



BUCKEYE CENTRAL SERVICE

Message from the President

First of all, I would like to say congratulations to our very own Tony Thurmond for being inducted as President of IAHCSMM.

And a huge thank you for voting me in as new President of the Buckeye Central Service Association Chapter. I have some big shoes to fill; Tony did a wonderful job and with confidence I will try my best do as well as he.

I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer so far. It's difficult to believe that we are half way through the year and before we know it the busy season will be back in our departments.

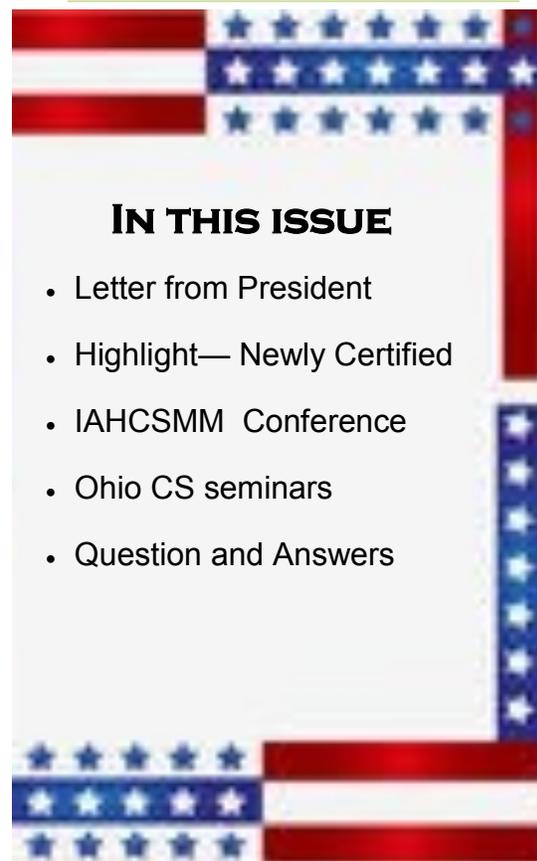
My apologies for not getting out a newsletter for the last meeting, but I suffered a health issue and was off work, so didn't get much accomplished. But I am on the mends and almost back to 100%.

We have some exciting meetings coming up, not only this month, but also in August, October and November. We were able to get all the facilities reserved for the rest of the year, along with getting some awesome speakers. I look forward to sharing that news with you at our July 13th meeting.

We also will have the Secretary position open for the Chapter, so if anyone is interested, please contact me.

Enjoy your summer.

Ann Kobayashi

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If you have any ideas, wants or needs in the newsletter, please let me know and we will make sure the information is shared. Guest writers are welcome as well. Share a SPD story, advice; have a question you need help with, we are here help find the answer.

Have an idea for a meeting? Please let us know.

Newly Certified

Technicians

Congratulations to the newly certified individuals who have recently taken one of the four IAHCSSM certification exams, they are as follows:

We did not get a list of names this month.

If you have a staff member who recently became certified, please let me know so I can add them on the next newsletter.

Certification is a great accomplishment that needs recognition.

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Do you want to show off your facility?

Host a Buckeye Central Service Chapter meeting.. Our meetings are typically the first Saturday of the month and in the months of January, March, April, June/July, September, and the fall Vendor Fair in November.

If you wish for your facility to be a spotlight in our newsletter, please email Ann Kobayashi and I will send you a short questionnaire to be filled out.



IAHCSSM Annual Conference and Expo Anaheim CA April 28 - May 1, 2019

The Annual IAHCSSM Conference and Expo was held at the Anaheim Marriott and Convention Center in Anaheim, CA from April 28th to May 1st,

The theme of this conference was *A Fresh Perspective*.

Tony wrote: It was great to see several Buckeye CSP members in attendance. The meeting produced the highest attended meeting to date, with over 1,600 attendees. There were 94 IAHCSSM members that volunteered at the local Food Bank to build food boxes for the elderly in Southern California. The meeting covered many topics of interest, as well as two great key note speakers. There was a two day Vendor's Fair that had over 270 vendor booths. Great education and fun was had by all who attended.

Might I add, that on the closing day of the meeting, our very own Tony, took reigns as the 2019-2020 President of IAHCSSM.

Next year the conference will be held in Chicago, IL, April 25th-29th. It will be titled, "Bringing it Home." Since it is close to our home state, hopefully we can have a good chapter turnout.

Also if you have a special request for information or question about something within our field of work, we may be able to help with that too. Just ask.



- ⇒ IAHCMM.com (they now offer webinars for CEs, you must be a member)
- ⇒ <http://www.pfiedlerenterprises.com/169-sterile-processing/online-education-20120717112726>
- ⇒ <http://www.halyardhealth.com/continuing-education.aspx>
- ⇒ <http://crazy4clean.com/games.php>
- ⇒ <http://www.casemed.com/index.php?page=cadwnld>
- ⇒ <https://www.keysurgical.com/education/>
- ⇒ <http://research.sklarcorp.com/free-ce-course>
- ⇒ <http://infection-prevention-news.3m.com/healthcare-continuing-education-credits-on-your-own-time/>
- ⇒ <https://university.steris.com/>
- ⇒ If you haven't listened to Beyond Clean Podcast yet, I highly recommend it. They have many well known guest speaking on the whole dynamics of Sterile Processing. They also offer CEs for their podcast presentations.

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