Medical Gas
Medical Gas contract between CSA and CHES is under review by both parties and should be ready for approval in the near future. The hope was have the qualified operator in-class program developed and ready for a launch at National in Saskatoon, but has been delayed to January 1, 2020. The in-class program will be offered as a post conference educational session after the 2020 conference in Halifax. The online portion of the qualified operator program is under development and will be launched later this fall. The on-line course is a prerequisite for the in-class course. The committee is focused on the creation of the Qualified Operator program. When complete, the team will begin the requirement for a Qualified Service Technician program.

The members of the medical gas subcommittee are:
- Roger Hollis
- Chris Over
- Robert Barss
- George Pankiw

CanHCC
2019 remaining session Dates:
- Saskatoon, SK September 25-26
- Calgary, AB October 17-18

To help ensure the courses are run smoothly, chapters are asked to assist when hosting a course. This will be raise at the strategic planning session in Saskatoon.

The subcommittee is investigating chapters partnering with their local or provincial construction association to run these events with CHES. They already have education programs that they promote to their members and this could become part of their regular educational calendars.

The members of the CanHCC sub-committee are:
- Steve McEwan – chair
- Robert Barss
- Preston Kostura
Certification program

The Advisory panel would like to congratulate Tom Still, Manitoba Chapter, on challenging the exam and becoming the latest CCHFM.

Mohawk College is developing a call for subject matter experts to review and develop questions. As an interim measure, the advisory Panel is in the process of exam question review. Approximately 1/3 of the exam has been reviewed and the remainder will follow in October.

Promotion of the program is ongoing. Articles are being developed for Canadian Healthcare Facilities and Canadian College of Healthcare Leaders journals. BC, Manitoba and Maritime Chapters have offered various type of financial assistance to encourage their members to participate. An exam sampler is being developed for the CHES National Booth so delegates can take a quiz to test themselves. Other promotion includes Board members setting the example by challenging the exam and several have committed to taking the sample exam in preparation. The sample exam is a good start to determine areas where applicants need to focus some extra time in research and education. For, example, if Sustainability is not your strength, link in to Energy University on the CHES website.

The Advisory panel members are:

- Robert Barss - chair
- Gordon Burrill
- George Pankiw
- JJ Knott
- Craig Doerksen

Webinar Series

There are 2 webinars left in the series. Topics and Speakers are:

- **Wednesday October 16, 2019** - New CSA Z8000: Designing for improved patient
outcomes
Speakers: Michael Keen, P. Eng., MBA; Gordon Burrill, P.Eng, CCHFM, FASHE, CHFM, CHC

- **Wednesday November 13, 2019** - Pros & Cons of different Construction Procurement Models
  Speaker: TBD

The subcommittee is close to having the full program for 2020. The program includes:

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The full 2020 webinar series will be on the website when finalized.

To add to the subcommittee’s membership an expression of interest has been put out to the membership for representatives to sit on the webinar subcommittee.

These webinars provide an inexpensive source of PD for members and their colleagues. Manitoba is the latest chapter to cover the member’s registration cost. Book a room and invite colleagues to join you. Please take advantage of these excellent educational opportunities.

*The members of the webinar subcommittee are:*

- Dustin Van Gaalen – chair
- Stefan Manea
- Wayne Stokes

*The members of the PD committee are:*

Robert Barss – Chair/Maritime  
Wayne Stokes - Vice Chair/Newfoundland  
Derek Lall – Ontario  
Ted Cooke – Saskatchewan  
Steve McEwan – British Columbia  
Dustin Van Gaalen – Alberta  
Tom Still – Manitoba  
**Vacant- Quebec**  
Roger Hollis – CHES executive liaison

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Respectfully submitted:

Robert Barss CET, CCHFM, CHFM - Chair Professional Development Committee

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