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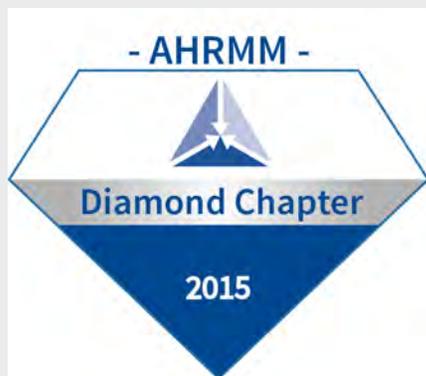
*Association for Healthcare Resource & Materials Management
Minnesota Chapter of AHRMM*

NEWSLETTER

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A Message from Andrea Scofield..2016 MCAHRMM President

4th Year in a Row Diamond Chapter!



Each Year AHRMM awards their chapters a distinction award for their participation in the AHRMM Community through the Affiliation program. With a lot of hard work and a growing chapter, MCAHRMM has been awarded the Diamond award for the 4th year in a row.

In this Issue...

**AHRMM, CQO, Membership and
Local News.**

Happy New Year 2016!

I'd like to start off by thanking our Past President, Jerry Holm, for all of the hard work and dedication he's devoted to this organization. We've had great successes in advancing our group based on the formation of committees to share the workload of this all volunteer board. Jerry implemented a roadmap I'm happily continuing to ensure we remain one of the best AHRMM Chapters.

Thank YOU... for making 2015 such a successful year for OUR membership. Both conferences provided great networking and educational experiences. If you have topics you'd like to learn more about please send a quick note to any of us on the board.

You are the reason we put on these conferences and want to provide you the latest greatest practices, technologies, and other educational offerings. Our spring conference will be taking place on May 5 & 6, 2016 at the Hinckley Grand Casino. The agenda is near completed and we are planning a full day on the 5th with a half day on the 6th, and a vendor fair of approximately 55 vendors on the evening of the 5th. Again, if you have a vendor you'd like to see, please send them my way and I'll be sure to send them an invite.

Thank you to all of the board members for the work you do for our group. Our Conference Committee is the hardest working group, and without the weekly meetings our conferences wouldn't be as fantastic as they are shaping up to be.

If you are new to MCAHRMM, haven't attended in recent years, no matter what side of the table you sit on, if your chair is in a hospital or ambulatory surgery center setting; you will find our organization represents your profession.

For more information, please visit our website at www.mcahrmm.com!



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Local News:

Summit Orthopedics Partners with City of Woodbury at Bielenberg Sports Center

We are pleased to announce our plans to open a two-story, 14,450-square-foot clinic and wellness facility at Woodbury's Bielenberg Sports Center (BSC). We will offer the Woodbury community physician appointments, physical therapy and sports performance services, as well as wellness education classes such as yoga, nutrition and more.

"Given Woodbury's growing reputation as a health care destination, it makes sense that Summit is actively pursuing the commercial space at BSC," said Woodbury Mayor Mary Giuliani Stephens. "We are excited about Summit's commitment to our community. Their presence will complement the wellness activities taking place on the site, allow for more community space, and provide a revenue stream to BSC, allowing us to hold the line on costs to our users."

This relationship is more than just a lease for physical space, it's an investment in the community. We are donating \$100,000 for community improvements, including the Madison Claire Foundation's Madison Place, the Twin Cities' East Metro's first completely handicapped-accessible playground where children with and without disabilities can play together.

Summit also will donate up to \$50,000 per year for other wellness initiatives throughout the Woodbury community. The additional annex space on the second floor will be made available to community groups as well as the city for meetings and wellness classes.

"Summit believes in the tremendous value the BSC brings to the city of Woodbury and its residents," Summit Orthopedics CEO Adam Berry shared. "It's a place for the community to gather and home to year-round activities for the whole family. Its efforts to support wellness align well with Summit's continued dedication to be a partner in helping people live those healthy, active lifestyles."

