



“NEWSLETTER”

March 2010

President’s Address:

It is with great sadness that I announce the passing of our Executive Vice President, Neil Marek. Neil suffered greatly during his long illness and yet worked his job everyday at Liberty HealthCare System during his rigorous treatments. He worked up to the week before he passed on HMMS-NJ educational seminars, the last of which will be presented at Morristown Memorial Hospital on April 21st.

I knew Neil for more than 30 years and he is responsible for my position in the healthcare industry today. He was a mentor to me and always kept me on the straight and narrow path. There was a time in the 1990’s that I directly reported to him. He was a great boss and team player. Needless to say we enjoyed our work and Neil always made it fun.

We will be starting an HMMS-NJ Scholarship for Educational Seminars in Neil’s name.

If anyone is interested in donating or assisting in the set up of this project, please contact me at your convenience. I will be filling in for Neil to insure that the HMMS-NJ educational programs continue. Neil, we will all miss you. I will miss you greatly.



**In Memoriam, Neil Edwin Marek, Jr. Executive Vice President of Education, HMMS-NJ.
Born 1-28-42. Died 3-14-10.**

AHRMM Update by Jean DeFino, Vice President of Correspondence: AHRMM and the American Hospital Association have moved their offices. The new address for both is: 155 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60606. Please send all correspondence to the new address.

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

- March 18th- “ Strategic Sourcing,” Presented by David Kaczmarek at the Kenilworth Inn, Kenilworth, NJ
- April 21st. “Engaging Physicians in Supply Cost Management,” Presented by Dr. Nick Sears. Location Morristown Hospital, Morristown, NJ

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

Welcome new members:

**Wayne Marek
Paul Lambert
Steve Johnson
Jon Brlas
Todd Swillinger**

**Ed Olexa
David Young
Bob Sariego
John Kalman
Bill Redmond**

**Brad Pedrow
Bruce Marks
Susan Goldschruff
Frank Caranci
Kathleen Schmoyer**

Congratulations to all!!!!



John Brede thanks David Kaczmarek for his fine presentation on March 18th, 2010.



Susan Goldschraff is welcomed to HMMS-NJ and presented her membership pin.



Sonny Fitzpatrick and Fred Battiato of Owens and Minor and Rob Scarola and Jay Sternberg of County Graphics are thanked by John Brede(center) for sponsoring the March 18th meeting.



Bill Maher, speaker at the February 24th seminar and Brenden Ruh of TRR, the program sponsor, flank John Brede



Karen Murphy, Jane Girling and Sandy Kiefer pose for the camera at the February 24th program.