

MARCH 10TH, 2018 IAHCSSM NEOCSA CHAPTER CONFERENCE

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SPEAKERS

Ray Taurasi



Ray Taurasi's healthcare career spans over three decades as an Administrator, Educator, Technologist and Consultant. Ray is a past president of IAHCSSM and was a long standing Advanced Member of ASHCSP. Ray has served on and contributed to many national committees, and task forces with a myriad of professional organizations, and regulatory entities. He has been an advisor and consultant to many manufacturers, corporations and prestigious healthcare networks. Ray has been a faculty member of numerous colleges teaching in the divisions of business administration and health sciences. He has authored several articles and textbook chapters and has been a featured speaker on the international scene. For the past ten years he has authored a monthly column in HPN entitled CS Solutions. He has been very involved in community health affairs and served two terms as an elected political official on the Board of Health in the metropolitan Boston area. He served as the board's vice chairman for 6 years. Ray is an active member and contributor to many professional associations and regulatory entities including IAHCSSM, AORN, AAMI, AHA and SGNA. In addition to his professional credentials in the field of Central Service Technology and Education, he holds a BS degree in management and counseling and a Masters degree in Business Administration. His dedication to the healthcare field and community service has won him international recognition and several prestigious awards including HPN's selection as one of the "Most Influential People in Healthcare Sterile Processing" over the last 30 years and a Mayoral proclamation of "Ray Taurasi Day" in the City of Boston.

Stephen Kovach



Stephen M. Kovach is the Director of Education at Healthmark Industries located in Fraser Michigan. He has been in the Hospital field for over 37 years. He started his career as a sterilization orderly in 1975. Stephen has a BS from Central Michigan University, with a Major in Biology & History. Stephen is active both on the state and national levels of various organizations having held many positions. Stephen was the Educational chair for AORN Specialty Assembly for SP/MM (2006-2010) this was a volunteer position. He is a voting member on various AAMI committees. He also has been an instructor at the Community College level and published many articles varying in subject matter from the importance of cleaning surgical instruments. Stephen has a personal web site where you can read many of his articles; www.cpdguy.net. He has also authored chapters in both the IAHCSSM 7th Technical manual and the Management manual. He has received recognition in both his personal and business profession. Stephen recently received the IAHCSSM Award of Honor for his dedication to improving the role Central Service plays in the hospital. He also was named by Hospital Purchasing News in 2007 as one of the 30 most influential people within the field of Central Service. Stephen is very proud to say he has "WORKED IN CENTRAL SERVICE".

Location: Cleveland Clinic Lerner Research & Learning Institute Building — NA5 Conference Rooms.

Address: Education & Lerner Research Institute: 9620 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

Parking: (P2) Parking Garage 2101 East 100th street, Cleveland Ohio 44106. **(PARKING PASSES WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT EVENT)**

SCHEDULE

7:00am—8:00am: Registration & Breakfast Snacks

8:00am—8:15am: Welcome / Greeting

Ray Taurasi

8:15am-9:15am: Danger Hospital: Keep Out

9:15am-9:30am: Break

Stephen Kovach

9:30am—10:30am: Water Quality

Stephen Kovach

10:30am—11:30am: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Lunch Break & Vendor Exhibits

11:30am—1:00pm: Lunch Break, Vendor Exhibits

Ray Taurasi

1:00pm—2:00pm: Sterility Maintenance: Sterile Packaging

Stephen Kovach

2:00pm—3:00pm: Standards Update

3:00pm-3:15pm: Closing Remarks & Chapter Raffle!

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