Four healthcare associations have formed an organization called the Central Plains Expo (CPE). CPE is made up of representatives from the Association for Professionals in Infection Control & Epidemiology (APIC)-Wichita Chapter; Kansas Association for Healthcare Resource & Materials Management (KAHRMM); Kansas Healthcare Environmental Services and Laundry Association (KHELSA) and Kansas Society for Healthcare Central Service Professionals (KSHCSP). The CPE Board presents an annual educational conference and vendor fair that provides a forum for learning and networking through sessions, exhibits and meetings.

The conference is geared towards staff and management in infection control, environmental services, sterile processing and material management.

This year’s theme is “Partners in Progress.”
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Board Meetings October 5th, 2016
KSHCSP 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
KHELSA 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Registration Fees
Registration includes all learning sessions, lunches, breaks and vendor exhibits. Registration cancellation request sent to Penny Wires in writing prior to September 26, 2016 will receive a 50% refund.

Accommodations
A block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel *thru September 14, 2016* at a rate of $113.00 for single or double occupancy, $143.00 for triple or quadruple occupancy per night. Please indicate your reservation is for Central Plains Expo.

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Continuing Education
The Kansas Hospital Association is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. The following sessions have each been approved for two (2) contact hours for RN, LPN and LMHT re-licensure. (Kansas State Board of Nursing Approved Provider Number LT 0031-0116):

- Session A: KSHCSP “Survival Guide to Sterile Processing” – Michele McKinley
- Session C: KHELSA “ATP” Chris Jenkins and Pest Control - Brandon Glenn
- Session D: APIC Sheri Tubach “Ebola, Zika virus and Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria: Public Health Response to Emerging Infectious Disease Threats and Preparing for the Next Outbreak”
- Session E: KSHCSP “Current Topics in Endoscope Reprocessing” – Mary Ann Drosnock
- Session F: KAHRMM “Sourcing Excellence Using the Strategy Triangle” – Andy Perry
- Session H: APIC Round Table “Presentation from APIC national meeting”; Kelene Youngs “Legionella, plan and prevention”, Brenda Davis “HLD & Sterilization! The Good, The Bad, & the Ugly”, Nadyne Hagmeier “Antibiotic Stewardship in Long Term Care.”
- Session I: KSHCSP “The Business of Sterile processing” – Rob Frey and “How Do you know if your sterilized Instruments Remain Sterile?” Harry Shaffer
- Session J: KAHRMM “Financing of Kansas Health Care and New Future Models” - Dennis George
- Session K: KHELSA “Making a Difference-Steps to Successful Surveys & Policy Development”-Kim Byers
- Session L: APIC “Sepsis” Suzanne Fletcher
- Session M: “WHY NORMAL ISN’T HEALTHY” Dr. Bowen White
- Session N: KSHCSP “Teamwork and Communication” – David Jagrosse
- Session O: KAHRMM “Insidious Intimidation” – Melanie Urban
- Session Q: APIC “Regulatory Compliance” – Deborah Robinson
- Session R: KSHCSP Round Table “Container Care Handling” Andy Dickherber; “Wrap Techniques for Heavy trays and Vendor Trays” – Justin Gross; “The Role of Cleaning and Sterilization in Infection Prevention” – Tyler Weber
- Session S: KAHRMM “Social Media--Tips & Tricks” – Corey Schmidt
- Session U: APIC “Stewardship with boots on the ground IPs” Dr. Arjun Srinivasan from the CDC Associate Director for Healthcare Associated Infection Prevention Programs

Special Assistance
In compliance with the American Disabilities Act, CPE will make every effort to accommodate persons with disabilities. Please indicate your needs for special assistance on your registration form.
General
Dress is business casual. It may be helpful to include a sweater or jacket since temperatures in meeting rooms may be cool. Smoking is permitted in designated outside areas only.

Handouts
Handouts will be available on our website – www.centralplainsexpo.org to download for printing. When you register, you will be provided with a password via email to have access to the handouts. Handouts will be available 2 weeks prior to the conference on the website. Please register early so that you can have access to the handouts prior to the conference. We must have your email address. Remember to bring pen and paper for notes.

THURSDAY, October 6th, 2016

7:00 – 8:00 am Registration, Coffee and Breakfast
8:00 – 10:00 am
Session A: KSHCSP  
“Survival Guide to Sterile Processing”  Michele McKinley
Objectives:
- Describe the various activities performed by healthcare professionals working in sterile processing departments
- Identify the key steps that should be performed when conducting an assessment of sterile processing activities in a healthcare facility

Session B: KAHRMM  “CQVA”  Craig Rohleder & Rebecca Flora  No CEU’s
Objectives:
- Explain the Purpose of CQVA, and why is CQVA important
- Describe the CQVA Committee make up
- Explain tips to success with CQVA
- Discuss steps to build a committee

Session C: KHELSA  
“ATP”  Chris Jenkins
Objective:
- Discuss Education on ATP (Adenosine Triphosphate) testing and its practical applications in the Health Environment

Pest Control  Brandon Glenn
Objectives:
- Explain biology and behavior of bed bugs
- Identify bed bugs
- Discuss steps that can be taken to mitigate bed bug infestation.

