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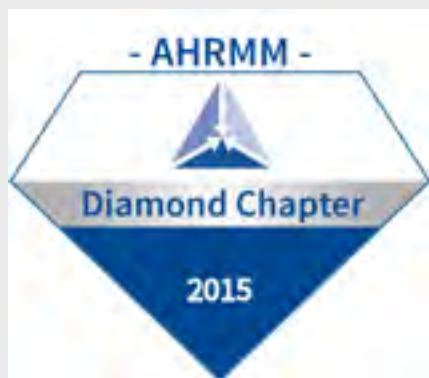
*Association for Healthcare Resource & Materials Management  
Minnesota Chapter of AHRMM*

## NEWSLETTER

February 2016 Edition

### **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 February MCAHRMM Members!**

While budgets and forecasts happened last year for your facility, if you're like me this is the year when you're focused on what opportunity is out there for you.

Whenever a meeting or conference comes across my email I scrutinize the relevance to my current and future goals both personally and professionally.

Your board members and especially those involved in the conference committee have been meeting every Tuesday since last year's Spring Conference.

We've gathered speakers from around the region and nationally to make sure there's value to attend this spring. New for 2016:

- Separate Tracks for Supply Chain and CPD (With CEU's offered)
- Speakers to include the 2016 ISCHMSA President and AHRMM President Elect
- Opening Session on Mindfulness in the Workplace
- We are also taking an in depth look at new technology in RTLS for the entire enterprise
- A vendor fair that is bigger than ever!

Take the leap with us and dive into an opportunity to expand and experience new tech and new faces with us **May 5 & 6** at the **Grand Casino Hinckley**. Registration is now open!



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## Local News:

### THE WOMEN'S CHOICE AWARD FOR "BEST HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTRY TO HAVE A BABY"

Four best hospitals to have a baby. Dave Aeikens at KSTP-TV says, "Four Minnesota hospitals are among the best places in the country to have a baby, according to The Women's Choice Award. The group listed 431 hospitals that are the best in America for obstetrics. ... The list includes:

CUYUNA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	(CROSBY, MN)
FAIRVIEW NORTHLAND HOSPITAL	(PRINCETON, MN)
FAIRVIEW SOUTHDALE HOSPITAL	(EDINA, MN)
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOSPITALS	(MINNEAPOLIS, MN)

Information provided by Terry Abear, Director of Materials Management of Cuyuna Regional Medical Center

## AHRMM & CQO News:



Want to go to the National AHRMM Conference in San Diego?

MCAHRMM offers Scholarship opportunities every year to its members.

This years information will be available in the next couple of weeks.

Go to [www.MCAHRMM.com](http://www.MCAHRMM.com) for more information

## Membership News:



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

Registration and payment information is on the MCAHRMM website

### **ATTENTION VENDOR PARTNERS:**

We are having another vendor fair with the ability to accommodate 65 Vendor tables. We are also offering a Sterile Processing track at this conference, so you have the ability to network with Supply Chain and CPD professionals all at the same event.

Contact Andrea Scofield at #651-734-6623 or [ascfield@mwsurgerycenter.com](mailto:ascfield@mwsurgerycenter.com)

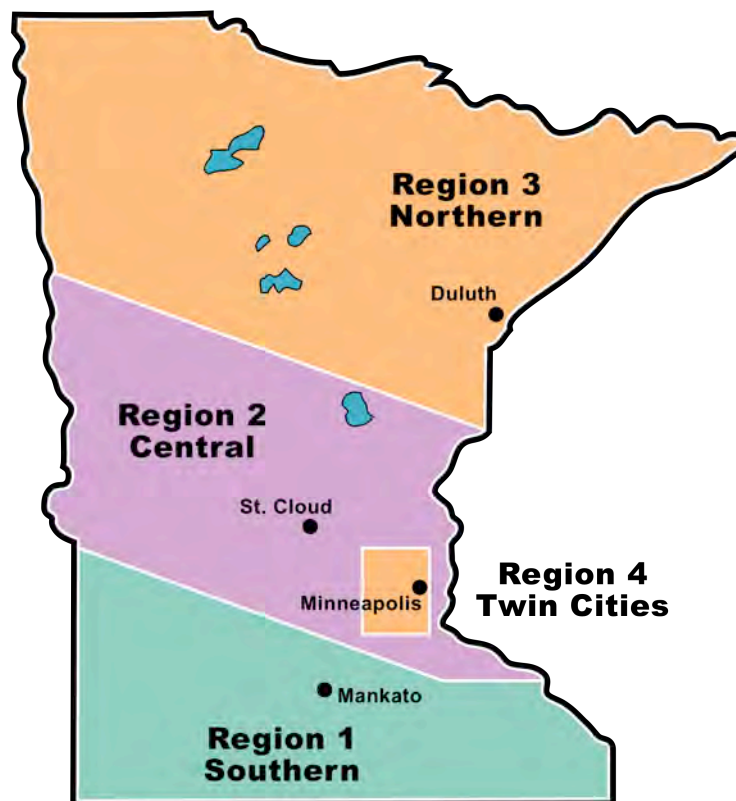
Yes, we know you were waiting eagerly for this... 2016 Membership Dues are now being accepted...

Go to [www.MCAHRMM.com](http://www.MCAHRMM.com) to renew. There will also be a email from the MCAHRMM Board in the next week with a reminder.

# 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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