President’s Message
By Craig Rohleder

Congratulations are in order! The KAHRMM Board was recently informed that KAHRMM, once again, achieved Diamond status with AHRMM in 2019. KAHRMM has achieved Diamond status every year since 2012. Maintaining this designation is is no small feat. It’s anything but easy. Ask the chapters that repeatedly strive to achieve it and repeatedly fall short. It takes a lot of planning, execution and follow up by the KAHRMM Board and KAHRMM members in order for a chapter to attain such an accomplishment.

This year’s award is a direct reflection on the outstanding effort of Immediate Past President Corey Schmidt and the team he assembled to lead and direct KAHRMM in 2018. A few notable contributions came from The Program Chair, the “Drive for Education” committee, various KAHRMM members who wrote articles or gave Supply Chain presentations, members who attended KAHRMM events and the members who contributed to the Chapter Affiliation document. In other words, it took the TEAM to make this happen.

Diamond status brings some perks to our organization, along with bragging rights, especially for accomplishing this goal so many times. I hope we continue to do good things and achieve Diamond again in 2020.

Thank You, and CONGRATULATIONS!

The following article discusses an “On-Demand Recording” of a previously presented session on AHRMM. You can find it in its’ original form online. Become a member of AHRMM today and you will have access to presentations like this at a reduced rate.

Product Disruptions Are Impacting My Business Continuity
Publish Date: Feb. 20, 2019 | Content Areas: [Strategic Planning]
Tags: Disaster/Outbreak Preparedness, Inventory Management, Strategic Sourcing, Suppliers | Formats: On-Demand Recording

Member Price: Free | Non-Member Price: $99
CPE Credit: 1

Overview
Business continuity encompasses strategic planning and preparation to ensure an organization can continue to operate in the event of a serious incident or disaster and is able to recover to an operational state within a reasonably short period of time. In this on-demand recording, a provider, supplier and distributor will discuss their roles and how they can work together to develop and implement product continuity plans for a disaster or emergency.

How this session relates to the Cost, Quality, and Outcomes (CQO) Movement: Significant costs can be incurred when supply disruptions occur. From operational cost to product cost to patient outcomes, all of these could lead to added expense for a health care organization. The quality of patient care could be impacted by the use of unplanned alternative products, limited clinical training and product shortages.
2019 Calendar of Events

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
May Article
By Randy Lott

The article below was taken from Dan Nielsen’s website, Achieve Greater Success.

Be Teachable – Maybe They Are Right

One of the chapters in the book I wrote a few years ago, Be An Inspirational Leader: Engage, Inspire, Empower, is titled Be Teachable. In it I wrote,

“No matter their title, position, experience, education or expertise, inspirational leaders know that they don’t know it all, and they remain open to learning new, different and potentially better methods and information. They realize that without an attitude of teachability, leaders plateau, sabotaging their own success and that of those they lead.”

While it can be difficult for a leader to balance strength and confidence with an attitude of humble teachability, it is a critical characteristic of successful, inspirational leaders!

Recently I shared the following post on LinkedIn:

In the comments on that post, my wonderful friend and colleague John Cox, CEO at The Rome Group, shared this great true story and excellent success tip:

“Dan,
When I was a young consultant working at McKinsey, I had a manager who kept a piece of white paper folded up in his pocket. Every now and then, he would remove the folded piece of paper, glance at it and put back into his pocket.

One day, I asked him what was on the paper. He showed it to me. On the paper was written ‘maybe they are right.’

To this day, I carry a sheet of paper in my pocket with the same message.”

What a simple but powerful message! How incredibly, critically important it is for a leader to realize that he or she is not always right, and that the wisdom of others should be heeded, because “maybe they are right!”

The article below was taken from the Kansas Hospital Association’s Current Report for May 17, 2019.

Attend the Population Health Workshop – June 28 (May 17, 2019) – Plan to attend the Population Health Workshop, on June 28, to learn how your hospital can address community needs in the areas of transportation, housing, education, access to healthy foods, physical activity, and others. The presenters and panelists will discuss reasons for engaging in population health work, strategies for securing buy-in and funding, challenges and barriers to implementing and sustaining population health work, key successes and lessons learned. Additionally, participants will learn how to incorporate population health efforts into their strategic plans and Community Health Needs Assessments. The workshop will include a combination of presentations and interactive activities.

This workshop will be at the Hilton Garden Inn and Convention Center in Salina. A block of rooms has been reserved for the night of June 27 at the rate of $109, plus tax. The room block will be available until May 28. After that, reservations will be taken on a space-available basis. Call (785) 309-0440 and ask for the Kansas Hospital Association room block to receive the special rate.

Register here

Please contact the KHA Education Department at (785) 233-7436, if you have any questions.

--Hayley Finch-Genschorck
TAKE A MOMENT,
MARK YOUR CALENDAR,
AND RSVP FOR MONDAY JUNE 10TH
….. TODAY!

We hope you will indeed make YOUR plans to join us for our Annual KAHRRMM Summer Educational Sessions and our upcoming “DRIVE 4 EDUCATION” Networking Event.

This year’s event will once again be held on Monday June 10th, 2019 .... In Salina, At the Salina Municipal Golf course .... Located at 2500 East Crawford Street.

Education is a key factor in achieving professional and personal success.
With all the Healthcare changes, the ongoing financial challenges and the pending budget cuts facing Kansas hospitals these days, it remains a constant struggle for our members to continue to secure and receive the quality education that they need in order to grow and thrive in our profession.

