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With more than 30 years of experience in the sterile processing profession, and countless more years serving the industry through her lively, informative and eye-opening speaking engagements and educational presentations, Sharon Greene-Golden knows how to engage, captivate and ignite passion in her audiences and staff members. She also has a knack for injecting raw honesty and humor into serious subject matter, and having all in her presence sitting up and taking notice.

Aside from serving as sterile processing manager for Adventist Healthcare Shady Grove Medical Center in Rockville, Maryland, she has actively served on numerous boards and committees for the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Materiel Management past President 2013-2015 and presently serves as the Association's Foundation President.

Greene-Golden has presented at national, regional and local IAHCSSM meetings, as well as on an international circuit at the Aesculap Academy in Germany, the World Sterilization Congress in Portugal in 2012 and Turkey in 2013, Christchurch, New Zealand, Abu Dhabi, UAE, Thailand, Taiwan, and China -- all sessions that garnered terrific reviews from those in the audience.

She has also authored numerous articles, which have appeared in various healthcare trade publications and peer-reviewed healthcare journals. Shae is the co-author of two books, "Speaking My Truth" and her newest project geared for Sterile Processing "WILD the Pandemic".

In February 2012, she was featured in the TODAY Show segment on "Dirty Surgical Instruments," serving as a prominent face for the profession, and a sterile processing experts who demonstrated the importance of cleaning and processing instruments according to standards, best practices and manufacturer Instructions for Use. She's a strong advocate for state-required certification of sterile processing professionals, and an outspoken proponent for always doing what's right, each and every time, in the name of patient safety. Sharon received the Award of Honor from IAHCSSM at the 2018 annual meeting.