

***Refocusing Health Care Facility  
Design and Construction  
On the  
Patient, Resident, and Family***

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual AHCA Seminar  
and  
45<sup>th</sup> Annual FHEA Trade Show

**October 22 - 23, 2007**

The Office of Plans and Construction in the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) joins with the Florida Healthcare Engineers Association (FHEA) to present two days of training seminars and trade show events in Orlando, Florida.

This year the seminar sessions will focus on the importance of design and construction back on the patient, resident and family to improve the environment of care. Too often we forget the primary reason we are designing and building health care facilities is for the patients, resident and families so these facilities will contribute to healing outcomes. Presentations will be given concerning family centered care, designing humanizing environments for long term care, bringing the family into the critical care areas, and new safety requirements for the MRI facilities.

Detailed breakaway sessions for architecture, mechanical engineering and electrical engineers will be given regarding such topics as free standing emergency rooms, medical equipment in the patient care areas, medical gas requirements, clean room technologies, and special door locking arrangements. There will also be hurricane sessions regarding power restoration and the protection of the facility from high wind events.

In addition, the Florida Healthcare Engineers Association (FHEA) will have over 220 vendor booths and exhibits located in the hotel's convention center. If you are interested in reserving exhibit spaces, please contact Ms Alethea M. Vitray with FHEA for exhibitor registration information at phone number 407/332-7767 or email: [aletheav@earthlink.net](mailto:aletheav@earthlink.net).

All sessions are being submitted for CEU'S to the Architecture and Engineering professional registration boards of Florida.

The seminar is being hosted at Marriott's Renaissance Orlando Resort at Sea World beginning Monday, October 22, 2007 through Tuesday, October 23, 2007, with the opening of the trade show and reception on Monday evening. This is a newly renovated resort hotel located near many family attractions so don't wait until the last minute and not be able to secure a room at the special AHCA event rate. Register today to reserve your room for this very important seminar and trade show event.

## **AHCA SEMINAR REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

The AHCA seminar is being hosted at the Marriott Renaissance Orlando Resort at Sea World, October 22, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. through Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. This is a resort hotel and is located at 6677 Sea Harbor Drive, Orlando, Florida.

**You must register as an AHCA attendee and pay the full registration fee to receive the following included items:** entry to the trade show, program manuals, 2 continental breakfasts, 2 full lunches, coffee breaks, and a reception Monday evening with complimentary hors d'oeuvres.

The AHCA registration fee is due by **Friday, October 12, 2007**. Registration is limited. Please register each participant on a **separate registration form** and mail or deliver **with registration fees**. **No faxes will be accepted for registration**. Only walk-up registration will be accepted **after this date** at an increased administrative cost. So register now before the **Friday, October 12, 2007** deadline. **Full refunds will be honored until this date but no refunds are possible after this date.**

For further information or questions, contact Marion Hutchings at (850) 414-7463 or (850) 487-0713  
Or email her at: [hutchiml@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:hutchiml@ahca.myflorida.com).

## **HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION**

### **Renaissance Orlando Resort at SeaWorld**

<http://marriott.com/property/propertytype/mcosr?groupCode=ahcahca&app=resvlink>

This is newly renovated and very highly rated hotel in Orlando that offers many amenities to the participant and family members and is located at 6677 Sea Harbor Dr, Orlando, Florida across the street from Sea World. A limited number of rooms have been set aside for AHCA and FHEA attendees at a reduced Special Event rate of **\$145.00, single/double**. **You must make your own room reservation.**

To receive this special rate, room reservations **must** be made by **Friday, September 21, 2007**. After this date, reservations will be accepted based on availability at the hotel's prevailing rate. Reservations can be made directly with the hotel by calling toll-free **1-800-836-7610** and ask for **Agency for Health Care** special rate. **Or simply use the link above to register on line at this special rate!**

### **Hilton Garden Inn Orlando at SeaWorld International Center**

<http://www.hiltongardeninn.com>

Additional rooms have been set aside at the **Hilton Garden Inn** adjacent to the Renaissance at a special conference rate of **\$109.00** until **Friday, September 21, 2007**. The Hilton Garden Inn is located at 6850 Westwood Blvd. Orlando, Florida. Reservations at the **Hilton Garden Inn** can be made by calling toll-free **1-800-449-1619** and ask for the **Agency for Health Care** special rate.

**These rooms will sell out early so you must make your reservations ASAP.**