



GSAHRMM Winter News
Jan-Mar 2010

Welcome to our Winter Edition of the Greater San Antonio AHRMM newsletter. We apologize for the delay in getting this out to everyone, but we encountered technical difficulties. Lots of upcoming events! Check them out.

CMRP Preparation Class

On Saturday November 7, 2009 our second CMRP preparation class was held. Our faculty presenters were Mike Johnson, Heather Lisenbee, Patty Wilkinson, and Linda Scott. We had 17 attendees and the class was a great success. From the class we have had 6 people take, pass, and received their CMRP certification. Congratulations go to Lt Col Jose Alicea, Frank Lisenbee, Michelle Wood, Capt Neva VanDer Schegen, and Angela Thompson. The chapter now has over 20 CMRPs. The next scheduled CMRP Preparation Class is scheduled for **Saturday May 8th**. Check the website for information and registration.

Holiday Get Together

The membership of GSAHRMM gathered for a Holiday party at the Plaza Club on December 10, 2009. It was a great evening of fun, food and networking. Our own chapter member Donald Delaney from University Health Systems along with his singing partner Tisha provided the vocal entertainment. It was a great evening and sure to be repeated come next holiday season.

Educational Session

On January 21, 2010 our first educational session of the new calendar year was held at the Plaza Club in downtown San Antonio. We had 42 attendees who earned 3 hours of continuing education credit. The presentations were given by Lt Col (Dr.) Alan Murdock who spoke about the Air Force's AFSO21 (Lean Six Sigma) study on "Operating Room Productivity", Mr. Hassan Bilal from Medline presented great information on the operation of a central sterile operation entitled "Recommended Practices for Selection and Use of Packaging Systems for Sterilization" and Tina Hanson took us through her yearlong project at Christus Santa Rosa entitled "Supply Chain Standardization in an Enterprise-wide Implementation". All three presentations were excellent. The knowledge and diversity of supply chain operations and experiences was well represented in this excellent session. Our next education session is scheduled for **May 20, 2010** at the Plaza Club.

Annual AHRMM Meeting

Don't forget to check out the annual AHRMM meeting offerings. This year's annual meeting will be held in Denver, Colorado, from August 1-4. The theme is "Transforming the Future". More details are available at <http://www.ahrmm.org/>

New Educational Opportunity!

In addition to our Plaza Club educational seminars, we are also offering an on-line Webinar. Our first session is scheduled for springtime, and will be presented at **NO COST** to members. Participants will earn 1 CEU from AHRMM. Check the website for details and registration information.

Copyright 2010 - GSAHRMM, San Antonio TX

