



# KAHRMM

Kansas Association for Healthcare  
Resource & Materials Management



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## *President's Message* *By Robin Doty*

We are well past the midway part of this year and into the busiest time of year for KAHRMM's educational opportunities. We've finished with AHRMM and now have CPE and the Fall Lunch & Learn, fast approaching. Please plan to take advantage of these events, to learn and to network with your peers. Sign up for these events, as soon as possible.

## *Calendar of Events*

**Sept. 7-8**  
KHA Annual Convention  
and Trade Show  
Wichita

**Sept. 12**  
Third Quarter Board Meeting  
Wichita

**Oct. 1-7**  
National Healthcare Supply Chain Week

**Oct. 19-20**  
Central Plains Expo  
Wichita

**Nov. 3**  
Fall Lunch & Learn  
Logan County Hospital  
211 Cherry St.  
Oakley



## **Membership Chair**

### **By Corey Schmidt**

Hello KAHRMM members.

The Central Plains Expo is quickly approaching - Oct. 19-20, in Wichita, for those of you who have not already marked your calendars. I hope you all plan to join us, as it is always a great educational and fun event. It also is our annual meeting where board position votes are finalized and announced. In preparation for that, I ask you all to consider running for a board position, and if you have already been on the board, consider running for president elect. The time commitment for board members is minimal. We have four meetings per year, two of which are in conjunction with other events (Summer Session and CPE). It is a very rewarding experience, allowing you to collaborate with other supply chain professionals around the state, getting to know them better and creating lasting friendships. KAHRMM is a great resource for building your network and learning from peers who have similar struggles.

Included in this newsletter is the biographical questionnaire for those of you who would like to run for either a board position or president elect. This questionnaire can be a little intimidating, but it is only used as a tool to help people get to know you better. We have a vendor at large position open this year as well. To allow time for voting, please let me know by Sept. 8 if you are interested in running.

Also included in this newsletter is the nomination form for the Ron Sumners outstanding service award. Please nominate someone who you feel deserves recognition for the outstanding service they provide. This form also will need to be returned by Sept. 8. This award began in the year 2000 after KAHRMM recognized the need to acknowledge outstanding performance and achievement.

One of our outstanding members, Ron Sumners, died May 18, 2000. Ron led KAHRMM to AHRMM Chapter of the Year honors during his presidency year in 1999. He was a board member serving as past president at the time of his death. Perhaps more important than his outstanding leadership and dedication to KAHRMM was his friendship to all members. Ron was truly a friend who would take the shirt off his back and offer it to you if you needed it. He was a quiet, kind friend who donated his time and money to charitable causes like Project Perfect World and others. Servant leadership was the style he demonstrated. He preferred to serve out of the limelight, letting his actions and results speak for themselves. One friend said of Ron, while thinking of Ron's smile and his laugh, "he was 95 percent caring person and 5 percent rascal." He had a wonderful sense of humor, and he enjoyed life daily. Based on Ron's outstanding service to KAHRMM for more than 10 years, this award will carry Ron's name and is dedicated to his memory.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I hope you seriously consider serving on of the best respected chapters of AHRMM.



## Candidate Profile for 2017 KAHRMM Election

**CHECK ONE:**  President Elect (Must be present or past Board Member)

Board Member (KAHRMM Members only)

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Resource Materials Management \_\_\_\_\_

Years as a KAHRMM Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Certified Materials & Resource Professional (CMRP)?  YES  NO

AHRMM Fellow?  YES  NO

Other Certification within Resource & Materials Management: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Describe your current position & current job responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How can you advance KAHRMM's mission (To lead and promote the Kansas Healthcare Resource & Materials Management profession by supporting our membership in the delivery of cost-effective, quality healthcare?)

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3. Describe your vision for KAHRMM in the next 3-5 years:

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4. Where do you feel that KAHRMM can significantly improve or increase there value and service to it's membership, and what are you prepared to offer in achieving this goal?

**5. If applicable, list recent education conferences and or leadership training that you have attended within the past 2-years, and the topic or speaker that had the greatest impact on you:**

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**6. List any volunteer service to professional associations and community organizations:**

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**7. List articles you have written related to field of Materials Management within the past 5-years:**

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**8. If applicable:**

**List service to your local KAHRMM Chapter:**

**List service to the AHRMM National Chapter:**

**List educational presentations you have given:**

Please e-mail or fax your Candidate Profile to:

Corey Schmidt

KAHRMM President Elect

e-mail: [cschmidt9@kumc.edu](mailto:cschmidt9@kumc.edu)

**KANSAS ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTHCARE RESOURCE & MATERIALS MANAGEMENT**

**2017 RON SUMNERS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD  
NOMINATION FORM**

Name Of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Professional Accomplishments: Include the achievements the candidate has accomplished for his/her organization, such as lowering costs, improving outcomes, bringing better values, etc.

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B. Professional Development: Include those things this candidate does to improve his/her value to their organization such as seeking additional education via college class work, educational seminars, self-study courses, providing leadership in peer or industry groups, reading professional literature and improving his/her vocational skills, etc.

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C. Personal Accomplishments: List any acknowledgments, awards, citations, degrees, plus any examples of service to his/her community, charity, church, youth group, etc.

