



2010 Mennonite Health Assembly Workshop Session 4 Saturday, March 6th 2:30 – 3:45 pm

S10 - Strategies for Resilient Leadership

Resilience is the capacity to be robust and nimble in response to unpredictable situations and environments. Leaders who are resilient and adaptive tend to keep in step with rapid changes occurring in the workplace and in our world. This workshop will equip leaders with cognitive strategies to respond to the unexpected in innovative and productive ways. *Hope Witmer, Director of Services to Business and Industry, [Philhaven](#)*

S11 - Increasing Board Capacity: Role of the Governance Committee.

The governance committee can play a very important role in strengthening the board's functioning. This workshop will describe the variety of ways that a governance committee can support a board's continuous improvement efforts. A panel of board members will share from their experience as members of governance committees and will invite your comments and questions. *LaVern Yutzzy, Consulting Associate, [MHS Alliance](#)*

S12 - Effective Personalized Comprehensive Evaluations

Come away feeling empowered to conduct effective performance appraisals that allow employees to take part in evaluating themselves with supervisor guidance. Participants will leave with the tools to structure an evaluation that can positively affect the future atmosphere of the workplace. *Patricia Wilkerson, Comprehensive Evaluations, [Friendship Community](#)*

S13 - Navigating Supply and Demand of Nurses

What factors cause constant fluctuations in supply and demand of nurses? Participants will explore the effects of fluctuations of supply and demand on the profession of nursing. *Arlene Wiens, Nursing Department Chair, [Eastern Mennonite University](#)*

S14 - What's Next in Health Care Reform

Depending where we are in the process of health care reform by the time of Mennonite Health Assembly, this session will follow-up the general session for a more in-depth look at the next steps of response and/or implementation. *Tammy Alexander, Legislative Associate for Domestic Affairs, [Mennonite Central Committee U.S. Washington Office](#)*

S15 - Understanding Dementia

Health care professionals are increasingly called upon to care for an aging population, a population that is at high risk for dementia. Dementia is more than a medical, social and economic dilemma. For the person with the disease it is like Columbus learning that the world really is flat...and sailing over the edge. *Denton Hartman, Director of Staff Development, [Menno Haven Retirement Communities](#)*