CORPORATE ADVISORY COUNCIL REPORT
September 2019

Associate/Corporate Membership

The Council has set a goal for the Associate/Corporate membership category to be the most predictable category moving forward to provide stability for the annual budgeting. At the National Show in September, the Council will make a PSA to the exhibitors to encourage membership payment.

Conference Planning

During 2019, Council members made a coordinated effort to participate in provincial conference planning committees, attend all provincial conferences, and share feedback regarding what seemed to work well and what could be improved in our Council meetings. We will continue this practice in 2020 and will be assigning our provincial delegates during our September meeting. Provincial Chairs, be on the lookout for communication from your Council delegate regarding participation in your planning committee for 2020.

Beyond the Booth Concurrent Session CHES National 2020

An official proposal will be forthcoming from the Council for consideration by the 2020 National Planning Committee. A Beyond the Booth Concurrent Session would provide a forum for members to gain insight on pressing issues, market shifts, or regulatory updates from the vendor community in an educational and succinct manor. Fully funded by the vendors participating and vetted by the Council to generate meaningful discussions with exhibitors.

Healthcare Supply Chain Network (HSCN)

The Council is proposing a dedicated procurement Education Day for the Ontario Chapter. Iris Ko and Sarah Friesen of HSCN have expressed their willingness to host this education day. We intend to work with chapter chair Jim McArthur and educational committee chair, Daryl Lall, to plan this education day for February or March of 2020.

Passing of the Torch

At our September meeting, Paul Weingartner of ECNG Energy Group will be instated as Council Chair and the Council will select a new Vice Chair for 2020. I want to take this opportunity to thank the executive for coaching me during my time as Chair of this Council. I have learned so much and gained a deeper appreciation of the CHES organization and all the volunteers that make it great! I have attempted to transfer this knowledge to Paul and I trust that he will be a great addition to the executive over the next two years.
The following is the Council schedule for the remainder of 2019:

- September 24, 2019 – In-person at National conference, selection of new Vice Chair
- November 28, 2019 – New action items from AGM & new expressions of interest for elections

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