



Q2 2026 Edition

President's Letter

Dear WSHMMA Members,

As we move into another exciting season for healthcare supply chain, WSHMMA continues to focus on education, collaboration, professional development, and strengthening our regional network across Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho, and Montana!

Highlights for this quarter include:

1. 🏆 Diamond Affiliation Recognition 2026

WSHMMA is proud to announce that we have once again achieved Diamond Affiliated Chapter status for 2026, marking our 14th consecutive year receiving this recognition for excellence in chapter engagement, education, and member impact.

This achievement reflects the dedication of our members, board, sponsors, and healthcare partners, as well as our continued commitment to advancing healthcare supply chain across the WSHMMA region.

2. 🌸 Spring Event Recap – Portland, OR

Our Portland Spring Event was a tremendous success, bringing together healthcare supply chain professionals, clinicians, students, suppliers, and industry partners from across the region.

Highlights included strong attendance, high-quality educational discussions, and meaningful networking across all levels of healthcare supply chain. We also saw increased student participation, strengthening connections between emerging professionals and healthcare leaders.

Thank you to all presenters, sponsors, volunteers, and attendees who contributed to the success of the event.

3. 🎓 Student Engagement & Development

WSHMMA continues to prioritize student engagement and workforce development across the region. Partnerships with academic institutions are expanding opportunities for students to engage in healthcare supply chain education and networking.

Current initiatives under discussion include expanded student access to events, mentorship opportunities, and Case Competition development to further support early career growth in the field.



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4. 🏆 Annual Conference, August 19th-21st, 2026

The countdown to the 2026 WSHMMA Annual Event in Tacoma has begun! This year's theme is “**Supply Chain All-Stars**”, with the tagline “**Transforming Healthcare Supply Chain Together.**” Participants are encouraged to join the fun, wear your favorite team jersey, sports gear, or anything inspired by a competitive game theme.

Facility Participation Challenge: The healthcare facility with the highest number of registered attendees will receive a sponsored team lunch (up to \$500 value) during Supply Chain Week, October 4th-10th, 2026.

Secure your spot today — attendees and vendors can register here:

[Attendee - WSHMMA 2026 Event Registration Survey](#)

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Thank you to all members, sponsors, students, and board members for your continued support. Your engagement strengthens healthcare supply chain across the Western States region.

We look forward to seeing you in Tacoma!

With appreciation,

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