Session D: APIC  “Ebola, Zika virus and Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria: Public Health Response to Emerging Infectious Disease Threats and Preparing for the Next Outbreak”  Sheri Tubach  2 CEU’s
Objectives:
- Identify diseases that are emerging or re-emerging
- Discuss factors that contribute to and mechanisms for emergence and re-emergence of infectious diseases
- Describe the symptoms and epidemiology (e.g. current transmission risks, global spread) of specific emerging and re-emerging diseases
- Identify public health needs and challenges for specific emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases
Break 10:00 – 10:10 am

10:10 am – 12:10 pm

Session E: KSHCSP “Current Topics in Endoscope Reprocessing”
Mary Ann Drosnock 2 CEU’s

Objectives:
- Discuss the current state endoscope reprocessing procedures & challenges
- Identify best practices in reprocessing of flexible endoscopes as outlined by AAMI and AORN
- Explain how to determine if an endoscope is patient ready
- Discuss methods to verify cleaning efficacy and patient-ready state of reprocessed endoscopes

Session F: KAHRMM “Sourcing Excellence Using the Strategy Triangle”
Andy Perry 2 CEUs

Objectives:
- Discuss how to win leadership and physician buy in
- Discuss and elevate the work of your team members
- Discuss how to effectively equip your supply chain with the right information resources

Session G: KHELSA “U.N.X. Incorporated” Casey Adams
No CE’s

Objectives:
- Explain different sanitation methods in the laundry.
- Describe the time permitting-safe handling of chemicals

Disposable Privacy Curtains Earl Kennedy

Objectives:
- Discuss Reusable Curtain & Disposable Curtain challenges
- Discuss processes and practices of Healthcare Providers throughout the country

Session H: APIC Round Table “Presentations from APIC national meeting” 2 CEU’s

“Legionella, plan and prevention” Kelene Youngs

Objectives:
- Discuss the basics for developing a Legionella management/prevention plan
- Discuss the standards and how they apply to hospitals
- Discuss when testing for Legionella is necessary

“HLD (high level disinfection) & Sterilization! The Good, The Bad, & the Ugly” Brenda Davis

Objectives:
- Discuss problems with current endoscope reprocessing practices
- Identify proposed changes to the Spaulding classification
- Explain proposed changes in endoscope reprocessing and timeline, as well as challenges to changes.

“Antibiotic Stewardship in Long Term Care” Nadyne Hagmeier

Objective:
- Describe Strategies for an Infection Preventionist to support nursing home antibiotic stewardship efforts
12:10 – 1:30 pm Lunch/Organization meetings

1:30 – 3:30 pm

Session I: **KSHCSP** 2 CEUs

“The Business of Sterile processing”
Rob Frey

*Objectives:*
- Discuss defining Central Processing by a standard business model
- Identify key relationships and stakeholders
- Describe the elements of developing an effective workforce
- Define key elements essential to building quality
- Discuss strategies for initiating and sustaining change
- Describe key long term strategic goals.

“How Do you know if your sterilized Instruments Remain Sterile?” Harry Shaffer

*Objectives:*
- Differentiate four types of rigid sterilization containers used today, including factors that impact their barrier protection.
- Describe the technical aspects of a leading sterilization wrap available for use.
- Discuss components of the AAMIANSI ST77 standards related to sterility maintenance testing of sterilization packaging systems.
- Explain the dynamic bioaerosol test method used in the reported study for sterility maintenance testing.
- Discuss the results of a recent sterility maintenance study and the implications for patient care.

Session J: **KAHRMM** “Financing of Kansas Health Care and New Future Models” 2 CEU’s

Dennis George

*Objectives:*
- Discuss Financing and reimbursement of Healthcare in Kansas
- Explain ACA and Medicaid expansion
- Describe Kansas State Financing
- Discuss New Financing Models

Session K: **KHELSA** “Making a Difference—Steps to Successful Surveys & Policy Development” 2 CEU’s

Kim Byers

*Objectives:*
- Discuss understanding the power of mind set change for making a positive difference.
- Discuss approaches to engage staff in survey preparedness.
- Explain survey process for Environmental services
- Identify knowledge of policy & procedure development, review & implementation.

