

# Michigan Society for Healthcare Central Service Professionals



**SUMMER 2018**

## Special points of interest:

- Thank YOU Vendors and Speakers
- Special Month
- AAMI Mechanical Washer Suggestions
- Presidents Message
- Past Presidents Meet
- Board of Director Contacts

## **WE WANT TO THANK OUR VENDORS AND SPEAKERS FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE**

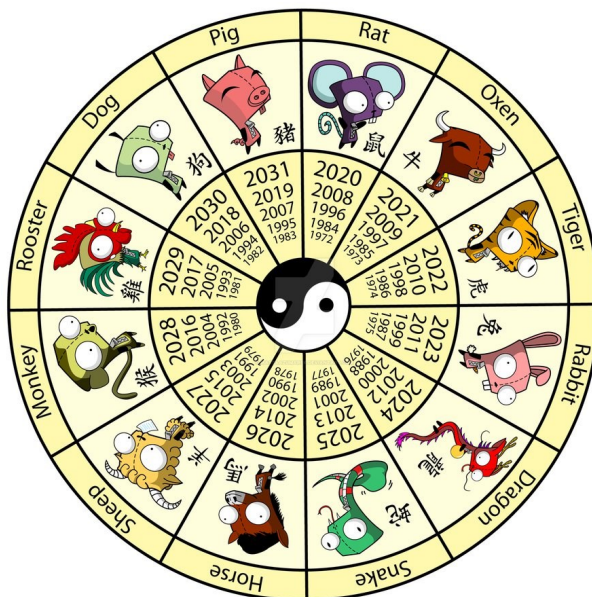
Charlitta Thompson the MSHCSP's 41st President was happy to see the annual conference celebrate another successful year. The Troy Somerset hotel was the right venue for a lot of reasons! There was record number vendor booths and great speakers for all 3 days!

Former IAHCSP Presidents and nationally known leaders in Central Service education, Sharon Green Golden and Dave Jagrosse, were just a few of the dynamic speakers. Manufacture reps proudly showed their new and old products to an eager crowd of Sterile Processing Professionals. Pictured below (L) Sharon Green Golden, (M) Charlitta Thompson and me, Penny Sabrosky, (R ) Dave Jagrosse



## Every 823 Years You See This!

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This July is the only time you will see this in your lifetime. Surprisingly, the month of July this year will have 5 Sundays, 5 Mondays, and 5 Tuesdays. This happens once every 823 years.

The Chinese call it “pocket full of money” and suggest good luck will come our way along with money!

## Helpful Hints to Load Your Mechanical Washers

Here are a few tips from AAMI on how to ensure you properly utilize your mechanical washers during the decontamination process:

- Filter retention plates should be separated to allow full contact with cleaning/disinfection solution
- Process indicators, disposable labels, and disposable locks should be removed before cleaning of a rigid sterilization container
- Silicone mats should be washed separately from instrument sets
- Multi-level trays should be placed on the washer rack in a single level manner
- Devices requiring disassembly prior to mechanical washing should be disassembled and cleaned according to the IFU
- Hinged instruments should be placed on a decontamination stringer before being washed
- All cannulated instruments should be brushed and flushed with a cleaning solution before going in the washer

## MSHCSP President Eric Christopherson



### SET GOALS

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Hello members and future members of MSHSCP,

I would like to thank those who participated at the annual conference this year. A big thanks to the Board of Directors for organizing another great annual conference. Many stars had their picture taken in Hollywood style like the ones on this front page! As your new president I look forward to leading our great society for another successful year.

A goal for our society this year is to grow and get more people involved. Would love to hear from you! A couple of positions will be open on the Board soon.

It is important to belong to an organization that supports our lives and profession. A goal to find top speakers who present the latest topics will be a big focus! Things change rapidly in our industry.

Remember we are the heart of every health care organization.

Everyone have a safe and fun rest of summer. Winters are too long so summers are important to us Michiganders!

Respectfully,

*Eric Christopherson*

## Past Presidents Meet at IAHCSSM

Betty M. Baker of Lansing General Hospital founded MSHSCP. The first meeting of the organizing committee was held in Lansing, Michigan on November 30, 1977. Forty one years later the Michigan Society is still going and has had many Past Presidents. This year four of them decided it would be fun to get together at the International Association for Hospital Central Service Materials Management (IAHCSSM) annual conference in Phoenix. (Shown from left to right Stephen Kovach 94-95, Mary Ellen Fortenberry 98-99, John MacDougall 88-89,93-94,96-99. and Penny Sabrosky 01-02, 14-15)

They had a fun time reminiscing about all the conferences and accomplishments the society has done. John lives in Phoenix and retired several years ago. It was great to catch up with him !





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<https://www.iahcssm.org>

This is our parent organization. The information on their website is of great value for every CS professional !

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