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D. Additional Comments: List some likenesses this candidate has to the qualities that Ron Summers demonstrated. Those qualities might include caring for all, strong work ethic, good leadership skills, strong character traits, excellent customer service skills, supporter of charities, great sense of responsibility and dedication, positive attitude, good sense of humor and a friendly smile.

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E. Summary: In a one sentence summary, with no more than 25 words, why are you nominating this person?

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Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN THIS FORM TO AWARDS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, BY September 8, 2017**  
**Corey Schmidt**  
**cschmidt9@kumc.edu**

**Kansas Association for Healthcare Resource & Materials Management**  
**RON SUMNERS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD**  
**POLICY & PROCEDURE**

Policy

The Kansas Association for Healthcare Resource and Materials Management (KAHRMM) recognizes the need for acknowledgment of outstanding performance and achievement. This need will be satisfied by the presentation of this annual service award. One of our outstanding members, Ron Sumners died May 18, 2000. Ron led KAHRMM to AHRMM Chapter of the Year honors during his presidency year, 1999. He was a Board Member, serving as Past-President at the time of his death. Perhaps more important than his outstanding leadership and dedication to KAHRMM, was his friendship to all members. Ron was truly a friend who would take the shirt off his back and offer it to you, if you needed it. He was a quiet, kind friend, who donated his time and money to charitable causes like Project Perfect World and others. Servant leadership was the style he demonstrated. He preferred to serve out of the limelight, letting his actions and his results speak for themselves. One friend said of Ron, while thinking of Ron's smile and his laugh, "he was 95% caring person and 5% rascal". He had a wonderful sense of humor and he enjoyed life daily. Based on Ron's outstanding service to KAHRMM for more than 10 years, this award will carry Ron's name and is dedicated in memory of him. The Board of Directors has taken this action at the September 26, 2000 meeting. This policy establishes the guidelines and procedures for selection of individuals to receive this honor.

Procedure

1. All KAHRMM members are encouraged to annually nominate a deserving individual for this award, by completing the nomination form and forwarding it to the Awards Committee Chairman. Criteria for this award are based on outstanding service to KAHRMM, AHRMM or generally to the profession of healthcare materials management. The nominee may, but does not have to be a member of KAHRMM.
- 2 The nomination form is on the website [www.kahrmm.com/index.html](http://www.kahrmm.com/index.html). Additional pages may be added to the nomination form if more space is needed. Each individual topic should be addressed.
3. The Awards Committee will review all nominations and submit no more than 2 nominations to the Board of Directors for final decision. Awards Committee members and members of the Board of Directors are eligible to be nominated. However those individuals, should be excused from this portion of the meeting, and should not be involved in this discussion for the final voting.
4. The person selected to receive this award will be honored at Central Plains Expo. A plaque will be presented to the award winner, at the business luncheon meeting. The Awards Committee Chairman is responsible for ordering the plaque and for presenting it to the winner. In addition, the award winner will receive a \$500.00 educational scholarship to be used for his /her materials management education or a \$500.00 check, made payable to the award winner's favorite charity.



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Kansas Hospital Association



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## 2017 Membership Form

Active, voting memberships are available to persons professionally engaged in health care purchasing, resource or materials management; group purchasing organizations; as well as medical manufacturers, vendors or distributors. Membership may also be obtained by those professionals in other healthcare related settings not mentioned.

KAHRMM      \_\_\_\$45.00      \_\_\_\$55.00 (after March 31, 2017)      **Renewal or New Member** (circle)

KAHRMM is a chapter affiliate of AHRMM, and has been recognized as a diamond chapter, the highest designation, for 5 years straight.

**KAHRMM / AHRMM One-check option:** AHRMM membership is not required for KAHRMM membership; however, as a service to our membership, KAHRMM will coordinate your AHRMM membership renewal payment. Select your KAHRMM and AHRMM membership options, and send one check to KAHRMM for the total amount. When your AHRMM membership is due to renew, send your AHRMM membership renewal notice / invoice to the KAHRMM Treasurer and your AHRMM dues will be paid.

Note: Due to the initial AHRMM membership questionnaire, new AHRMM applicants are encouraged to join on-line at the AHRMM website ([www.AHRMM.org](http://www.AHRMM.org)). After your first year of AHRMM membership is complete, use the One-check option to renew your AHRMM membership.

**AHRMM Membership Categories** (Select one category - see AHRMM website for membership category descriptions)

Supply Chain Provider ___\$165.00	Affiliate / Supplier ___\$240.00	Military ___\$165.00
Supply Chain Executive ___\$220.00	Young Professional Associate ___\$135.00	
Full-time Student ___\$109.00	Retiree ___\$109.00	

AHRMM FELLOW: Year Earned \_\_\_\_\_      AHRMM CMRP: Year Earned \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Certifications \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT:** \_\_\_\_\_ (total amount should include AHRMM dues if renewing AHRMM membership)

I hereby apply for membership in KAHRMM and/or AHRMM and certify that I meet the membership requirements.

Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Hospital or Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Employee: Y / N

Healthcare Vendor: Y / N

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **KAHRMM**, AND MAIL TO:

Geary Community Hospital  
Attn: Chrissy Fink, RN, CMRP  
Materials Management  
1102 St. Mary's Road  
Junction City, KS 66441

