



Narsimha Irrinki, MS, PE, CHFM, CPE, CPD **2024 Candidate for Advisory Board Region 9 Representative** **Bio**

Narsimha Irrinki has been working in the healthcare facilities management and engineering for over 30 years. He is currently working as an Enterprise Director of Facilities at the County of Santa Clara Valley Health, overseeing 731 bed Valley Medical Center with level 1 trauma and regional burn center, 358 bed O'Connor Community Hospital, 93 bed Saint Louise Regional Hospital, 8 health centers and several primary, specialty and urgent care clinics located throughout the Santa Clara county.

Narsimha also currently works as an intermittent Life Safety Code Surveyor with The Joint Commission. He has been a TJC Surveyor for 20 years and surveying hospitals in the areas of Life Safety, Environment of Care and Emergency Management standards to ensure compliance with CMS CoPs, NFPA 101, Life Safety Code and NFPA 99, Health Care Facilities Code.

Prior to this position, he worked as a Support Services Administrator at Kaiser Permanente Redwood City Medical Center, Director of Engineering at San Mateo Medical Center, and Assistant Director of Engineering at The Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula.

He has diverse experience in Facilities Planning, Design, Construction, Commissioning, Facilities Management, Plant Operations, Biomedical Engineering, Environmental Services, Security, Food Services, Environmental Health & Safety, Emergency Management, Energy Management, Sustainability and Capital Planning. He has delivered several new hospital construction, major expansion, renovation, infrastructure, replacement, and seismic upgrade projects.

Narsimha has been an active member of ASHE for 20 years and currently serves as the Advocacy Liaison and part of the Members Tools Committee. He is currently serving as the past State President of California Society for Healthcare Engineering (CSHE), and the third term President of CSHE Silicon Valley Chapter. He is also a member of Association for Facilities Engineering (AFE), American Society of Plumbing Engineers (ASPE), American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Airconditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) and American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME). He has reviewed and published articles in Health Facilities Magazine, and The Joint Commission EC News. He was an editorial member and published articles in AFE Journal.

Narsimha has a master's and bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and registered as a licensed Professional Mechanical Engineer in the State of California. He received his SASHE status and is a Certified Healthcare Facility Manager (CHFM), Certified Plant Engineer (CPE), Certified in Plumbing Design (CPD), Certified Green Building Professional, and has a Healthcare Construction Certificate.

Over the span of 30 years, Narsimha contributed to several areas of healthcare facilities management including Policy and Procedures, Standard Operating Procedures, Sequence of Operations, Benchmarking, Continuity of Operations, Facilities Condition Assessment, Risk Assessments, Utilities Master Planning and Disaster Preparedness. He continues to find ways to develop both professionally and personally by staying current with the industry standards. Narsimha is looking forward to serving on the ASHE Board to help grow membership, advocacy, education, and networking opportunities.