

## Keynote Presentation by:

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Mary Matz is a board certified professional ergonomist and an internationally recognized expert in patient care ergonomics.

She provides safe patient handling consultation and training related to equipment and design requirements, program implementation and maintenance and cost/benefit analysis. Over 15 years, Ms. Matz researched, developed, implemented and sustained the Veterans Health Administration's national Safe Patient Handling and Mobility (SPHM) Program in 153 VA facilities, bringing national recognition to the VA Program. Ms. Matz co-leads the International Panel on Patient Handling Ergonomics and provided her expertise as chair of the American Nurses Association (ANA) National Safe Patient Handling Standards Development Task Force. She was the recipient of the 2011 Advocacy Award for Improved Caregiver Safety.

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## Facilitating a Safe Environment of Care through Design: Ergonomics and more

**April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**@ 2:00 PM Eastern**  
*(60 minutes)*

**1 Contact Hour**

**ASPHP Members:**  
**\$25.00**

**Non-Member:**  
**\$75.00**

*Upon completion of this webinar the participants will be able to:*

- ✓ **Relay two design tools that facilitate patient and staff safety in a healthcare environment**
- ✓ **Relay the two phases of a Patient Handling and Movement Assessment (PHAMA)**
- ✓ **Explain how a cost benefit analysis can assist participants in gaining buy-in from leadership**

Only recently (2010) has the design community included the need for patient handling technology in the design of new and renovation of existing buildings. Informing project design teams early-on of considerations that must be included in the design is critical. Utilization of these design considerations are not only to ensure inclusion of patient lifting equipment but to ensure incorporation of criteria that will impact the use of the equipment by staff, thus the benefit and value of the equipment. Tools such as the Facility Guidelines Institute (FGI) Patient Handling and Movement Assessment (PHAMA) and the newly released Center for Health Design (CHD) Safety Risk Assessment (SRA) facilitate this. However, in many cases there still must be leadership and design team acceptance and support to use these tools. Tips for gaining leadership/designer support for such inclusion are included in this presentation.

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