



**The Virginia Association of Central Services is a not-for-profit association organized exclusively for charitable scientific and educational purposes.**

## **Mission**

**To identify and unify Central Services personnel professionally within the Commonwealth. To promote personal education and provide guidelines for professional growth.**

## **Membership Eligibility**

### ***Active Membership***

**Those who are directly involved in the field of healthcare central services management or supervision.**

**Active individual members have full voting privileges and are eligible to hold office and be appointed to serve on committees. Annual membership dues subject to participation in a VACS educational program. If unable to attend a VACS event, dues of \$10 are required to maintain membership.**

### ***Retired Active Membership***

**Granted to those individuals who have been active members of VACS and have retired from the field of healthcare central services. Retired active members shall have no voting privileges, are not able to hold office, but may be appointed to serve on committees. Reduced fees shall be assessed for educational seminars and programs.**

### ***Associate Membership***

**Those individuals who have a substantial interest in and are indirectly involved with the Central Services function of a hospital or related healthcare activity, such as representatives of a medical supply or medical device industry or members corporation owning or providing consultative services to health care facilities. Associate Members have no voting privileges, are not eligible to hold office, but may be appointed to serve on committees. Annual membership dues are subject to vendor participation in a VACS educational program.**