

President-Elect Nominee



Kate McGee **BSN, RN, CNOR**

Hello! My name is Kate McGee! I am running for President Elect for Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter 5001. I have served in this role previously, where I started to make some big changes to our chapter. Under my leadership, we updated our bylaws to decrease the number of board members, moved our meeting location to a local hotel, and began utilizing a new website for better communication.

We increased attendance at our chapter meetings, and increased engagement by offering grants to send our members to EXPO. I have been a perioperative nurse since 2011, where I have served in many roles including circulator, charge nurse, and unit educator. I have been active with AORN on a national level since 2017, when I won the award for one of the top Perioperative Nurse Leaders, "40 under 40." I have continued involvement at the national level as a member of the Guidelines Advisory Board. In 2018 I presented a poster at EXPO, titled, "It takes a Village to Raise a Nurse." In 2019, I presented at the Wisconsin Student Nurses Association "Perioperative Nursing." I was also slated to speak at the 2020 AORN EXPO on the topic of nurse mentoring and working with the generations. I am currently in the process of obtaining my Masters Degree in Nursing Education at Chamberlain University. I am excited to be considered for President Elect in 2020 because I want to do even more to further our Chapter! I hope to continue to engage our members with interesting and relevant CE opportunities, increase our volunteer involvement, and maybe even work a little on getting surgical smoke evacuation in the state legislation... :) In my spare time, I am passionate about home renovation as well as furniture refinishing and landscaping. I love to cook and bake. AND, I have three kids and a border collie. I find plenty of time to sleep and binge Netflix too, life is all about balance! Thank you for your consideration! ~Kate McGee, BSN, RN, CNOR