



## “NEWSLETTER”

August 2011

### President's Address:

This past August 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> I had the opportunity to attend the 49<sup>th</sup> annual AHRMM conference. Once again I was reminded of the challenges we face as an industry today and in the coming years. I am also confident in our ability to adapt and manage the issues with the support of our peers throughout the country.

To all of our AHRMM members, please go to the website and vote in the elections. Also, please note that National Healthcare & Resource Materials Management week is October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. Make sure to recognize your employees and co-workers for their dedication to our industry.

We are currently working on updating our website and hope to have a new home page by the end of this year.

It's that time of year again and the HMMS-NJ John Brede Memorial Golf Outing will celebrate its 5<sup>th</sup> year on September 20<sup>th</sup> at Cranbury Golf Club in West Windsor, NJ. We once again look forward to a great day of eating, drinking, laughing and some good and bad golf. Our program sponsorship information is available at our website or through any board member.

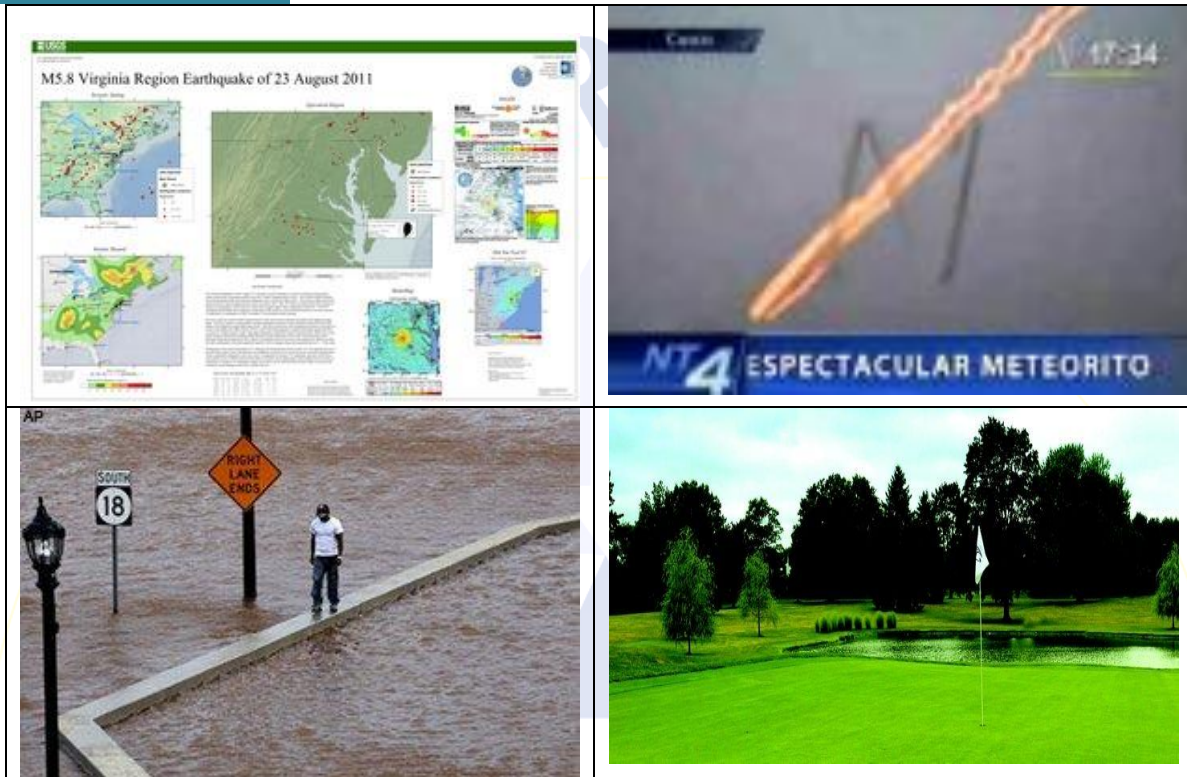
Thank you for your continued support of HMMS-NJ.

Steve Faup  
President, HMMS-NJ

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**Update by Patrick Stewart, Vice President of Communications:**

**In one short week in August, we experienced an earth quake up and down the eastern coast, and in the southern hemisphere, a meteorite, and in our back yard, a hurricane. Now that that's out of the way, we can move on with celebrate the [HMMS-NJ John Brede Memorial Golf Outing](#).**



## GOLD CHAPTER

**Update by Jean DeFino, Vice President of Correspondence:**

### **AHRMM Recognizes Healthcare Supply Chain Leaders and Pioneers**

During AHRMM11 Annual Conference in Boston, the Association honored the following healthcare supply chain leaders and innovators:

- Jamie C. Kowalski, CEO, Jamie C. Kowalski Consulting, LLC, was recognized for his significant contributions to both AHRMM and the healthcare supply chain industry as a whole with the 2011 George R. Gossett Leadership Award, the association's highest honor.
- Geisinger Health System received The Award for Healthcare Supply Chain Innovation, sponsored by Cardinal Health, in recognition of the system's advanced, forward thinking strategy model for the supply chain.
- Dave Kaczmarek achieved the designation of AHRMM Lifetime Fellow, while Donna Bean, Amanda Llewellyn, Kathi Pressley, and Mickey Sparrow renewed their AHRMM Fellow status, and Bruce Zartman was recognized as a first time AHRMM Fellow.