



2026 ASHE Election

Candidate for Advisory Board Associate Member Representative

Taylor Benay has been an ASHE member since 2018. In that time, she has shown up at chapter meetings, national conferences, code committee tables, and education sessions, with a single goal: to make this community work better for the people in it.

She serves as a Technical Committee Principal on three NFPA committees: Means of Egress (SAF-MEA and BLD-MEA), which stewards NFPA 101 and NFPA 5000, and Portable Fire Extinguishers (PFE-AAA), which stewards NFPA 10 and NFPA 408. She is also a member of the NFPA Health Care Section Codes and Standards Review Committee, bringing the manufacturer and operator's perspective directly into how the codes our members live under are written.

Within the healthcare engineering community, Taylor has served on the Boards of Directors of the Tennessee Healthcare Engineers Association, the New Hampshire Society of Healthcare Facilities Managers, and the New England Healthcare Engineers Society from 2018 through 2024. She has also served on the Advisory Board of the Facilities Association of Technology and the Board of Directors of the National Association for Women in Construction.

Taylor holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Central State University, a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from Arizona State University, and a Harvard University certification in Business Culture of Health. She is currently pursuing her MBA at Northeastern University.

She was recognized as a 40 Under 40 honoree by MaineBiz (2024), Member of the Year by the Florida Healthcare Engineering Association (2022), and Volunteer of the Year by the City of Saco (2021).

Taylor is running for the ASHE Advisory Board as an Associate Member Representative because she believes vendors and facility managers do their best work when they're truly aligned, and she wants to help build that alignment from the inside.