



54th Annual WSHMMA Conference
**** Embassy Suites @ Southcenter ****



**Materials Management: the
 Strongest Link in the Supply Chain**

April 11-13, 2018

Wednesday April 11, 2018

Start	End	Topic	Speaker
12:30	3:30	Open registration	
1:00	3:00	CMRP Review – Prepare, Plan, Practice [<i>Tools for the certification exam</i>]	Devin Sumaoang, CMRP
3:00	3:30	<i>Break</i>	
3:30	4:45	Emergency Response (AMTRAK Derailment)	Tina Blackett, CMRP
5:30	7:30	Networking event with peers and vendors	<i>Appetizers & Drinks</i>

Thursday April 12, 2018

Start	End	Topic	Speaker
7:30	8:00a	Open Registration/Networking	
8:00	8:30a	President's Welcome	Sean Farley, CMRP
8:30	9:30a	Becoming a Person of Influence	Erick Rheam
9:30	9:45a	<i>Break</i>	
9:45	11:00a	Panel Discussion – Purchased Services Best Practices and Trends	Facilitator:
11:00	12:00p	Maximizing the Relationship between Legal and Supply Chain Team Members	Jennifer P. Viegas and Allison N. DeYoung,
12:00	1:00p	Lunch and Networking	
1:00	2:15p	Non-Verbal Communication and Tools	Erick Rheam
2:15p	2:30p	<i>Break</i>	
2:30p	3:45p	Transformation and Optimization of the CHI Supply Chain	VP, Supply Chain CHI Franciscan
3:45p	4:45p	Developing and Implementing Supplier/Provider Scorecards	Sean Farley, CMRP
4:45p	8:30p	Products & Technology – Exhibits	<i>Dinner with Vendors</i>

Friday April 13, 2018

Start	End	Topic	Speaker
8:00	8:30	WSHMMA updates and elections	Sean Farley, CMRP
8:30	9:00	AHRMM updates and CQO	AHRMM Board
9:00	10:00	Healthcare Finance in the 2018 Market	Tim Reid, CFO Virginia Mason Memorial Hospital
10:00	10:15	<i>Break</i>	
10:15	11:45	Best Practice Round Table Discussion	Facilitators: Michael Moore and Frank Pangrazi
11:45	12:15	Closing Statements and Door Prizes [<i>gifts and scholarships</i>]	<i>WSHMMA Board</i>