



## **President's Letter**

Dear WSHMMA Community,

Looking for FREE AHRMM approved Continuing Education Units ? AHRMM and WSHMMA have partnered with PowerSupply to offer free CEU's in a new user-friendly format (starting with the current season's content). Don't have time for CEU's? Podcasts can be listened to on your commute to work, on your lunch break, while multi-tasking at work, etc...Listen to the podcast, take a short quiz and earn a half of a CEU with very little effort. The link is also on our website [www.wshmma.org](http://www.wshmma.org) under our education tab.



## **Power Supply – The Supply Chain Podcast Company – [Power Supply Media | Healthcare Supply Chain Podcast](#)**

Focused on helping supply chain professionals navigate the intricacies of logistics, purchasing, contracting, and supplier relationships.

### **Guiding Principles:**

- Mission –We exist to serve as the central nexus for the people, processes, and products that are driving the healthcare supply chain forward
- Vision – To creatively solve one of safe surgery's biggest challenges – hardwiring healthcare supply chain excellence across the continuum of patient care
- Values – Education, Engagement, and Innovation

### **Value Added:**

- Subject matter experts – cutting edge insight and expertise to help you engage with healthcare leaders and front-line staff
- Global audience – dedicated healthcare professionals in the Supply Chain Perioperative, Sterile Processing, and Infection Prevention space
- Strategic consulting and partnership opportunities – lead generation, brand awareness, product/service launch, customer engagement
- An innovative edge – partnerships with forward-thinking, disruptive, industry-changing solutions

### **Show Overview:**

- Each episode we speak with healthcare executives, supply chain leaders, and innovative entrepreneurs from across the country as they share their stories, experience and expertise on the industry we love. From the loading dock to strategic sourcing, for buyers to the C-Suite and across the enterprise -- tackle the real-life issues impacting the healthcare supply chain.

## **Beyond Resilience – Creating the Future, Today**

A friendly reminder to register for this year's upcoming WSHMMA conference held at the Marriott Hotel in downtown Tacoma Washington from September 13<sup>th</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup>. We are honored to announce **Bill Roberson, Multicare Health System CEO**, will be the keynote speaker. As of June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 76 attendees and 26 vendors have registered. Please register quickly to ensure your attendance.

Attendees registration: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSHMMA23event>

Vendor registration: [2023 WSHMMA Vendor Partner Event Registration & Sponsorship Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)

## **Member Spotlight–Innovation**

During Covid, one of our IDN's (CommonSpirit/Virginia Mason Franciscan Health) came up with some internal innovation. Creator Brian Blake saw we were struggling with prioritizing backorders and needs so he developed his own App (currently being rebranded...name is TBD). This App automatically pulls in backorder ETA information from our distributors and EDI, pulls in our internal stock on hand and distributor's stock on hand, then prioritizes the most critical needs for the inventory staff to address (i.e. eta 10 days with 2 days stock on hand is more critical than eta 2 days with 14 days on hand). Kudo's to Brian for his innovation and problem solving.

If anyone has a story they would like to share, please email [dan.zaborowski@commonspirit.org](mailto:dan.zaborowski@commonspirit.org). We'd love to share other success stories.

## **Membership**

If you know someone in healthcare supply chain, please encourage them to join us for free at [wshmma.org](http://wshmma.org) and also follow us on linkedin

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/3921279/>

The conference is even more fun when you bring a friend!

## **WSHMMA's Objectives:**

- **Recognize** and address the complexities of healthcare materials management
- **Elevate** the value and impact of the materials management profession
- **Provide** a forum for solutions
- **Engage** the community with trending educational topics

## **Membership Benefits:**

- **Regional** education conference
- **Networking** opportunities
- **Professional Forum** for solutions
- **Access** to national AHRMM/AHA services
- **CE Credits** toward AHRMM/AHA CMRP certification
- **Promotion** of materials management profession
- **Newsletters** & membership communications
- **CMRP** quarterly review/webinar [1 CEU/CPE]

## **WSHMMA 2023 Diamond Partners:**

