



2026 ASHE Election

Candidate for Advisory Board Region 2 Representative

Jeffrey T. O'Neill, AIA, ACHA, CHFM, SASHE, is an experienced leader and executive with a demonstrated history of working in the hospital and healthcare planning, design, and construction industry. He is skilled in Facility Management, Renovations, New Building Construction, and Building Code Development. Jeffrey graduated from The Catholic University of America in 1991 with a Bachelor of Architecture degree and served as a Staff Architect at the Philadelphia Department of Veterans Affairs Hospital in Philadelphia from 1992 to 1998. From there, he progressed to Program Manager – Healthcare and principal at VITETTA, a full-service A/E design firm, until 2006. At that time, he started at Penn Medicine as a Senior Project Manager in the Real Estate, Design and Construction department, with progressive leadership, culminating as Senior Director of Facilities at Penn Medicine's Pennsylvania Hospital, where he oversaw capital project implementation as well as operational departments in Engineering, Security, Environmental Services, Food & Nutrition, and Safety & Emergency Management, until July of 2022. Currently, he serves in the role of Vice President of Plant Operations/Facilities at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, New Jersey, with responsibility of large capital project implementation and facility operations.

His professional society involvement includes a being an active member of ASHE and active with the Academy of Architecture for Health in the American Institute of Architects. He is also chair of the Committee for Healthcare and International Existing Building Code hearing committee for the International Code Council (ICC), as it relates to building code development and healthcare construction. He is also a member of the AIA Academy of Architecture of Health's Codes & Standards Committee. His certifications include the American Institute of Architects (AIA), American College of Healthcare Architects (ACHA), and a Certified Health Facility Manager (CHFM) through the American Hospital Association.