. Members rely on ASHE for continuing education, professional information, and advocacy efforts focused on pushing for up-to-date, science-based codes and standards that keep patients and staff safe.

ASHE members include:

- Architects and other design professionals
- Contractors
- Facility management professionals
- Consultant engineers
- Clinical and biomedical engineers
- Health care construction managers
- Infection control practitioners
- Maintenance engineers
- Plant management services personnel
- Safety and security professionals
- Support service personnel

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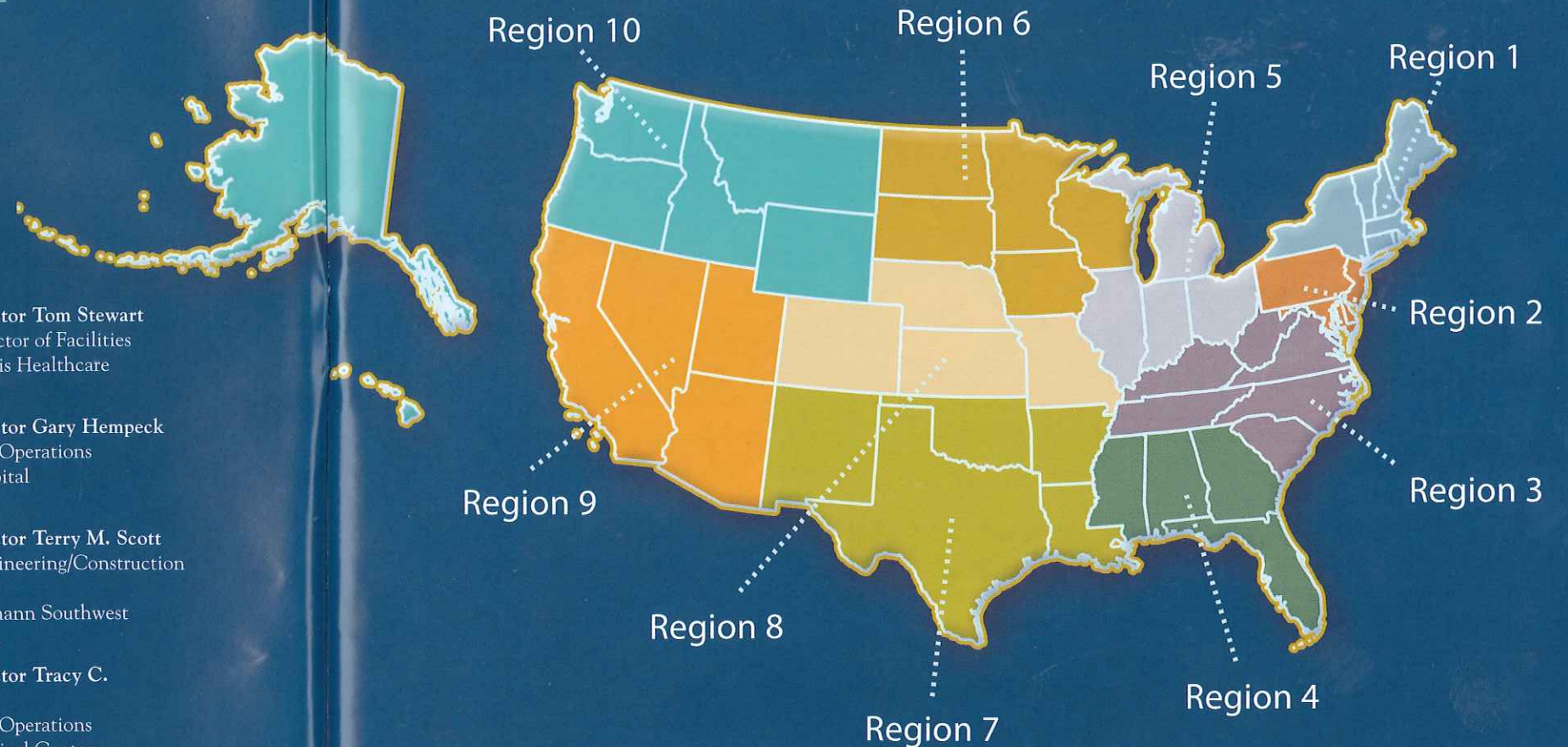
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ASHE uses a committee structure of volunteers to help carry out directives from the Board of Directors. ASHE has committees working on advocacy, education, chapter relations, and membership issues. ASHE's Advocacy Advisory Committee includes experts who work to advance the codes and standards that affect hospitals. The Advocacy Advisory Committee includes:

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