



2018 IAHCSSM AWARD NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH MID-JANUARY

The IAHCSSM Awards Program formally honors Central Service/Sterile Processing professionals for their hard-earned accomplishments and successes and recognizes outstanding leadership, knowledge, service and skills. Nominations for these prestigious awards are now being accepted through **January 15, 2019**. We encourage you to view the awards and take a moment to nominate yourself or another deserving individual. Please visit www.iahcsmm.org/awards to complete the nomination form.



NEW ON-DEMAND WEBINARS AVAILABLE

We know how important education is and we are excited to bring you additional on-demand webinars to use as a learning tool or a way to earn credits to put toward attaining and renewing your professional certification(s). The webinars are split into three different learning tracks: Management, Employee Training and Employee Enrichment. And this is just the beginning. Additional webinars are on the horizon in all three learning tracks (free for IAHCSSM members and \$15 each for non-members). Visit the online store at www.iahcsmm.org to take advantage of these helpful learning tools.

2019 CONFERENCE CALL FOR POSTERS OPEN THROUGH JANUARY

Are you involved in an interesting project or have you recently made a new discovery you'd like to share with your professional peers? If so, IAHCSSM invites you to present your work and findings at the 2019 Annual Conference & Expo in Anaheim, Calif. 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. The deadline for poster submissions is **Thursday, January 31, 2019**. For submission criteria and other related information, visit <https://www.iahcsmm.org/2019-conference-education>

2019 IAHCSSM CONFERENCE & EXPO: THERE'S STILL TIME TO SAVE ON REGISTRATION!

IAHCSSM is thrilled to bring you *A Fresh Perspective* on instrument processing and patient safety April 27-May 1. The 2019 Annual Conference & Expo will feature a dynamic range of educational topics taught by some of the industry's most renowned speakers and experts. Pre-conference hands-on labs and workshops will be available on Saturday, April 27, 2019, to all conference attendees with full registration purchase. Also offered are three different pre-paid conference sessions: **A Fresh Look at CS Management**, **StrengthsFinder™ Workshop** and the **Educators Forum**. Seats for these events are limited and separate registration fees apply. To view the full conference education schedule, register and learn all you need to know before you go, visit www.iahcsmm.org/fresh.

REGISTRATION	ONSITE
January 1 - April 19	April 27 - May 1
IAHCSSM Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$495 Non- Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$595 Registration Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to all sessions and events • Access to Saturday hands-on labs and workshops 	IAHCSSM Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$695 Non- Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$695 Registration Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to all sessions and events • Access to Saturday hands-on labs and workshops

Single-day conference passes are available at a rate of \$200 for members and \$225 for non-members (excludes Saturday hands-on labs and workshops). We look forward to seeing you in Anaheim!



IAHCSMM EMPLOYEE EARNS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

IAHCSMM would like to formally congratulate Siri Sorensen, IAHCSMM Senior Project Manager, for earning the prestigious Forty Under 40 award through Association Forum. This award recognizes 40 accomplished association or non-profit professionals who are under the age of 40 who demonstrate high potential for continued success in leadership roles and exhibit a strong passion for - and commitment to - the association management and nonprofit industries. Congratulations, Siri! We are proud of your hard work and dedication to the mission and vision of IAHCSMM.



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 earned Triple Crown (CRCST, CIS and CHL) certification status in September and October 2018:

Steven Adams	Andrew Dykes	Leslie Kronstedt	Ana Savu
Erika Rie Aquino	Nicole Ellerbe	Jeffrey Long	Marcella Scapecchi-Matei
April Arnone	Lorianne Eriksen	Brandon Martinez	Joshua Seaman
George Assefuah	Patrick Farmery	Robert Miller	Nia Shaw
Thelma Bacon	Monika Feliciano	Theresa Mills	Tear Smith
Joni Baker	Nicholas Figueroa	Renee Moses	Amy Souvanh
Minnie Banks-Gistarb	Alexandra Fillmann	Antonio Quintero	Tanisha Tabiti
Billye Beasley	Jeremy Gaskins	Sara Rayner-Surrett	George Thomas
Ofori Boateng	Chaun Glenn	Stacy Reed-Borum	John Paul Udan
Arlene Bush	Freddy Gonzalez	Brandon Rogers	Alicia Webb
Wendy Carbonara	Helen Hillock	Kimberly Ronningen	Tammy Welsh
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IAHCSMM would like to acknowledge the following certificants who earned Golden Crown (CRCST, CIS, CER and CHL) certification status in September and October 2018:

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Ofori Boateng	Lennox Fraser	John Miller Jr.	Tammy Welsh
Connie Brown	Melissa Gifford	Terris Porchea	
Arlene Bush	Freddy Gonzalez	Joan Santos	