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Resource & Materials Management



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President's Message ***By Craig Rohleder***

Happy New Year KAHRMM members. I hope everyone's year started off well, with new goals and plans for improvement in 2019. I'm looking forward to another great year for KAHRMM in 2019. We have a schedule full of activities. I hope you are ready to take part in some of them. Please look at the KAHRMM calendar and select an event or two you can attend. Plug the events into your calendar, and join us. This summer, the AHRMM National Convention is in San Diego. It's a great venue, so I hope we get a good contingent of KAHRMM members to attend. Watch your inboxes for information on the events as they approach!

Special Olympics Basketball Tournament ***By Luanne Kramer***

Hi everyone. The 2019 Special Olympics Basketball Tournament will be Friday and Saturday, March 22 & 23, in Hays. KAHRMM will help officiate the games at the Hays High School Gyms on Friday, March 22.

KAHRMM has 10 rooms reserved for Thursday, March 21, at the Fairfield Inn, 377 Mopar Dr., in Hays. Seven of the reserved rooms have king beds. Three of the rooms have two queen beds. If you want to help with this year's Special Olympics, please contact Luanne Kramer and let her know if you will need a hotel room. If so, she will need to know if you prefer the double queen or the king. These rooms always go fast, so make sure to get your name in early. The hotel will want the names of those using the rooms by the first of March. If possible, we would like to fill the king rooms first. Hotels always have a need for double rooms and have a good chance of filling last minute reservations.

There also may be opportunities to volunteer on Saturday as well. If you are interested in helping out both Friday and Saturday, let me know so we can plan accordingly with both the Special Olympics and the hotel for room reservations.

If anybody has questions give me a call. Thanks in advance and I hope you can all join us at Special Olympics this year!!!



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2019 Calendar of Events

March 22-23
Special Olympics Basketball Tournament
Hays

April 26
Lunch & Learn
Kansas City

June 9
Second Quarter Board Meeting
Salina

June 10
Vendor Recognition and Drive for Education
Salina

June 11
Summer Education Sessions
Salina

July 28-31
AHRMM Conference
San Diego, CA

August (TBD)
Third Quarter Board Meeting
Hays

October (TBA)
National Healthcare Supply Chain Week

Oct. 9
Fourth Quarter Board Meeting
Wichita

October 10-11
Central Plains Expo
Wichita

Reasons to Join KAHRMM

- 1. Professional Development.** KAHRMM offers professional development via workshops, publications and information easily accessible on the KAHRMM website. Members stay informed of industry trends in the rapidly changing healthcare environment.
- 2. Networking.** KAHRMM provides numerous opportunities to connect with others in both professional and social settings through Lunch and Learns, Vendor Trade Shows, Committee Meetings, as well as Annual Conferences throughout the state.
- 3. Scholarships.** KAHRMM provides numerous scholarships for members to attend chapter (state) and national educational events.
- 4. Leadership Growth.** KAHRMM provides development opportunities for healthcare supply chain professionals through chapter leadership and committee membership.
- 5. Mentoring.** KAHRMM provides opportunities for members to mentor individuals new to the field of health care supply chain. Members also share their knowledge and expertise during educational functions throughout the year.
- 6. Broaden your knowledge.** KAHRMM provides a conduit to the national organization, AHRMM, allowing members access to webinars, publications, listservs, knowledge center and open forums at the national level.
- 7. Community Service.** KAHRMM strongly believes in sharing its resources of time, talent and treasure. Members volunteer annually to staff the Special Olympics State Basketball Tournament. The chapter also provides ongoing support of Project Perfect World through annual donations of supplies and equipment.
- 8. Diamond Chapter.** KAHRMM has maintained AHRMM's highest chapter recognition level for the last four years with active participation in providing education and information to its members.

Become a part of this strong community of dedicated Kansas healthcare supply chain leaders!



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2019 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, 2019) **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

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