



CHAIR

Coalition for Healthcare
Acquired Infection Reduction

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CHAIR IS A VOLUNTEER, NOT-FOR-PROFIT GROUP OF INDUSTRY AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS WORKING TOGETHER TO REDUCE HEALTHCARE ACQUIRED INFECTIONS (HAIs). WE BELIEVE MANY HAIs CAN BE ELIMINATED BY MANAGING THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT WITHIN FACILITIES.

“Our vision is to reduce HAIs by 80% by 2024”

AN 80% REDUCTION IN HAI **SAVES 8,000 LIVES**. REDUCE ACQUIRED INFECTIONS BY 160,000 CASES, AND WE CAN **SAVE \$3.2 – \$4 BILLION** ANNUALLY.

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CHAIR, Chairman, Barry Hunt, Presenting a Webinar for the CHES 2017 Webinar Series.

At 12:00pm (EST) on April 19th, 2017, CHAIR, Chairman, Barry Hunt will be presenting a 1 hour Webinar on Engineered Infection Prevention- Standards, Guidelines, U.S Trend & Innovations for the 2017 CHES Webinar Series.

Engineered Infection Prevention (EIP) is defined as automatic technology built into hospital infrastructure that is specifically designed to prevent infections. EIP has the potential to reduce hospital acquired infections (HAIs) by 80%. Every dollar spent on EIP can return up to \$10 per year to the healthcare system. This Webinar will provide the latest information in this fast developing field.

To register for this Webinar please visit: <https://www.ches.org/component/dtregister/?Itemid=&eventId=71&controller=event&task=individualRegister>