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To: Supply Chain Executives, Chief Financial Officers, Chief Executive Officers

From: Craig Davis, President, ASHMM

RE: 2024 ASHMM Annual Conference (Health Care Supply Chain Leaders)
October 15-18, 2024



I am delighted to share details about the upcoming Alabama Society for Healthcare Materiel Management (ASHMM) annual conference, scheduled from October 15-18 at the Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach, Alabama.

ASHMM, an esteemed affiliate of the Alabama Hospital Association, has been a cornerstone for Supply Chain and Materiel Management Professionals across our state since its establishment in 1979. Our mission is clear: to empower our members with education and resources that foster leadership and excellence through the exchange of information, knowledge, and ideas.

In healthcare, effective Supply Chain management is often an unsung hero in quality patient care. The timely, cost-effective procurement and distribution of essential products and services are vital to ensuring positive patient outcomes. Given the recent disruptions in global supply chains, it is crucial that your Supply Chain team remains informed and equipped to navigate challenges proactively. Our conference provides an invaluable opportunity to stay updated on best practices, emerging trends, and innovative solutions that directly impact your organization's efficiency and patient care.

Join us for engaging education sessions covering topics such as Supply Assurance for the Future, Strategies for Building Supply Chain Excellence, Geopolitical Risk Navigation, and the latest advancements in Enterprise Resource Planning and Environmental Sustainability. And, of course, we will have an Alabama Legislative Update. Our Vendor Expo will showcase innovative healthcare technologies, products, and services, offering insights into enhancing operational efficiency and patient satisfaction.

Registration for the conference is designed to be accessible, with fees of \$60 for members and \$100 for non-members, which includes most meals and Vendor/Member Networking Events. **We also encourage eligible individuals to apply for our Full Conference Scholarship by Thursday, August 9th.**

This year, we are excited to celebrate ASHMM's 45th Anniversary with a special evening of nostalgia and camaraderie at our ASHMM 45th Anniversary Celebration Party, featuring the greatest hits of the 70s and beyond. This will be an enjoyable time to connect with other peers and suppliers from across the state. So, feel free to come dressed in your groovy 70's attire and get your groove on with the best music ever!

We are honored to have Larry Weaver as our keynote speaker, whose fun insights will enrich and inspire new perspectives on Supply Chain management.

We sincerely hope to see your hospital or healthcare organization represented at this year's ASHMM conference. Enclosed you will find the conference registration details, membership application, and scholarship application for your convenience.

Warm regards,

Craig K. Davis
ASHMM President