



## WEBINAR:

# THE JOINT COMMISSION PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT CHANGES AND CHALLENGES IN 2012: ACHIEVING SURVEY SUCCESS [W12.03.22A]

Thursday, March 22, 2012 / 10:00AM-11:00AM EST

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This program will address the changes in the Joint Commission Physical Environment chapters (Environment of Care, Life Safety and Emergency Management) for 2012. Specific guidance will be provided on how to interpret the new requirements and also how to evaluate their programs for compliance.

### Program Topics:

- Clarifications and expectations for fire system tests and documentation
- Areas of emphasis for the Environment of Care in 2012
- Changes for organizations that elect to use the 2012 Life Safety Code
- Other Life Safety changes and expectations in 2012
- Focus areas in Emergency Management
- How to self-assess survey readiness
- How to implement proven survey strategies to ensure success

### Objectives:

At the completion of this program, the participant will be able to:

1. Discuss the specific changes in the Joint Commission Physical Environment chapters
2. Describe strategies for ensuring compliance with these standards

**Target Audience:** CEO, COO, CMO, CNO, The Joint Commission Coordinator, Accreditation Coordinator, Safety Officer, Risk Manager, Quality Management and Performance Improvement Director, Facility and Engineering Manager, Fire Safety Professional, and any staff involved with Environment of Care and Life Safety responsibilities

### Faculty:

**Gary Slack, PE, CCE President, Healthcare Engineering Consultants, Springfield, Ohio**

**Gary Slack** is the President of Healthcare Engineering Consultants and has over thirty years of experience in the health care field in the areas of teaching, research, clinical engineering and technology and regulatory management. He has worked in the regulatory compliance area with hundreds of healthcare institutions throughout the United States in both the public and private sectors. Gary has conducted on-site consultations and seminar programs for the Public Health Service, Department of Veteran's Affairs and all branches of the military. He also speaks often to the American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE) and other state and national hospital associations. Gary has published many articles and has written or contributed to five books that focus on Environment of Care related topics.



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