ASSOCIATION NEWS

OUR 2020 ONLINE EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE WAS A GIANT SUCCESS!

IAHCSMM would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the IAHCSMM 2020 Online Educational Conference and eXpo eXpo such a tremendous success! From May 22-July 20, the conference drew more than 2,400 active attendee registrants and 57 participating exhibitors, the latter of whom offered valuable insights into their products and services. The combined 66 hours of education from session presenters and participating vendors was exceptional and thought provoking, and covered a broad range of interesting and pertinent topics. Additionally, 67 educational poster presentations were available for registrants to examine and review over the course of the event. To help recap some of the knowledge and information shared, PROCESS will be featuring summary articles based on a number of educational sessions; the first such article, “Win the War Against Unmotivated Employees: How Marine Corps Leadership Strategies Can Help Build a Better Team,” is based on Brandon VanHee’s “Leaders Eat Last” session, and is featured in this issue on page 20.

IAHCSMM 2021 CALL FOR POSTERS OPENS NOVEMBER 2020

If you are involved in an interesting project or have recently made a new discovery you’d like to share with your professional peers, IAHCSMM invites you to present your work and findings in a poster presentation at the 2021 Annual Conference & Expo. Poster presentations (shared both digitally and in print) may highlight photographs, graphics and text, and provide a fun and informal opportunity to share your knowledge and experience with fellow Sterile Processing professionals. Your peers will have a chance to interact on their own with your poster presentation, so there’s no need for you to be present while it’s on display. For more information, visit: www.iahcsmm.org/events/annual-conference-expo.html.

TAP OUR GROWING WEBINAR/PODCAST LIBRARY, EARN VALUABLE CEs

IAHCSMM’s webinar and podcast offerings continue to grow, providing you with excellent opportunities to broaden your knowledge and earn valuable continuing education (CE) credits that can be applied toward your certification renewals. We currently offer 29 educational webinars (each worth 1 CE upon completion) across three learning tracks: Employee Training, Employee Enrichment and Management, and there are additional webinars addressing specialized topics. At press time, our PROCESS THIS podcast series features 20 episodes that span a wide range of topics (each worth .5 CE upon completion). To access the webinars, visit: www.iahcsmm.org/webinars.html; to access the podcasts, visit: https://process-this.blubrry.net/.

TRIPLE CROWN & GOLDEN CROWN RECIPIENTS

As anyone who has obtained CRCST certification can attest, the pursuit and achievement of the credential is a challenging but greatly rewarding endeavor. Certified professionals who then seek to attain additional certifications with IAHCSMM, such as the CIS, CER or CHL, truly demonstrate a continued commitment to their own education and development, as well as to the profession. Although not an official designation, IAHCSMM refers to those who have achieved CRCST, CIS and CHL certification as holding “Triple Crown” status, and those who have achieved CRCST, CIS, CER and CHL certification as holding the “Golden Crown.” Whether an individual is new to the field or a veteran, they can set their sights on certification and help to set (and exceed) the gold standard for the profession.

IAHCSMM would like to acknowledge the following certificants who achieved Triple Crown status in May and June 2020:

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