

# WAHRMM NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome to the WAHRMM Regional Newsletter!

Welcome to the first edition of the WAHRMM Regional Newsletter!

The purpose of this newsletter is to celebrate supply chain's achievements, and shared experiences. We hope it serves as a platform to connect, inspire, and inform all members of our vibrant group.

This expansion marks a significant milestone in our journey to enhance collaboration and create more opportunities for growth and development. Working in a more collaborative effort regionally will enhance support and resources, ensuring we receive the assistance required for our events and initiatives.

## AHRMM National News

[Newly Appointed Executive Director, Mike Schiller, shares AHRMM 2024 Updates](#)

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[Save the Date: AHRMM24 National Conference, September 22-25 in Columbus, OH](#)

## Message From Utah

- We want to welcome our newest members to the Rocky Mountain AHRMM. We are thrilled to have you join a collaboration of local supply chain professionals with a vision to improve and advance healthcare supply chain.
  - Jared Beckstrand, Salt Lake City Supply Chain
  - Megan Evans, St. Mark's Hospital Inpatient Pharmacy

## Message From Colorado

- The Colorado team is announcing some changes and reorganization to our Board.
  - Kelly Scriber - Secretary
  - Michael Scaggs - Event Chair
  - Marlin Slattum - Membership Chair
  - Jason Schmitz - Vendor Relations Chair
  - Christopher Kerdo - Communications Chair
- Call to Arms!
  - Our chapter is making strides to get our members more involved in 2024, we have already reached out to some members about involvement with our Board at a committee level. If you are interested in supporting the chapter at any level please reach out to [ColoradoAHRMM@gmail.com](mailto:ColoradoAHRMM@gmail.com)

## Member Spotlight



Utah is pleased to announce their new Rocky Mountain AHRMM Chapter President Daniel Duersch. Daniel works as the Program Development Sr. Manager at Intermountain Healthcare in Salt Lake City, Utah. Daniel applies two important principles to his life and career; when you see a need fill it and the pathway to self is through serving other people. We are grateful for Daniel's dedication and service to the betterment of Supply Chain and Rocky Mountain AHRMM.

## Message From Arizona

- Medline and AHMMA are excited to bring supplies needed for expectant moms working with Jacob's Hope in Mesa, AZ. Jacob's Hope is dedicated to caring for substance-exposed newborns in a very unique setting outside of hospitals. They are a nonprofit 24-hour medical care center that not only delivers care but also support for families. Together AHMMA and Medline are giving much-needed supplies to help the expectant and new moms. [Current Needs - Jacob's Hope \(jacobshopeaz.org\)](http://jacobshopeaz.org)

## Message From New Mexico

- The New Mexico Healthcare Supply Chain Coalition (NMHSCC) is giving back to the communities that they serve. NMHSCC members are sharing their time with the Roadrunner Food Bank of New Mexico to help clean, sort, repack, and box food & non-food items. Roadrunner is the largest food bank in NM, and they play a major role in distributing a variety of donated and purchased food items to people struggling to cover all their nutritional needs. NMHSCC members will not only get the chance to socialize with their peers, but will make an impact to the community while doing so.

## Executive Insight



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CHVAP**

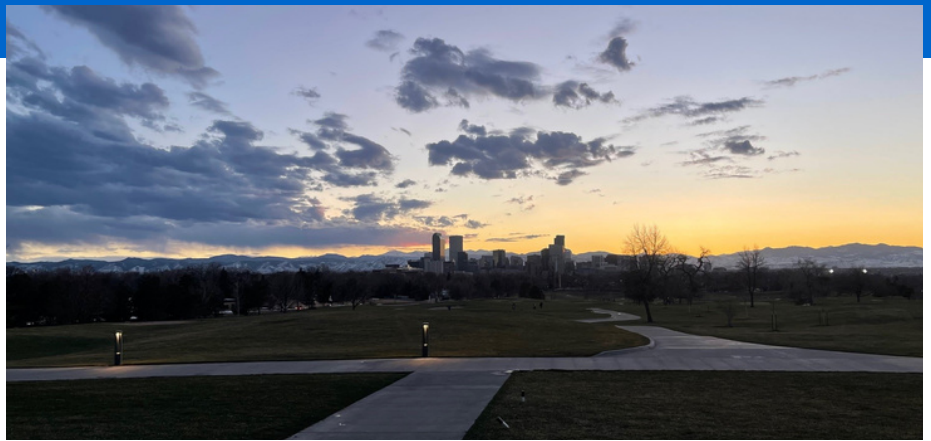
Director of Value Analysis  
University of Utah

"As a member of the AHRMM, I have found access to a wealth of professional benefits that develop opportunities to advance my career and contribute to advancing health care to supply chain excellence. There are several valuable advantages of being an AHRMM member. Joining AHRMM connects you with peers who share the same passion for healthcare supply chain management. This supportive environment allows us to collaborate, and learn from one another in the field. The networking and resources help me stay informed about industry trends, best practices, and emerging technologies. I have found value in participating in AHRMM throughout my career."



## CAHRMM Mix and Mingle

The Colorado chapter held its first mix-and-mingle for the year just a few weeks ago. With a fantastic turnout and a stunning venue to host, it was a great way to kick off the 2024 season.



## The Rocky Mountain AHRMM chapter. (Utah)



Left to Right: Mark Fawson, Toby Johnson, Sam Israelsen, J. Adam Slater, Scott Brennan, Brady Miller, Vicki Ramirez, Scott Merkley, Blake Ellsworth, Jolene Derrick (sadly she was behind Trent in all of the pictures), Trent Gee, Spencer Bischoff, Tim Loftis, Krystal Jensen, Seth Moulton, John Sturzenegger, Sarah Landon, Lori Goucher, Daniel Levetan, Jarrett Brough, Tim Lyon, Robyn Figueroa  
Not shown: Daniel Duersch, Shawna Sutton, Destiny Burbank, Susan Mancheski

# Upcoming Events & Save the Dates

Please remember that all dates are subject to change, check in with your local chapters to see finalized information.

## Utah

- *April 16th, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm*
  - Lunch and Learn: Change Management in Healthcare
- *May 29th, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm*
  - Networking Event at TopGolf
- *June 19th, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm*
  - Lunch and Learn: Topic TBD
- *Sept 11th, TBD*
  - Service Event: Project TBD
- *October 10th, 08:00 am - 12:00 pm*
  - Mini Fall Conference

## Colorado

Tentative dates

- June 3rd - 14th
  - Q2 Mix/Mingle
- July 15th - 26th
  - Summer Conference
- September 9th - 13th
  - Q3 Mix/Mingle:
- November 11th - 15th
  - Winter Conference

## Arizona

- *April 25th, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm*
  - Spring AHMMA CEU Session
- More to come!

## New Mexico

- *April 10th, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm*
  - NMHSCC Panel Discussion: Lessons Learned
- More to come!

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## A Look Ahead

We want to hear from you!

- Stay tuned for an upcoming survey about your preferences for the new regional formation and local chapters.

Website Update

- We are working behind the scenes to make your experience on the website feel great and make sure you have the most up-to-date information available.