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### ***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 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