



## **President's Letter**

Hello Everyone,

Happy New Year! We hope everyone was able to take some much-deserved time off during the holiday season and are fresh and ready for 2023. Just a few things to cover:

Please join us in congratulating Brian Bartel as our new VP and Evan Casteel as our new Secretary!

We'd also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to David Hoksch (WSHMMA VP), Sally Stewart (WSHMMA Secretary), and Corazon Batacan (At-Large Washington State Representative) who are rotating out of their positions. Thank you so much David, Sally, and Corazon for all of your years of service and contributions in executing the WSHMMA mission!

## **2023 WSHMMA Conference BOGO Registration!**

The 2023 conference is set for September 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be hosting at the Marriott Downtown Tacoma Washington. We are launching with an early bird special: buy one get one free on registration! Be on the lookout for the next announcement with the link to register and we hope to see you in the fall.

## **New Vice President:**



**Brian Bartel, FAHRMM, CMRP, MBA, CAPM, LSSGB** has over ten years of healthcare supply chain experience and has held various roles in purchasing, category management, and leadership. He currently serves as the Director of Materials Management at McKenzie-Willamette Medical Center (a Quorum Health facility) in Springfield, Oregon. He is passionate about professional development and has served on the AHRMM education committee since 2019. He has had been a CMRP since 2013 and became a Fellow of the Association of Healthcare Materials Management in May of 2021.

## New Secretary:



**Evan A. Casteel, MBA, CMRP** is an award-winning Director of Supply Chain at Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital. Mr. Casteel holds a Bachelor's Degree in Finance and Economics from Central Washington University and a Master of Business Administration in Finance and MIS from Washington State University. During his 14 years in healthcare, he has lead efforts not only in Supply Chain but also in Finance, Business Intelligence, and Value Analysis. Prior to working in healthcare, Mr. Casteel worked in the Financial Services and Technology Commercialization Industries. In his spare time, Mr. Casteel enjoys reading (over 100 books per year), fly fishing with his daughter, and golfing around the northwest. He has been an active member of WSHMMA since 2009.

### **CMRP Series 2: Procure2Pay and Value Analysis | Offering 1 free CEC**

**Dan Zaborowski, CMRP, Procurement Manager with CommonSpirit** will be hosting our second CMRP session which will focus on procurement and value analysis on Wednesday February 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:00PST.

Please be on the lookout for more information and registration details coming soon!

### **CMRP Series 1: Inventory Management**

Thank you so much for attending our first session! We had over 70 attendees and were able to pay out CECs to everyone who filled out the after-course survey. If you need the survey link, please reach out to Devin at: [sumaod@uw.edu](mailto:sumaod@uw.edu)

***Most Sincerely,***

Daniel, Sean, Franklin, David, Sally, Tracy, Michael, Donna, Roberta, Ray, Kathi, Corazon, Heidi, Kamalpreet, and Devin (Your WSHMMA Board, President's Council and At Large Board Members)

## **WSHMMA 2022 Diamond Partners:**