Session L: **APIC** “Sepsis” 2 CEU’s

Suzanne Fletcher

*Objectives:*
- Identify sepsis, severe and shock.
- Discuss appropriate treatment of Sepsis using evidence based practice
- Discuss importance of fluid management in caring for patients with sepsis.
3:30 – 5:30 pm VENDOR EXHIBITS AND SOCIAL HOUR

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

7:00 – 7:30 am Registration, Coffee and Breakfast

**NOTE BEGINNING TIME CHANGE!!!!!!

GENERAL SESSION 7:30 – 9:30 am

Session M: “WHY NORMAL ISN’T HEALTHY”

Dr. Bowen White 2 CEU’s

Everything gets done through relationships. How we lead, team, create safe healing environments, improve quality, parenting...everything gets done through relationships. However, they are not a focused part of our educational process. This presentation will help remedy that so participants can increase their relational intelligence by learning to:

Objectives:

- Explain the difference between the normal way we learn to relate to ourselves and identify ways to improve that relationship so we’re no longer our own worst enemy.
- Identify ways to improve our relationships with others without waiting for them to change.
- Discuss ways to enhance performance and improve the quality of our work and help others. Do the same because we can all get better at what we do.
- Describe the signs of burn out and discuss what we can do for prevention.

Break – 9:30 - 9:45 am

9:45 – 11:45 am

Session N: KSHCSP “Teamwork and Communication” 2 CEUs

David Jagrosse

Objectives:

- Identify what the good times were and why they have changed.
- Identify the need to break away from common practices.
- Explain Department designs.
- Describe instructions for use and the role they play.
- Describe standard organizations, Inspectors and the future.
- Discuss what the future holds

Session O: KAHRRM “Insidious Intimidation” 2 CEU’s

Melanie Urban

Objectives:

- Define insidious intimidation
- Identify insidious intimidation and distinguish it from other forms of disruptive behavior
- Describe the impact insidious intimidation has on patients
- Discuss dealing with intimidators in the workplace
Session P: KHELSA “E.S.T.M.” Evaluate, Standardize, Train, Manage  No CEU’s
by Andy Wickersham

Objectives:
- Explain what Hillyard offers in solutions for Clean, Safe, Healthy Facilities: Simplification, standardization, and training to drive results.
- Discuss Evaluation: Providing comprehensive Environmental Service Evaluations
- Discuss Standardization: Recommending and Implementing Best Practices
- Discuss Training: Providing Comprehensive Training Solutions
- Discuss Management: Provide Management Tools That Improve Outcomes

Session Q: APIC “Regulatory Compliance”  2 CEU’s
Deborah Robinson

Objectives:
- Discuss recent hot topics for regulatory bodies in infection prevention.
- Describe cleaning reusable medical equipment.
- Describe tips around High Level Disinfection.

LUNCH 11:45 -12:30

12:30 – 2:30 pm
Session R: KSHCSP Round Table  2 CEU’s
“Container Care Handling” Andy Dickherber

Objectives:
- Discuss the clinical and economic impact of surgical site infections
- Discuss considerations regarding the use of rigid containers in immediate use steam sterilization.
- Describe the proper use and inspection of rigid container systems.
- Explain key considerations for determining quality of rigid container systems repairs.

“Wrap Techniques for Heavy trays and Vendor Trays”
Justin Gross

Objectives:
- Defining your wrap issues in the OR (Operating Room) and SPD (Sterile Processing Department)
- Explain the innovations in sterilization wrap
- Discuss rigid containers and wrap challenges
- Explain smart fold wrap a solution with Belintra storage and transport system

“The Role of Cleaning and Sterilization in Infection Prevention”
Tyler Weber

Objectives:
- Explain the importance of infection prevention in patient care
- Identify the steps involved with surgical instrument decontamination and cleaning
- Define the Spaulding Classification
- Describe the difference between sterilization and high level disinfection
- Distinguish the various methods of sterilization
- Explain the importance of sterilization monitoring
- Identify guidelines and recommendations related to proper decontamination and sterilization of surgical instrumentation
Session S: **KAHRMM “Social Media--Tips & Tricks”**
Corey Schmidt

**Objectives:**
- Introduction to social media sites.
- Explain basic skills for Twitter, Facebook, & LinkedIn
- Describe the differences and uses for each platform
- Discuss how social media affects the workplace

Session T: **KHELSA Round Table**
Eva Harrington and Kelly Schmidt

**Objective:**
- Identify the opportunity to network during group discussions that will address issues in Environmental and Linen Services

Session U: **APIC “Stewardship with boots on the ground IPs”**
Dr. Arjun Srinivasan from the CDC

**Associate Director for Healthcare Associated Infection Prevention Programs**

**Objectives:**
- Describe some of the current challenges posed by antibiotic resistance
- Describe some of the special challenges and issues in preventing resistance in LTC (Long Term Care)
- List some approaches to combating antibiotic resistance