—Article provide to us via MCAHRMM Member Amy Zuber (Dir of Supply Chain) Summit Orthopedics

AHRMM & CQO News:

WEBiNAR- MARCH 2ND 12:00-1:00PM (CST) "From Invisibility to Transparency: Cultivating OR Cost Awareness"

Using Data to Increase Clinicians' Product Cost Awareness

CONTENT AREA: VALUE ANALYSIS
MEMBER PRICE: \$99.00
NON-MEMBER PRICE: \$149.00

Overview: Healthcare perioperative services departments must tighten the reins of their own budgets in order to meet organizational expectations. The operating rooms at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts, were tasked to reduce 10% of their supply costs from previous spending levels. In the face of continued technology demands and a need to serve their patient care, education, and research missions, the perioperative services administration created a rigorous and rapid approach to raising the level of cost awareness among its nursing, surgical technician, and surgical staff. Previously, staff members were blind to the cost and utilization of materials used in surgery. Through a variety of data-sharing approaches and personalized analysis, they have made sensible choices about product use and removed unnecessary waste with an eye toward the collective financial future. The Massachusetts General leadership team will share how they used data capture to assess supply use and how they changed the culture in their hospital to be more cost aware. They will also examine the hurdles they encountered and how they addressed each along the way so you, too, can instill a financial mindfulness in your facility.

Membership News:

**Yes, we know you were waiting eagerly
for this... 2016 Membership Dues are
now being accepted...**

Go to www.MCAHRMM.com to renew. There will also be a email from the MCAHRMM Board in the next week with a reminder.

**Register for the 2016 MCAHRMM
Spring Conference at
Grand Casino Hinckley..**

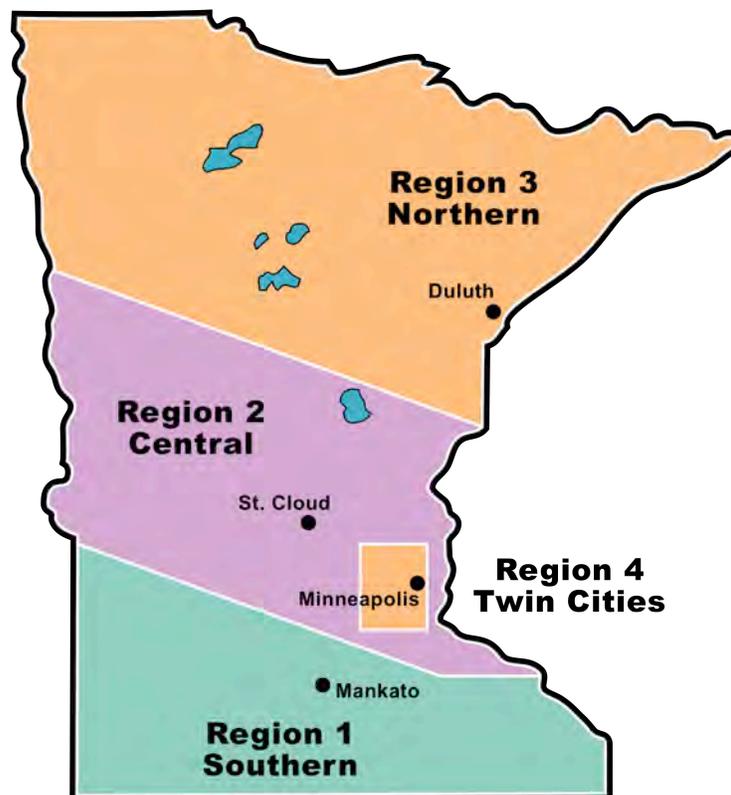
Registration and payment information will be on the MCAHRMM website in the next week.

**Want to go to the National AHRMM
Conference in San Diego?**
Scholarship opportunities will be available in the next couple of weeks. Go to www.MCAHRMM.com for more information

What Region are you in? Who is your Region Representative?

REGION REPS are MCAHRMM Board members who are the voice of the Member's in their Region. There are 5 Regions as the map lays out below. If you have any questions about MCAHRMM, please contact your region rep and they will have, or find out the answer to your question. There is even a **MEMBER AT LARGE** that orbits around the entire state that is also another contact for Members.

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