



The American Institute of Architects Continuing Education Systems AIA/CES Registered Provider Program Summary

Provider Name: Kenall Manufacturing Company

Program Title: Treat Your Building as a Patient

Length: 1 hour **Credits:** 1 LU/HSW (Learning Units) **HSW:** YES (Yes or No)

Program Overview: This presentation will describe the role of the environment in Healthcare Acquired Infections (HAIs). It will specifically focus on the Operating Room and the concerns unique to that setting. Methods for improving environmental hygiene will be reviewed with attention given to a new class of solution-whole room disinfection. The use of this solution in the Operating Room will be presented examining the relevant details between the two primary categories (continuous vs. episodic).

Learning Objectives: After completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify the types of Healthcare Acquired Infections (HAIs) and their collective impact upon the US healthcare system.
- Explain how infections can be acquired through the built environment.
- Describe the range of solutions to improve environmental hygiene which are available to healthcare providers.
- List the characteristics of specification-grade light fixtures that can reduce the spread of pathogens within the environment.
- Recognize the benefits of continuous environmental disinfection and the areas within a healthcare setting where it is best used.

Facilitator Qualifications:

Mark Bolton has been the Western Regional Sales Manager at Kenall Manufacturing since May 2011 and has been in the lighting business since 1979. He is directly responsible for sales of Kenall products through a network of 17 Sales Agencies throughout the Western US and Canada. Prior to his employment at Kenall, Mark worked for Acuity Brands Lighting in Conyers, GA for 8 years; and Cooper Lighting in Peachtree City, GA for 15 years. In this position, he was responsible for interior and exterior products while managing Sales Agencies on the West Coast. He is a member of the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America and resides in Pacific Beach, WA.

Method of Delivery: The course facilitator will utilize a power point presentation to provide in depth information on Healthcare Acquired Infections (HAIs). At the end of the presentation, a Q&A period will be provided for discussion.

Cost to participants: There is no cost to bring this program into your firm or chapter meeting.

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