



## “NEWSLETTER”

August 2009

### President’s Address:

Receiving the AHRMM Gold Chapter Affiliation award in Tampa on July 21<sup>st</sup> was a true honor. The awards breakfast was well attended and each local chapter receiving awards was represented. We were fortunate to have 5 of our HMMS-NJ Board members in attendance. The Board worked hard all year putting together programs and events to insure quality education for the membership. Special thanks again to Jeanie DeFino, Neil Marek, Steve Faup, Bill Schweber, Phil Chiesa, and Patrick Stewart for getting us the Gold! September is approaching fast and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual HMMS-NJ Golf outing will be here before you know it. I would urge all interested golfers to sign up before the end of August to insure a spot. Please visit our web-site: [www.hmms-nj.org](http://www.hmms-nj.org) and click the events tab to obtain all information for this great event. Once you sign up, there are no additional fees or things to pay for at the gate. The weather this year is supposed to be excellent again so please join us. At this time I would like to wish all of you a great rest of the summer.



**Neil Marek, Steve Faup, John Brede, Bill Schweber & Jean DeFino of the HMMS-NJ Board accept the Gold Affiliation Award from Maryann Michalski, Past President of AHRMM.**

**AHRMM Update by Jean DeFino, Vice President of Correspondence:**  
**Celebrate National Healthcare Resource & Materials Management Week with AHRMM**

National Healthcare Resource & Materials Management Week (October 4-10) is the best opportunity to recognize your resource, materials, and supply chain staff for the vital role they play throughout the healthcare supply chain. The 2009 theme, “Resource & Materials Management: Providing Solutions. Improving Healthcare.” offers the perfect opportunity to show your appreciation for the leadership your team demonstrates on a daily basis. The official [2009 Materials Management Week Store](#) provides many products to recognize your staff and bring attention to their contributions in the healthcare industry.

**AHRMM Update by Jean DeFino, Vice President of Correspondence continued:** Looking for the perfect gift to show appreciation? What better than the gift of [AHRMM membership](#) to provide staff members with benefits and value all year long, including exclusive resources, educational opportunities, and valuable communications such as newsletters and weekly member email updates.



**John Brede, HMMS-NJ President, gives an acceptance speech at the AHRMM affiliation awards breakfast in Tampa Florida.**

**Educational update by Neil Marek, Executive Vice President/Education:**

We have invited Deidre Imus to do a dinner presentation on the greening of hospitals scheduled for this October. CMRP revue sessions are planned for November and plans are also under way for our annual Holiday meeting which is scheduled for December 9<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to review our monthly newsletter for the most up to date information on our education programs.

**Membership Update by Bill Schweber Vice President Membership and Special Events:**  
We have a new member joining us in August. Her name is Judie Newman-Aldy and she is a District Sales Manager for the Posey Company.

Welcome Judie!

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual HMMS Golf Outing is September 22<sup>nd</sup> at Cranbury Golf Club. Please access the invitation on our [HMMS-NJ.ORG](http://HMMS-NJ.ORG) Web-Site under Events. Space is limited so register early.**



**Great prizes and give aways at the HMMS Golf Outing**



**John Brede, Eric DeJonge, Bob Brede, and Rob Scarola practice for the HMMS-NJ outing.**