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President's Letter

Dear WSHMMA Members,

I am honored and excited to step into the role of WSHMMA President and continue the incredible work that has made this organization a cornerstone for healthcare supply chain professionals in the western states.

First and foremost, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to Dan Zaborowski for his outstanding leadership and dedication. Under Dan's guidance, WSHMMA has achieved remarkable growth, expanded its recognition in the industry, and strengthened its impact. Dan's hard work has paved the way for even greater achievements, and I know I have big shoes to fill!

I would also like to express my appreciation to our dedicated WSHMMA Board for their relentless efforts in shaping our strategic direction, supporting professional development, and fostering collaboration within our industry. Their commitment is the backbone of our organization's success.

Lastly, to all of you—our valued members—thank you for your continued support, engagement, and passion for healthcare supply chain excellence. WSHMMA thrives because of your contributions, knowledge-sharing, and dedication to advancing our field. I look forward to working alongside you to further elevate our impact and create more opportunities for learning, networking, and innovation.

Here's to an exciting year ahead!

Kamalpreet Dhillon
President, WSHMMA



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Member Spotlights & Success Stories

We are proud to announce that several WSHMMA member organizations have been recognized in Forbes' inaugural **America's Dream Employers 2025** list, highlighting their commitment to excellence and employee satisfaction: CommonSpirit Health ranked 26th, Kaiser Permanente-31st, Cardinal Health-87th, and Workday-256th. Details can be found here <https://www.forbes.com/lists/americas-dream-employers/>

Upcoming Events & Educational Opportunities

1. Join us for a must-attend WSHMMA offering of CMRP Review and earn 1 CEU
Registration link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CMRP2504>
Date and time: April 2nd, 2025; noon-1 pm
Location: Virtual on Teams
Presenter: Stacy Roberts
Topic: Procurement and Value Analysis
2. Annual WSHMMA Conference
Dates: September 10-12, 2025
Location: Tacoma Marriott, Tacoma, WA
Conference registration (both vendor and provider):
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSHMMA25>
Marriott room block link
[Book your group rate for WSHMMA 2025](#)

😄 Supply Chain Humor:

Why did the inventory manager break up with the forecasting model?

→ *Because it kept making unrealistic predictions!* 😞

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