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2019 AHRMM Board Election Candidates

Each year, AHRMM holds member elections for open positions on the AHRMM Board. For the 2019 AHRMM Board election, one affiliate seat and two provider seats are open. Voting for the 2019 AHRMM Board election will begin Monday, July 29 and end Monday, Aug. 12.

All AHRMM members will receive access to the online voting portal via email on Monday, July 29. AHRMM members attending the annual conference and exhibition can vote on-site.

Through your vote, you can help select the association leadership that you believe best meets the needs of the membership and the field. Get to know each of the candidates running for the open positions by reviewing their candidate profiles. You can click on the link below to get to the AHRMM site.

http://www.ahrmm.org/about/leadership/elections/index.shtml

President’s Message
By Craig Rohleder

Hello again KAHRMM members! Can you believe that 2019 is more than half over? It seems like six months have vanished in the blink of an eye. We will soon be voting for our 2020 KAHRMM Board members. If you have an interest in serving on the board, please contact Michael Morgan, the chair of the Election Committee this year.

Also, I want to remind those of you who are AHRMM members to vote for the AHRMM Board this year. As in past years, voting is done electronically from July 29 through Aug 12. This year, one of our KAHRMM members is running for an open provider seat on the board. Brian Dolan, senior director of supply chain for The University of Kansas Health System, has thrown his hat in the ring. We support Brian in his pursuit for the board position and wish him the best of luck through the election process and when he wins the seat. For more information on all the candidates, click on the link below. Please be sure to vote this year, and remember, your vote counts!

http://www.ahrmm.org/about/leadership/elections/index.shtml

Thank You.
2019 Calendar of Events

July 28-31
AHRMM Conference
San Diego, CA

Aug. 30
Third Quarter Board Meeting
Hays

Sept. 5-6
KHA Annual Convention and Trade Show
Wichita

Oct. 6-12
National Healthcare Supply Chain Week

Oct. 9
Fourth Quarter Board Meeting
Wichita

Oct. 10-11
Central Plains Expo
Wichita

November (TBD)
Fall Lunch & Learn
McPherson
Central Plains Expo  
October 10-11, 2019  
Creating Connections -  
Building Bridges ... Together  
By Mike Morgan

There will be several changes to the Central Plains Expo this year for those who attend, some old and some new.

- KHELSA has left CPE, which leaves three organizations instead of four.
- We have moved back out to the Double Tree Hotel out by the Airport in Wichita.
- In an Effort to make networking opportunities (as well as educational insight) better, the Friday sessions will all be joint sessions with all three groups. This is an experiment in collaboration and possibly cost savings.

Watch your mailboxes for updates and details. Rooms are now available at the Double Tree for $109 per night. Call (316) 945-5272 and tell them you are reserving rooms for Central Plains Expo, (be sure to use the words, not just CPE) to receive the special rate.

I hope the changes will make for a better conference and provide a great learning environment for attendees. Hope to see you then!
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 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)

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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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