



## President's Letter

Dear WSHMMA Community,

Starting in March 2025 I will transition to Past President and turn the reins over to Kamalpreet Dhillon from UW Medicine (President) and Brian Bartel from McKenzie-Willamette Medical Center (President-Elect)). You may also recognize Brian from his guest appearance on the Power Supply podcasts. Note – please do not forget AHRMM has collaborated with Power Supply free CEU's.

This will be my last official newsletter as President of WSHMMA. It's been a privilege and honor to lead this organization as we emerged out of Covid. The engagement by the membership base, both provider and vendor side, has been amazing. 130+ Registered attendees for each of past two conferences, 2 dozen or more different organizations represented each year, and all the vendor booths selling out! Let's not forget our out of cycle and in person networking/CMRP review in the Portland area last year.

WSHMMA 2025 is Sept 10-12th in Tacoma WA. Same venue as last year. Early bird special on the provider side is valid through March. The registration links for the event and hotel (if needed) are below.

Conference registration (both vendor and provider):

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSHMMA25>

Marriott room block link

[Book your group rate for WSHMMA 2025](#)

The WSHMMA 2025 Conference agenda is currently being created and we have our first few topics and speakers locked in: Michael Cavanaugh, from Stanford Medicine, will be presenting; "Jerks at Work: How to Engage Team Members that *think* they know everything!" We also have our own Sean Hazlett from Mason General speaking as well. Title is TBD but will cover downtime processes whether it's a cyber-attack or something else. We are also doing a vendor panel to understand how different elements of our vendor community are using AI to support us. We will announce the full panel of vendors/speakers as we finalize that group and get closer to the conference.

This year's theme will be "S"AI"LING INTO THE FUTURE"...to piggyback off of our AI panel but also for Wednesday evening on the rooftop venue....time to break out anything nautical or sailing related...yes Aloha shirts work as well.

For those of you who wanted to attend my backorder presentation for the Arizona chapter of AHRMM but didn't make it, I will be doing this again at the end of February for the Ohio chapter. Tentatively again as well for another east coast chapter also. Follow us on LinkedIn for more info as it becomes available.

My final thoughts...keep the chapter vibrant and strong. Whether it is Kamalpreet or Brian or any board member, let us know what is working well and what you would like to see in the future with WSHMMA. WSHMMA is all of us, help give some feedback to the board so they can chart the best course. On a personal note, I would love to see us hit the 150 mark for registrations from 30 different organizations. If you have found value with education and networking, talk up the event to your colleagues, whether it is inside or outside of your organization. Word of mouth is our advertising ... as I always say "The more the merrier!"

Sincerely,

WSHMMA President

Dan Zaborowski

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