



“NEWSLETTER”

November 2010

President’s Address:

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect and give thanks for all we have in our lives. Our country's rich mix of cultures and traditions reflects the sacrifices made by our ancestors to create the America we know today. As O. Henry wrote: “Thanksgiving Day is the one day that is purely American.”

Our most recent educational program presented by Paul D’Adamo from Stericycle was full of information to help us with waste stream management. The program was very well attended and seemed to provide a new perspective on an ongoing process. As with any process or program, awareness is the key component. Hopefully, by recognizing the opportunity, we can achieve the solution.

Our next scheduled event is the year end membership meeting and will be held on Wednesday, December 8th at the Kenilworth Inn. I look forward to seeing all of you there as we continue to meet the challenges of our industry together.

Thank you for your continued support of HMMS-NJ.

Steve Faup
President, HMMS-NJ





The guest Speaker in the center: Paul D'Adamo, and to the right, Rob Herbert, both of Stericycle



Sponsors and presenter: Stericycle representatives from left to right: Marc Witte, Alex Chapman, Joseph Marinello, Pat Chapman, HMMS-NJ President Steve Faup, Presenter Paul D'Adamo and Rob Herbert.



The event drew a crowd of 70 attendees. The Greening Initiative is a current topic, and the open dialogue between the speaker and the audience collected a positive response.

Update by Patrick Stewart, Vice President of Communications:

The HMMS-NJ board recently met to plan out the 2011 education agenda. We are planning on presenting a wide variety of topics that will bring insight to the many challenges we face in the health care arena.

The HMMS-NJ board will accept proposals for future topics. See any one of the board members.

On December 8th, we will be holding our Annual Membership Dinner Meeting, Wednesday-5pm to 9pm at the Kenilworth Inn, Kenilworth, NJ. We ask our attendees who join us to participate through Donations to the "Toys for Tots Program".

Update by Jean DeFino, Vice President of Correspondence:

Give the Gift of AHRMM Membership this Holiday Season!

Do something really UNIQUE this holiday season and reward your staff with a gift of [AHRMM Membership](#).

Designed with a Supply Chain Champion in mind, it's a gift that gives all year, providing tools and inspiration to those who want to succeed in the healthcare supply chain.

Your colleagues will thank you for giving them the opportunity for professional advancement and the resources they obtain with their membership will ensure the on going success of your healthcare facility.

Don't wait! Delight your staff with a gift of knowledge!

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

HELP!

The Green Initiatives Training session held last month, as previously cited by President Faup, was a great success! It was an example of the quality training that your Board wishes to continue to make available to the membership in order to continue to work to find ways in which we can support your work in the healthcare supply chain industry.

But the Board can't do it without your input. Actually that program was suggested by a member who had previously experienced it. The point is, we all sit through way too many presentations in our positions at our home hospitals, but when one truly gets your attention please let us know! It is as easy as sending Patrick, Chris or myself an email.

Here is mine, ned.mcdowell@monoc.org.

Great News

The national organization, AHRMM, has awarded us an educational grant to be used to for the development, presentation and awarding of scholarships for our educational efforts.

We look forward to utilizing this generous gift from national to bolster our existing programs, develop our CMRP preparation seminars and provide scholarships for those members earning the CMRP designation.

“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

David Young

Bob Sariago

John Kalman

Bill Redmond

Michelle Ruiz

Heidi R. Croddick

Deborah Gannon

Michael Rosen

Marti Trejos-Young

Bruce Marks

Susan Goldschrafe

Frank Caranci

Kathleen Schmoyer

Suzanne Rodriguez

Lisa MacDonald

Mark Herzog

Neftali Valentin Jr