



## “NEWSLETTER”

December 2010

### President’s Address:

I find the holiday season an excellent opportunity to reflect on all that has come before us this year. Many have felt the loss of loved ones but also the joy of newborn life to bring back energy and hope. I believe that life’s lessons are there for us and we need to hang on to their tail and enjoy the ride. Remember, each day gives us a chance to make something better. Whether personal or professional, I believe, we can make a difference. Sometimes it’s easy, often times it’s not. The achievements through the challenges are typically the moments that shine. It is this belief that makes me want to be a good father to my daughter and it is this belief that drives my professional passion. I believe that by doing my job well, I can have an impact on someone that I’ll never meet but relies on me in their chain of care at a most vulnerable time. As we welcome in a new year, I look forward to our opportunities to “shine”.

We are currently working on our 2011 schedule of programs that will hopefully include CMRP education and an overview on supply chain management roles. I look forward to seeing all of you next year as we continue to meet the challenges of our industry together.

I also want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe, happy and healthy holiday season.

Thank you for your continued support of HMMS-NJ.

Steve Faup  
President, HMMS-NJ





HMMS-NJ President with the speaker Mike Zatlukal, & program Sponsor Steve Johnson of Cardinal health.



A festive mood, and very well attended. Lean/6 Sigma was the topic, but most importantly, the US Marines mission "Toys for Tots" was a success and produced many gifts.



Update by Patrick Stewart, Vice President of Communications:

The HMMS-NJ board is currently developing the educational agenda for 2011. We are encouraging our membership to provide feedback to assist the HMMS-NJ with producing educational content that meets and hopefully exceeds your expectations. It goes without saying, the networking prior to the events are very entertaining. Safe Holidays

Update by Jean DeFino, Vice President of Correspondence:

### **Helpful Techniques To Become a Powerful Communicator**

Leadership has many facets. One characteristic of a good leader is the ability to communicate effectively. But effective communication is not enough to be great. Great leaders are powerful communicators. Are you interested in advancement? Do you want a better chance of getting your team to perform? Do you want your proposals and ideas to be accepted? Then you want to communicate like a leader. This program will focus on the powerful one. It will present several techniques that leaders use to be powerful communicators. Attendees will take away many ideas on how to improve their communication skills and be a more powerful leader.

**Date:** January 19, 2011

**Time:** 1:00 - 2:15 pm Central Time (2:00 - 3:15 pm EST, 11:00 am - 12:15 pm PST)

**Speaker:** Dave Kaczmarek, CMRP, FAHRMM, FDPHM, Director, Wellspring Partners

**Cost:** \$119 per phone line per site – AHRMM Members; \$139 per phone line per site – Non-members

**CEUs:** 1.25 Contact Hours toward CMRP Recertification or 0.125 Continuing Education Units

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### **Educational and Special Events update by Ned McDowell, Vice President of Education:**

As President Steve and VP Patrick have already written we are working hard on the upcoming years training schedule so there is no need for me to repeat that information.

However we still need your input as to the types of programs you would like to have. Perhaps you have a salesman or consultant at your facility that you have had success with and would like to share that experience with the rest of the membership. If they want to get in front of our membership for an educational program please have them contact us to discuss particulars.

It is as easy as sending Patrick, Chris or myself an email.  
Here is mine, [ned.mcdowell@monoc.org](mailto:ned.mcdowell@monoc.org).

### **CMRP Emphasis**

With our AHRMM Educational Grant we are working on our educational program to prepare those members to acquire the CMRP designation. We believe we will start with the actual CMRP 3 hour overview program from AHRMM, followed by 3 evenings devoted to two parts of the exam each night. The idea is to prepare members to schedule and take the examination prior to the National AHRMM Convention in Boston this year so that convention attendees can use their CEU's for their recertification in the future.

For those of you who need to maintain your certification be sure to go the AHRMM website to see the changes to the process starting in 2011. The biggest change is that your proofs of attainment of the required CEU's do not have to accompany your application, but rather be kept in your personal file. AHRMM will conduct random audits of applicants to insure compliance. More on this later.

Finally, those of you who may have lost your certificates for CEU's earned while attending our Chapter's sponsored CEU programs, we have attendance lists and electronic copies of all certificates for the last three years so we can help you with your recertification if needed. I would urge all of you recertifying this year to contact me so we can track your progress and add your accomplishments to our re-charter process.

Happy New Year to All!

*"Knowledge is Good!" – Emil Faber*

**Membership Update by Bill Schweber, Vice President of Membership and Special Events:**

**Welcome and Congratulations to our new members:**

**Paul Lambert  
Steve Johnson  
Jon Brlas  
Todd Swillinger  
Scott Larkin  
Michelle Thomas  
Simon Vermooten  
Jessie Sutton  
Bob DiDeo  
Colleen DeYoung  
Kay Hughes  
Len Guglielmo  
Angelo Covello  
Donald Donofry  
Andrew Pottenger  
Robert Dietrick**

**David Young  
Bob Sariago  
John Kalman  
Bill Redmond  
Michelle Ruiz  
Heidi R. Croddick  
Deborah Gannon  
Michael Rosen  
Marti Trejos-Young  
Priscilla Vieldhouse  
Ellen Valdez  
Marjorie Deevy  
Patrick Sloan  
Randy Ware  
Miguel Figueroa  
Mike Zatlukal**

**Bruce Marks  
Susan Goldschrafe  
Frank Caranci  
Kathleen Schmoyer  
Suzanne Rodriguez  
Lisa MacDonald  
Mark Herzog  
Neftali Valentin Jr  
Richard Deluca  
Linda Karpp  
Linda Shanahan  
Frank Bartoletti  
Maureen Lelko  
Debora Gannor  
Deborah Rossi**