



GCC
Grand Canyon Chapter of IAHCSSM
Dave Emeson, President

Dear SPD/CS Professional,

We are pleased to invite you to the Ninth Annual Conference of the Grand Canyon Chapter of the International Association of Healthcare Central Service and Materiel Management (GCC-IAHCSSM).

This year's conference will again be held at the Fiesta Resort & Conference Center in Tempe, AZ on October 14 & 15 and is entitled ***Sterile Processing without Borders***.

We hope everyone will join us for a "Get Acquainted" dinner at the hotel on Friday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to meet your fellow CS/SPD professionals. Since this will be a sit-down dinner and we must make reservations with the hotel, an RSVP will be required. There will be a \$20 charge per guest. The educational conference will be held on Saturday from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM. A continental breakfast, lunch and snacks will be served.

Our attendee surveys from last years conference raved about our speakers. Education is the focus of our conference and we have made every effort to present an even better line-up for this year. We are confident you will find them entertaining and informative.

6 Contact Hours will be earned by all attendee's.

Last year's conference was a tremendous success! We had an attendance of over 250 CS/SPD professionals from four states and 27 exhibitors. We expect this year's attendance and exhibitor lineup to be even better!

2 hours have been reserved for exhibits so that you can visit with the manufacturers and learn about the newest technology.

The registration fee for this year's conference will be \$60 for members and \$70 for non-members.

Remember, the GCC-IAHCSSM is a non-profit organization. We do not make a profit from this conference or any of our other activities. All revenues are re-invested in educational programs such as this conference and certification scholarships for our members.

In addition to the usual door prizes given out at the end of the conference, we will be awarding a Grand Prize. This year's Grand Prize will be free conference registration and lodging for next year's National IAHCSSM conference in Albuquerque, NM!

If you are a CS/SPD *professional* and are proud of what you do, come and join us this fall. Come and share your pride, your knowledge and your enthusiasm for your profession!

If you have any questions about this year's conference, please contact our Marketing Coordinator at (480) 502-2825 or (800) 345-5097.

We hope to see you in Tempe!

Sincerely,

Dave Emeson
President