

June 2019

Chapter 4409 Mixer! Well it is that time of year. A time of reflection as our fiscal year comes to an end and our chapter breaks for the summer. I am proud of all the work we were able to get accomplished. This year we will end our year with a mixer. Our chapter mixer will be Monday, June 10, 2019 from 6PM-8PM at Max's Wine Dive, located at 340 E. Basse Rd, San Antonio, TX 78209. Our mixer is being sponsored by Cathy Henry of Next Science. Appetizers and Wine will be provided. When you see Cathy thank her and Next Science for their generous support of our chapter.



Even though our mixers are designed for us to have fun and network, we do have some business to cover before we partake in the appetizers and wine. The two items that need your attention require you to vote. We need your vote for a change in our by-laws and voting for our new Officers and Board of Directors. We will begin the voting first thing so come early. As soon as we get the business out of the way we can celebrate our wonderful year together and say farewell to outgoing Officers and Board of Directors as we break for the summer.

Congratulations! I am happy to announce that Chapter 4409 San Antonio has once again been awarded a Five Star Rating for 2018. This is a very prestigious ranking and only a handful of chapters nationally make the 5 Star Rating. None of this could have happened without the hard work of the Officer and Board of Directors as well as our membership who gives so much of their time. Our chapter has come a long way in the last two years. Each meeting our attendance grows, our speakers provide stellar education and we have more opportunities to network than ever before.

Methodology: Chapters receive 1 point for each of the 6 CAS items submitted. Weighted on a 100% scale (25 Points).	Methodology: Assign 15 points based on ORNL usage (December 31, 2017 vs. December 31, 2018). 6+ Activities (15 pts); 4-5 Activities (10 pts); 2-3 Activities (5 pts); <1 Activity (0 pts)	Methodology: Chapter membership % change b/w 12/31/17 and 12/31/18. Growth rate of 10%+ (25 pts); 5-9.99% (20 pts); 3-4.99% (15 pts); 1-2.99% (10 pts); 0-0.99% (5 pts); <0% (0 pts)	Methodology: Chapters receive 25 points for 6+ mtgs; 20 pts for 4-5 mtgs (quarterly - average); 15 pts for 3 mtgs; 10 pts for 2 mtgs; 5 pts for 1 mtg; 0 pts for <1 mtg.	Methodology: Chapters receive 10 bonus points for Contact Hours offered throughout the year. 1 Contact Hour=1 Bonus Point. No more than 10 bonus points per year.				
CAS Submission Items (Assign 25 pts).	ORNL Usage	MEMBER GROWTH (Assign 25 pts).	MEETINGS (Assign 25 pts)	Contact Hours (Assign 10 pts)	TOTAL POINTS (100 possible)	PERCENTILES (Out of 100%)	2018 CHAPTER STARS (1 to 5 stars)	2017 CHAPTER STARS (1 to 5 stars)
25	15	20	25	10	95	95%	5	5

National Time Out Day is June 12, 2019

Safe Surgery Together: For Every Patient, Every Time

15TH ANNIVERSARY



RECOMMIT TO TIME OUT AND SAFE SURGERY TOGETHER

Three things you can do at your facility.

1

Start with taking time to acknowledge and thank all the perioperative professionals who, together as a team, ensure this essential component of patient safety takes place.

2

Before you cut the cake, ask each perioperative team member to speak up and reaffirm their commitment to a culture of safety and to take the actions necessary to prevent wrong-site, wrong-procedure, and wrong-patient surgeries.

3

Share Your Team's Commitment with AORN and you could win in their PHOTO CONTEST! Take a photo of your team commemorating Time Out and share it on Facebook or Instagram using #AORNTIMEOUT2019 and your team could win!* Be creative and have fun! See AORN's

Raise Awareness and Recommit to Time Out June 12, 2019 is a day for every perioperative team member, as patient advocates, to recommit to always stop and perform a time out before every surgery.

Commemorate Time Out Day in Your Facility and Celebrate the 15th Anniversary of National Time Out Day!



Time Out Tip

Schedule a lunch-and-learn among the perioperative team and your facility's leadership to "walk through" and assess your facility processes that could contribute to wrong-site, wrong-procedure, or wrong-patient surgeries.

Are There Processes to Improve?

According to the Joint Commission, the most common issues involve:

- Errors during scheduling
- Verification/documentation errors
- Distractions/rushing
- Inconsistent site marking
- Punitive safety culture
- Time Out process errors

website AORN.org for more details.

Recruiting for Chapter Committees

Chapter 4409 has seen more members willing to serve on various committees since CCI's CEO Jim Stobinski came and spoke to our chapter about your CNOR recertification process changes. Jim informed everyone that recertification will be based on a point system. Getting points is easier than you may think. Visit CCI's website, <https://www.cc-institute.org> for all the information regarding CNOR recertification. One way to earn points is serving on committees and chapter 4409 is looking for members to support several of our committees. If you are interested in joining one or more of our committees contact any of the Officers or Board of Directors for more information.



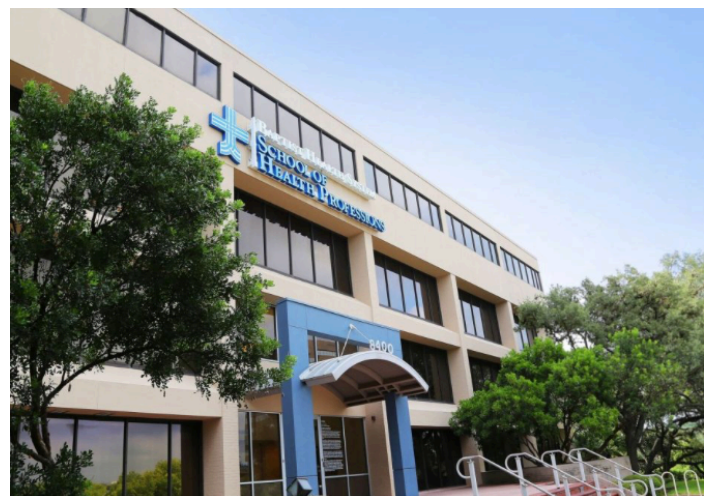
Current committee openings include:

- Bylaws & Policy Committee
- Nominating and Membership Committee
- Ways and Means
- Budget and Finance
- Program and Education Committee
- Scholarship & Awards Committee
- Legislative Committee
- Website & News Letter Committee



Next Meeting

After our Summer break Chapter 4409 will reconvene its normal meeting schedule our meetings are on the second Monday of the month and will be held on the September 9, 2019 at the Baptist School of Health Professions. San Antonio, TX 78257



Have a Great Summer!!!