The Kansas Association for Healthcare Resource and Materials Management prides itself on being a leader in providing valuable education for its members. Participation in our conferences provides KAHRMM members with valuable cost reduction strategies that they can glean and then take back to their individual hospitals.

However, KAHRMM could not sustain our rich education and network history of providing leading edge education without outside help. In fact, a major foundation to our success has been the strong vendor support base and the great Partnerships that we maintain with them. Key to these partnerships is our Summer “Drive for Education” fundraiser. This one day, annual event allows us network and enjoy a day of memories and fun with your Supply Chain Peers and these key Supply Partners. Furthermore, it allows us a great opportunity to show appreciation to these key Supply Partners that consistently step up to help support our Educational sessions, and our KAHRMM mission.

As in years past, this year’s “Drive for Education” format will remain a FOUR PERSON BEST BALL SCRAMBLE. As maintained and enjoyed the last several years, we will continue to offer and encourage your participation in the “Non-Golfer’s Flight” (Rookie Flight)! For your further consideration, each Team in this division will have a KAHRMM Board member as part of the team. Please come out and enjoy the day with us and get to know your State Association Peers!

It is worth repeating twice, we recommend and encourage All Non-Golfers to register in the rookie flight, and we will once again be awarding prizes for this flight as well. Plan to come out and join us, YOU will be glad you did!

Regardless if you have never golfed before... or if you may only golf once or twice a year, we encourage you to join us! Furthermore, if in fact you have not even “really golfed” in several years ...THEN this is the perfect fun event for you! Take a moment, and make your plans to join your Supply Chain peers today, as we will certainly be spending the day building friendships with those across the state that are also committed to support the ever-changing Supply Chain needs of our Healthcare Facilities.

If you find yourself saying, “Well, I just don’t know..... It sounds fun, BUT.....” Then let me offer this question. “What else can we also do to encourage you to come and network with your peers? “

Well hopefully this will help .... Monday’s Lunch on the course will once again be provided .... And it is my pleasure to remind you that there is absolutely no fee for KAHRMM Members to Play Golf either..... As it is covered in your ANNUAL KAHRMM MEMBERSHIP! In essence, you might view this encouragement for your participation --- as like you are being paid $50 to come and Play! ◆ Furthermore, your dinner that night prior to the start of the educational sessions is covered as well!

KAHRMM has a rich history in this Annual event that we will hold in Salina each year. “We know where now, but when is it again” you may ask? Well the Golf Registration will begin at Monday at 8:30 a.m. and we will have a Shotgun Start 9:00 a.m. on June 12th at Salina Municipal.

If you have never joined us in the past, and are not sure what to expect ... Step out and make plans to join us! As in years past, the Traditional Awards Ceremony and the Long Anticipated and Highly Coveted Raffle will follow Play, and will precede the evening events that will be held back at the Courtyard by Marriott.
KAHRMM “DRIVE for EDUCATION” reminders:

- Registration Starts at 8:30 ---- and Official Tournament Shot-Gun Start at 9:00
- MULLIGAN packages will be sold to help you with your golfing prowess
  - Mulligan Package proceeds going to Scholarships
- Lunch will be offered at no-charge to Participants
- Driving Range Available for those who are interested Monday Morning.
- There will be two flights, and cash prizes will be awarded to the first and second place foursome in each flight.
- As mentioned above, There will also be a “Rookie flight” for non-golfers; so please be sure to indicate if you plan to golf in that category.
- Tournament directors will determine team pairing. We will certainly consider all requests for team pairings, and will attempt to honor all requests for pairings prior to June 3rd...
- All skill levels of golfers are encouraged and appreciated.
  - NOTE: Fairness in teams will be our priority.
- Once Again, there will be NO CHARGE for KAHRMM Material Managers.
  - Yet, another Value-add to your Membership!
- While the day is available to KAHRMM Material Managers at no charge, we do however encourage you to help us. You can do this by encouraging your favorite Vendor Partner(s) to sign up as a sponsoring vendor for the tournament. Without their Participation and involvement, KAHRMM could not achieve our Scholarship and Educational Goals!!
- RSVP today! Plan to enjoy a Fun Filled day of laughs, information and networking from your KAHRMM peers!
- Also→ Take a moment to invite a KAHRMM peer to Come and create additions to YOUR Historic and “Personal Memories” within KAHRMM!

Call to Action: EMAIL Luanne Kramer and/or myself today …. Then start making YOUR plans for June 10th! You will be Glad that you did!

Please make your plans to join us right now!!

Call and/or Email your RSVP to participate today!
KAHRMM’s Summer Session Educational Conference   June 10th & 11th, 2019
Education at the Hilton Garden Inn in south Salina

KAHRMM’s Drive for Education, June 10th

LOCATION:  Salina Municipal Golf Course
2500 East Crawford St.
Salina, KS  67401-3769

TIME:  Registration     8:30 a.m.
Shotgun Start        9:00 a.m.
Awards and Raffle Following Play

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY

Name of Golfer_________________________________ 18 hole score______________
Company / Hospital Name ______________________________________________________
Address _______________________________________________________________
City__________________________ State______________ Zip_____________
Phone __________________________ Fax____________________
E-Mail ______________________________

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### 2019 Membership Form

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.

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AHRMM FELLOW: Year Earned
AHRMM CMRP: Year Earned

**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: ___________________________ 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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