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## **SCASCA 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

May 20, 2025

Cooperative Conference Center, Columbia, SC

# Join us at SCASCA's 1st Annual Conference

SCASCA will be hosting its first very own conference in May in Columbia, SC!

This is the perfect opportunity for ASC professionals to network and learn from industry experts. Expanding on our new in-person meeting from last year, the SCASCA Annual Conference will be a full day of premier

ASC education including infection prevention catered specifically to you, South Carolina ASCs.

This unique and long-awaited opportunity from SCASCA allows us to build education around what our members are facing in their day-to-day operations. Make SCASCA your choice for ASC education!

## Conference Location

Cooperative Conference Center  
169 Laurelhurst Ave, Columbia, SC

## Need a Hotel?

If you will need a hotel reservation, SCASCA has a block of rooms at the Aloft Columbia Harbison at a room rate of \$115. This rate is only available until May 4, 2025. Booking information will be available in your registration confirmation.



## Keynote Speaker: Dr. Christie McMullen

*Make Work Fun So People Don't Quit!*

Dr. Christie McMullen is a best-selling author and 24-year educator turned entrepreneur who can help you make work fun! She has worked with thousands of adults in multiple industries at organizations like Aetna, ReMax, Solaris, and RISE to improve human interactions.

With a masters and doctorate in Educational Leadership and two and a half decades of practical experience she is able to connect with CEOs, directors, educators, salespeople, and everyone in between.

As a coach, networking specialist, and keynote speaker she can help any human overcome mediocrity to experience extraordinary interactions with others. She can help you AIM, Analyze your current interactions, Improve on those interactions, and move towards extraordinary relationships.



# Conference Agenda: Tuesday May 20, 2025

**8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Keynote – Make Work Fun So People Don't Quit!**

*Dr. Christie McMullen, AIM: Analyze, Improve, Move*

People quit things that aren't fun. They don't go on a second date if the first one was a flop. They don't watch a movie a second time if they didn't love it the first time. If we don't make work fun, people will quit. In this session, we will collaborate on ways to make work fun.

Fun doesn't mean silly or frivolous though. Fun means three things. Fun means people feel valued and appreciated. Fun means people have a voice and are encouraged to use it. Fun means people's talents are leveraged for the greater good. Fun means people don't quit.

Join Dr. Christie McMullen, a culture designer, for a jam packed session filled with practical ways to shift your culture and get the most out of your teams and yourself.

**9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Analyze the CMS Surveyor Infection Control Worksheet**

*Laurie Roderiques, RN, BSN, CNOR, CAIP, CASC, LNC Ambulatory Healthcare Strategies*

Exhibit 351, is a valuable tool to assess your center's compliance with infection control practices. Understanding it is a key to achieving success on your next survey.

**10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break/Visit Sponsors**

**10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Understanding Sterilization Processes**

*Malinda Elammari, CST, CSPM, CSPDT, CFER, CSIS, CRCST, Healthmark Industries*

In this presentation on sterilization, we will cover a comprehensive breakdown of common sterilization methods, including heat sterilization techniques. A review of the components and processes for monitoring sterilization, focusing on mechanical, chemical, and biological monitoring will be provided. Additionally, we will demonstrate how to ascertain proper information from a sterilizer printout and we will describe quality aspects pertaining to sterilization, emphasizing the importance of a quality assurance program, routine maintenance, validation, and compliance with regulatory standards.

**11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch and Visit Sponsors**

**1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Patient Financial Management, Scheduling and Discharge for Maximum Efficiency**

*Gayle R. Evans, RN MBA CNOR CASC, Continuum Healthcare Consultants, Inc.*

This session is designed to provide valuable insights into enhancing the patient's journey through a surgical facility, focusing on touchpoints outside of the procedure itself. We will explore best practices and practical strategies to improve communication, streamline administrative processes, and elevate patient satisfaction.

**2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Break/Visit Sponsors**

**2:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. Life Safety Updates for SC ASCs**

*Darryl "Todd" McAlhany and Derrick Jones, SC Department of Public Health*

This session will discuss the latest updates pertaining to the South Carolina Fire Code (2021 edition), updates regarding the 2012 LSC as well as the Emergency Preparedness plan, review frequently cited sections of the state regulations/cms k tags and a general overview of how we survey and what we look for.

**3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Supply Chain - Managing Shortages and Keeping Costs in Control**

*Robert Mayhew, MBA, CMRP, Simply Supply*

Join this session for a deep dive into supply chain management in the ASC setting, covering best practices and strategies for contracting, purchasing, and data management. It will provide practical tips to reduce costs, enhance workflow, address shortages, and ultimately support patient care.

**4:30 p.m. Conclusion of Meeting**

## CE Information:

This activity is approved for 6.0 CE hours by the California Board of Nursing. This activity approved for 6.0 AEU credits and 2 IPCHs from BASC.



# If you can only attend one meeting this year, make it the SCASCA Annual Conference!

- Advance your center and your career!
- Create Connections with other ASC industry professionals from SC!
- Trending topics for the busy administrator!



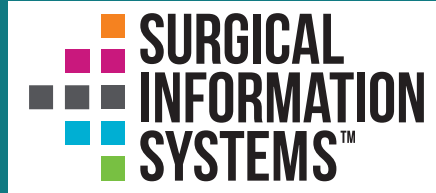
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Prices	Early Registration Rate (on/prior to April 30)	Regular Registration Rate (on/after April 30)
Conference - Member Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450
Conference - Non Member Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550

### Payment Information

Credit Card: Please register online at [www.scasca.org](http://www.scasca.org)

Check enclosed. Please make checks payable to the SCASCA

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Written notification is required for all refunds and must be received by the SCASCA office by April 30, 2025. Written refund requests received by April 30, 2025 will receive a refund minus a \$25 administrative fee.

### Special Needs

Please call the SCASCA office at 888.526.9450 or email [tammy@ascmember.org](mailto:tammy@ascmember.org) by April 30, 2025 if you require any special accommodations or assistance.

### Questions

Contact SCASCA at [tammy@ascmember.org](mailto:tammy@ascmember.org) or call 888.526.9450. For more information on the SCASCA Conference and hotel accommodations visit [www.scasca.org](http://www.scasca.org).

