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IGE 2018 to be Held in Columbus, Ohio ate University Collaboration Details

Chicago, September 6, 2017 - The Association for the Healthcare Environment (AHE) of the American Hospital Association (AHA) announces the annual EXCHANGE education conference will be held in Columbus, Ohio on September 24-27, 2018. This announcement comes with new details on AHE's collaboration with The Ohio State University to create the first academic certificate in healthcare environmental services within a hospitality management program.

Efforts kick off with the launch of the first college level academic course, **Introduction to Healthcare Environmental and Hospitality Services.** The course will be a distance-learning provides AHE the opportunity to give our members a program that validates their knowledge, and create a path for succession planning."

About AHE

The Association for the Healthcare Environment (AHE) is a personal membership group of the American Hospital Association. AHE is the professional organization of choice for professionals responsible for caring for the patient and resident care environment across all care settings; including hospitals, long-term care, continuing care retirement communities and ambulatory care. AHE shapes professional practice, advances, promotes the profession, and promotes awareness for over 2,200 professionals working to ensure a clean and safe care environment and quality outcomes. www.ahe.org

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