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NEWSLETTER

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A Message from Andrea Scofield..2016 MCAHRMM President

There is a team heading to China for a medical mission very soon. This will be our 4th year traveling to the Women and Children's Hospital in Kaifeng, China. Despite our huge language barriers we work intuitively with each other. Each member of the team expects the unexpected, but we do so knowing we have each other to rely on.

What I've learned by donating through medical mission work are the rewards received spiritually and emotionally, which quite unexpected.

The doctors, nurses, and hospital administrators have all become great friends. We are welcomed into their homes.

We celebrate the differences we each have, and work very hard to share the reasons behind why we do what we do, and learn from one another. We do so with great respect. Each of us has a gift to share, and you don't need to go outside of your country or region to do so.

There is an opportunity in your day to day interactions to better yourself and those around you. I encourage you to take the time to recognize the power you have to make or break someone's spirit or your own for that matter. Take every opportunity for growth especially when you could share with someone less, familiar how to accomplish their goals. Giving of yourself provides much more than you can possibly imagine.

On May 5th, our opening speaker kicking off the spring conference by helping us explore what Mindfulness in the workplace. Barbara Jo Stahl is an expert on sharing how to be positive in both personal and professional settings. Hopefully, you can recognize the benefits just this one session will provide you, and then share this with your team, your loved ones, and dear friends. We all have gifts! Come gather yours and fill up your cup May 5th & 6th, and if you want to hear more about my trip to China please ask.

Xie'xie' = Thank you.



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Register for Spring Conference at

www.MCAHRMM.com

Local News:



Abbott Laboratories is going to host a “Kick Off” Beverages and Lite Bites from 7pm to 9pm on Wednesday May 4th at the Grand Casino Hinckley

This event is FREE for MCAHRMM Members or Spring Conference attendee’s. Please register for this event when you are registering for the conference.

Register for the Spring Conference at www.MCAHRMM.com!

AHRMM & CQO News:



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

MCAHRMM offers TWO \$1,000 Scholarship opportunities every year to its members.

This years winners will be announced April 15th!

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

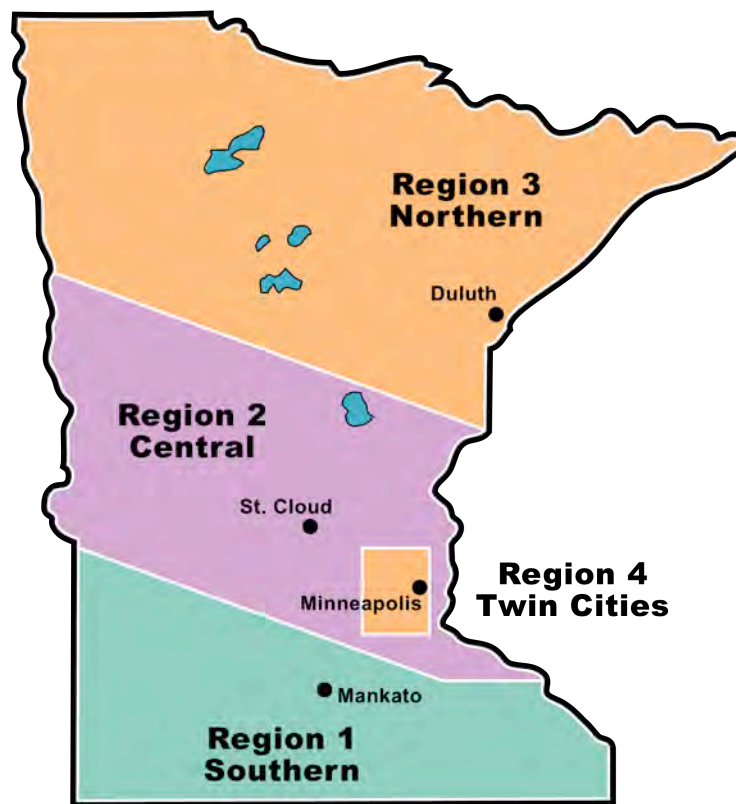
Yes, we know you were waiting eagerly for this... 2016 Membership Dues are now being accepted...

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

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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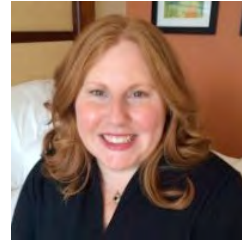
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