

VAHRMM

Virginia Association for Healthcare Resource & Materials
Management

To our supporters:

The weather is starting to warm up and the sun is high in the sky and we hope that everyone is having a great year so far. Our board has been very busy planning our 35th VAHRMM anniversary coming up on October 24th -26th at The Westin Virginia Beach.

We want to show you that we take to heart your suggestions and feedback when our organization requests it, so for the first time we are hosting a Networking Event for the Supply Chain Professionals along with the collaboration from our major VAHRMM supporter and sponsor Molnlycke Health Care.

The event will take place on May 31st, from 5:30-7:30 PM at the Boathouse Rockett's Landing in Richmond, VA. We hope that our supply chain hospital attendees received the invitation and you were able to register to come and network with other professionals in the region. This event is about connecting and building long lasting relationships so that you can learn from experiences and share ideas of success and failures. Learn what each does best and be each other's wingman.

The best organizations and teams invest a tremendous amount of time shaping the purpose of what is needed in order to communicate to others and learn from experiences.

As leaders, we need to make sure that we create a positive environment where groups like vendors and attendees can become teams and engage to achieve better results for the supply chain world. Mentoring with one another provides a guide on how to establish a shared purpose and vision that, in turns, transforms into performance goals.

Our board members of VAHRMM, are about underlining the trust that you have in us for all topics and education that we provide and hold each other accountable for the success of our conferences. If you have any ideas or topics that you would like more information about, let us know so that we can provide that information for you for our 2018 conference.

Not only do we provide education with CEU's for all that attend the conference, but we also participate in fundraiser programs to assist



Upcoming Events

May 31st, 2018

Member Networking Event

Location: The Boathouse at Rockett's Landing 530-730pm (Richmond, VA). Sponsored by Molnlycke & VAHRMM.

<https://www.boathouseva.com/locations/rocketts-landing/#/overview>

October 24-26, 2018

35th Anniversary Fall Conference at the Westin, VA Beach

Announcements

Welcome new Board member Chris Schiavo (J&J Corporate Accounts)

Farewell & thank you for your incredible service to VAHRMM. Sherry Yarbrough & Sophie Rutherford

those that have the most need at the time of the conference. This year VAHRMM will continue with these programs so that we can assist areas where money or collection of items can have a higher impact to the community that we serve. Thank so much for your support with these endeavors.

We are having an amazing year and we are looking forward to celebrate another milestone with VAHRMM and our 35th anniversary.

Happy Summer everyone, and look forward to see you at the Networking event.

Again, thank you for your continued support of VAHRMM.

Isabel Moore

VAHRMM- President



AHRMM News

AHRMM National Conference August 12-15, 2018 (Chicago)

Attend in style –VAHRMM is now a SILVER CHAPTER!

AHRMM National Conference is healthcare's leading supply chain education event and meeting place for providers, academics, affiliates, and vendors.

VAHRMM News

Silver Status!

That's right, VAHRMM has been designated a Silver Chapter by AHRMM. This reflects our demonstrated commitment toward AHRMM values and would not be possible without an active and robust membership. As such, please continue to spread the word to your supply chain colleagues. New members are the key to future success.

Mark your calendars

AHRMM18 National Conference is August 12-15 in Chicago, IL.

VAHRMM 2018 Fall Conference is October 24-26, 2018 at the Westin Virginia Beach Conference Center

Special thanks

Thanks to board member Chris Lawson (Bon Secours) for his fine record keeping and detailed submission to AHRMM progressing VAHRMM TO SILVER CHAPTER STATUS! Notably, we were designated Bronze status only one year ago!



Welcome New Board Member

Welcome new Board member Chris Schiavo (J&J Director of Strategic Corporate Accounts)

We are very excited to have Chris join VAHRMM board. Chris brings an array of experience in collaboration with large healthcare systems. Prior to J&J, he worked as an Operations Manager in Supply Chain and Logistics. Moreover, Chris has served on the board of Directors for the Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy a national non-profit organization. Welcome to VAHRMM Chris!

Farewell Board Members

Thanks for your dedication Sherry and Sophie!

It is not easy to say goodbye to anyone especially someone that has done so much for an organization that did not pay her a salary. However, Sherry Yarbrough has done just that for VAHRMM for nearly 25 years, a long time of service and VAHRMM has been very fortunate to have someone dedicating so much time out of their lives to benefit all. Sherry has been an advocate for VAHRMM through countless 3M sponsorships and helped in many areas of planning each conference as well. Sherry, you will be missed. Good luck with your new career opportunities.

Sophie Rutherford was with VAHRMM for 5 years and has been an integral part of managing our social network sites as well as authoring newsletters and education as it relates to an increased VAHRMM membership. Sophie has many skills and did well under pressure with the growing demands of her career and VAHRMM. Now with GHX, Sophie is always present at our conferences supporting our cause. Her contagious laugh and ambition to see the bigger picture will be missed by all but especially by our board members.

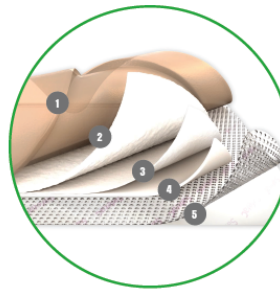
Good luck to these two amazing ladies.

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