



KAHRMM

Kansas Association for Healthcare
Resource & Materials Management



SPECIAL EDITION

BACK TO SCHOOL

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Back to School

By Craig Rohleder

It's that time of year again, when the students of all ages begin their nine-month routines of getting up early, grabbing a quick breakfast, slinging their book bags over their shoulders and heading off to school. Their purpose is simple, they are pursuing an education to help them succeed in life.

The importance of education is vastly important in our ever increasing technical world. Like all of those students, each of us must constantly continue to push ourselves to learn new ideas, processes and methods that help us improve in our personal lives and our careers.

With the goal of improving ourselves, and to help set an example for young students we know, this year, KAHRMM is publishing a Fall newsletter entitled *Special Edition - Back to School*. We want to do our part and demonstrate to young students that we know how important it is to always continue to challenge ourselves and be open to learning something new.

Please take a few moments to read the information in this newsletter and look for topics beneficial to you.



Calendar of Events

Sept. 6-7

KHA Annual Convention and Tradeshow
Sheraton Overland Park |
Overland Park Convention Center

Sept. 14

Board Meeting
Salina

Sept. 14

Lunch & Learn
Salina

Oct. 3

Board Meeting
Wichita

Oct. 4-5

Central Plains Expo
Wichita

October

National Healthcare Supply Chain Week

Fall Education Update

KAHRMM members who attended the Fall Lunch and Learn Workshop in Salina on Aug 24th, received some excellent insight into the process of Lean. During the session entitled *LEAN 101*, participants learned the principles of the Lean Six Sigma methodology and how to apply these principles. Lean Six Sigma is a systematic approach to identifying waste through continuous improvement by focusing on the eight forms of waste.

Attendees also received information on “A3 Thinking.” “A3 Thinking” consists of the following areas: Background, Current Situation and Problem, Goal, Root Cause Analysis, Action Items/ Implementation Plan, Check of Results and Follow Up. It follows the Plan-Do-Check-Act cycle.

Both topics were presented by Brian Weisel, MPA, MPS, MA, MBB, director of quality improvement/ Lean, Salina Regional Health Center. Brian is a master process excellence practitioner with more than 30 years of experience in leading complex initiatives related to process redesign and re-engineering, data analysis, competitive strategy and operations improvement. He is a certified lean master, lean six sigma master black belt and lean six sigma instructor with experience working nationally and internationally in the energy, health care, IT, telecommunications, aerospace, government and manufacturing industries. He is a former USAF B-1B and B-52G/H combat flight instructor with more than 4,700 flight hours. Brian has an undergraduate degree from Arizona State University and graduate degrees from Louisiana Tech University and Wichita State University.

If you missed the *Lunch and Learn*, but still want the training, you're in luck, because the topics at the *Lunch and Learn* are a pre-cursor to the yellow belt training that will be offered during the Central Plain Expo, Oct. 4-5 in Wichita. Be sure to register and attend.



Registration is now open for the

**Central Plains Expo 2018
Oct. 4 and 5
Hyatt Regency
Wichita.**

**To register, please visit
<http://centralplainsexpo.org/>.**

**Information on hotel accommodations
also can be found on the website.**

CMRP Study Group

Study for the CMRP at no cost to you. Take part in the FREE weekly study conference call sponsored by the Georgia State Chapter. It's open to anyone studying to take the CMRP exam. It is interactive and follows the study guide and eLearning course. If you are interested, please click on the links below for more information.

[CMRP PREP: Chapter 2: Procurement and Product Value Analysis](#)

[CMRP PREP: Chapter 3: Inventory and Distribution Management](#)

[CMRP PREP: Chapter 4: Information Systems and Data Management](#)

[CMRP PREP: Chapter 5: Finance](#)

[CMRP PREP: Chapter 6: Strategic Planning, Leadership and Compliance](#)

Georgia SHMM CMRP Meeting
Every Friday, from Friday, June 1, 2018, to no end date
11:00 a.m. | Eastern Daylight Time (New York, GMT- 04:00) | 2 hrs

Meeting number (access code): 803 327 009

[Add to Calendar](#)

When it's time, [join the meeting](#).

Join from a video system or application

Dial 803327009@choa123.webex.com

You also can dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Join by phone

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Your Name: _____

Your Employer: _____

Home Street Address: _____

Home City, State, Zip: _____

Home Area Code & Phone: _____

Work Area Code & Phone: _____

Fax Number: Home _____ Work _____

Email Address: Home _____

Email Address: Work _____

Scholarship Assistance: KAHRMM Summer Session _____ CPE _____

Other (Specify Below) _____

Tuition Cost: ___ \$ _____ Amount Requested: ___ \$ _____

Have You Already Paid Tuition? Yes ___ No ___

Are you an current AHRMM member? Yes ___ No ___

Applicants Signature: _____

Application Date: _____

*****Remainder To Be Completed By KAHRMM President & Treasurer*****

Approved/Disapproved. President's Signature: _____

Check Number: _____ Check Amount: _____ Date: _____

Date Check Mailed: _____ Treasurer's Signature: _____



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2018 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, 2018) **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). 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:

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Attn: Chrissy Fink, RN, CMRP
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