

Dear SPD Professional:

The bi-monthly meeting of The Arizona State Association of Central Service Professionals was held at John C. Lincoln Hospital – North Mountain in Phoenix on July 26 and was attended by 12 dedicated Central Service Professionals. Our thanks to Dave Emeson for the use of his wonderful facility.

The entire meeting was dedicated to putting the final touches on the Power Point presentation that was created by Skee Japp for presentation to the Arizona State legislature.

A meeting with Representative Krysten Sinema from our Arizona State legislature had been scheduled for Friday, November 14 at 9:00 AM at Banner Desert Medical Center. However, that meeting has been rescheduled for Friday, November 21 at 9:00 AM. The purpose of this meeting will be to show our Power Point presentation to Krysten and to take her on a tour of the Banner Desert Sterile Processing Department. We hope that as many Managers, Supervisors and Lead Techs as possible can attend this meeting in order to demonstrate a unified front on the issue of mandatory certification.

Banner Desert is located at 1400 S. Dobson Rd. in Mesa just north of the Superstition Freeway (Hwy 60). The Sterile Processing Department is located on the first floor. From the main entrance, go straight down the hall to the left of the information desk. Go past Chapel & Pastoral Care to the first hallway to the left. SPD is down the hallway about 100 yards on the right.

Our final bi-monthly meeting before this critical presentation to Krysten Sinema will be held at Gateway Community College on Saturday, September 27 at 11:00 AM. It will be held immediately following the monthly meeting of the Grand Canyon Chapter of IAHCSSM.

Gateway Community College is located at 108 N. 40th Street at Van Buren & 40th Street. The meeting will be held in room CH2054.

We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at both the September and November meetings.

Nyla "Skee" Japp

Chair

