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***SCASCA***  
***2026 Annual***  
***Conference***

MARCH 10, 2026

Lowcountry Conference Center  
Summerville, SC

Premium Education for South Carolina ASCs!

# Join us at SCASCA's 2026 Annual Conference

SCASCA will be hosting the 2026 annual conference in March in Summerville, SC! The SCASCA Annual Conference will be a full day of premier ASC education including infection prevention catered specifically to you, South Carolina ASCs. This allows us to build education around what our members are facing in their day-to-day operations. Make SCASCA your choice for ASC education!



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## Conference Location

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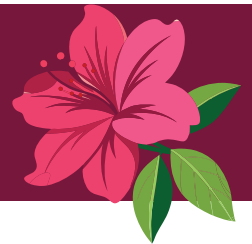
*(Home of the Flowertown Festival)*

If you will need a hotel reservation, SCASCA has a block of rooms at the Hilton Garden Inn attached to the Lowcountry Conference Center. The room rate is \$154 and is available until February 6th. Booking information will be available in your registration confirmation.



## Keynote Speaker: Jessica Bush

**Real Change RN Consulting**



Jessica is the Founder & CEO of Real Change RN Consulting. She has over 20 years of leadership and nursing experience, is a Certified Peri-Anesthesia Registered Nurse, Certified Maxwell Leadership Trainer, Facilitator and Coach, and a grassroots Patient Experience Improvement Specialist. Jessica has received numerous awards for her exceptional achievements in patient experience and workplace culture transformation. Her leadership development sessions are thought-provoking and evidence-based, leaving participants with the knowledge and tools to navigate today's complex business environment with confidence and resilience.

Jessica's passion for unlocking the leadership potential of individuals shines through in every presentation, motivating audiences to lead with impact and influence.





# Conference Agenda: Tuesday March 10, 2026

**8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**

## **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

## **Positive Accountability: Building Trust, Engagement, and Loyalty Through Positive Psychology**

*Jessica Bush, MHA, BSN, RN, CAPA, CPXP, CPC  
Real Change RN Consulting*

Accountability doesn't have to be stressful—it can be a catalyst for growth and connection. This dynamic session introduces positive psychology principles that transform accountability into an inspiring, trust-building practice. Participants will learn how to create psychological safety, foster open dialogue, and strengthen authentic relationships. By reframing accountability as shared success, leaders can boost engagement, loyalty, and long-term commitment within their teams. Walk away with practical strategies to cultivate a culture where accountability empowers rather than intimidates—driving performance and trust across the organization.

**9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

## **AAAH Compliance and Citations**

*David Shapiro, MD*

This session will focus on the current set of AAAHC Standards for both Medicare and accreditation surveys of ASCs. The focus will be on a discussion of commonly cited deficiencies and strategies to achieve clinical and administrative compliance in your ASC.

**10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

## **Break/Visit Sponsors**

**10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

## **Demystifying Infection Control**

*Tina DiMarino, DNP, MBA, RN, FACHE, CASC, CNOR,  
Ambulatory Strategies, Inc*

This session reviews key 2025 post-pandemic infection control updates, common deficiencies, and improvement strategies, guides participants through using the Infection Control Risk Assessment (ICRA) to develop or refine their infection control plan, and highlights emerging trends for 2026 and beyond.

**11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

## **Lunch and Visit Sponsors**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

## **Common Survey Deficiencies and State Regulatory Update**

*Kristen Juarez Kollu, Director, Medical Services Section, Bureau of Nursing Homes & Medical Services Healthcare Quality, S.C. Department of Public Health*

*Dr. Cynthia Harris, the Acute and Continuing Care Manager, Medical Services Section, S.C. Department of Public Health*

This session will provide an overview of the most cited state deficiencies and ways to avoid non-compliance as well as updates on SC regulatory issues.

**2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

## **Break/Visit Sponsors**

**2:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.**

## **Point of Use Treatment, Where Successful Reprocessing Begins**

*Arthur Henderson, RN, BA, CNOR, CRCST, CHL, CQIA, AGTS, Steris*

This session highlights the critical role of Point-of-Use Treatment in ensuring safe and effective instrument reprocessing. Participants will explore the impact of ineffective point-of-use practices, identify key methods for removing gross soil during treatment, and learn proper preparation techniques that support surface moisture retention and protect instruments.

**3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

## **Components of a Risk Management Program**

*Terri-Marie Mahoney, MBA, BN, CASC, CNOR, Amsurg*

This session offers a concise overview of key risk management concepts, core program steps—identification, assessment, mitigation, and reporting—and best practices for documenting risk events. Attendees will also review South Carolina reportable events and reporting requirements.

### **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.

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Registration includes all presentations on Tuesday, continental breakfast, lunch and breaks.

<i><b>Prices</b></i>	<b>Early Registration Rate (on/prior to February 6)</b>	<b>Regular Registration Rate (on/after February 6)</b>
<b>Conference - Member Registration</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450
<b>Conference - Non Member Registration</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475	<input type="checkbox"/> \$575

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Written notification is required for all refunds and must be received by the SCASCA office by February 6, 2026. Written refund requests received by February 6, 2026 will receive a refund minus a \$25 administrative fee.

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Please call the SCASCA office at 888.526.9450 or email [tammy@ascmember.org](mailto:tammy@ascmember.org) by February 6, 2026 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).

