

## Mission Statement

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With a collaborative effort and participation of Healthcare Purchasing professionals, the Society for Healthcare Purchasing and Material Management will promote and provide current educational and professional resources to assist in the continued efforts to reduce healthcare cost while providing quality healthcare



- ◆ Educational Seminars
- ◆ Networking Opportunities
- ◆ Supply Chain Improvement
- ◆ Product/Vendor Information/Trade Shows



### SAHPMM

#### Membership Dues:

Members.....\$40 Annually  
Associate Members.....\$45 Annually

Contact Betty Sipes for details

# SAHPMM

*Society for Arkansas Healthcare  
Purchasing and Materials Management*



Networking, Education, and Professional Development for the Improvement of the Healthcare Supply Chain

*Join Us in 2011!!*

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# Why Join SAHPMM??

Take action and join SAHPMM now!!! As professionals in Materials Management, we are focused on discovering ways of improving the Supply Chains of our organizations. Our group allows us to maximize our potentials with the help of our counterparts around the state. We learn from the successes and the failures. By joining SAHPMM, you will benefit your healthcare organization with the education and knowledge that you will gain by participating in our education, networking, trades shows, and group activities.

Education is probably the foremost benefit of SAHPMM. Education combined with many of the other criteria our group has achieved has earned us a designation as an AHRMM Bronze Chapter. With new members such as YOU, we hope to work our way to SILVER!



*Calling All Materials Managers!!*

**JOIN SAHPMM NOW!!**

## BENEFITS of MEMBERSHIP

### Educational Seminars

- ◆ Clinical Subject Matter Experts
- ◆ Benchmarking Studies
- ◆ Value Analysis Programs
- ◆ Continuing Education Credits—Spring 2010 meeting earned 6 CEUs



### Networking Opportunities

- ◆ Peer Recognition for Outstanding Members/Vendors
- ◆ Contact Information from other Materials Managers
- ◆ Social Activities included with the educational meetings such as a golf tournament and a banquet
- ◆ Opportunities for members and vendor affiliates to mingle and perhaps find ways to work toward solutions for the respective organizations



### Product/Vendor Information

- ◆ Vendor Shows
- ◆ New Product Information
- ◆ Vendor Contacts



### Supply Chain Improvement

- ◆ New Practices learned - ways to track information, negotiation tactics
- ◆ Develop business strategies for lowering costs and operational efficiencies

### Publications



- ◆ Quarterly Newsletter
- ◆ Member and public website [www.sahpmm.org](http://www.sahpmm.org)

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