



“NEWSLETTER”

October 2009

President’s Address:

It’s October and the educational seminars are in full swing. Many of our members have passed their **CMRP**, which is something every Materials/Supply Chain/Resource professional should strive to attain.

The first step, though, is to become an **AHRMM** member if you haven’t already done so. AHRMM offers the best in educational programs, networking opportunities, and career advancement leads. The Board of HMMS-NJ held their annual strategic planning meeting on October 14, 2009. One of the initiatives we are promoting this year is to offer free HMMS-NJ membership to non-AHRMM members if they are willing to join AHRMM. This is what you would call a “Significant Cost Savings” in healthcare lingo. If you are part of the Supply Partner community, this would cut your financial obligation in half as the dues are significantly higher for these members. The benefits far outweigh the cost of membership.

I am available to discuss this program if any members are interested. Please contact me at 609-276-1767 and welcome your call. Thanks for the participation in all our programs over this past year and please see Neil Marek’s educational section for dates, times and locations of future seminars. Remember: “Learning is Fun, so Have Fun Learning”

AHRMM Update by Jean DeFino, Vice President of Correspondence:

Feel Like You Are Part of the Audience by Participating in the Best of AHRMM09 Online Education

Did you miss out on the opportunity to experience AHRMM09 educational sessions that were presented by experts in the Materials Management and Supply Chain fields? Fourteen of the most popular conference sessions were videotaped live at AHRMM09 and turned into online education courses. These 90-minute classes include synched videos of the actual speakers and PowerPoint slides. Complete the course by taking a quick quiz and receive valuable contact hours or CEU credits for your time.

Register today to watch information-packed learning labs in the following tracks:

Distribution, Finance, Technology Solutions, Purchasing, Strategic Planning, Clinical Resource Management, and Professional Development. Click here for a full description of each course.

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

- November 18, 2009: “Negotiations” presented by Lisa T. Miller, MHA at the Kenilworth Inn, Kenilworth, NJ
- December 9, 2009: “Annual Membership Meeting and Seminar” at the Kenilworth Inn, Kenilworth, NJ

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

Please be sure to send in your annual dues when you receive your invoice. This and sponsorships are the lifeblood of our educational program production.



Bill Schweber, VP of Membership and Special Events, discusses upcoming programs with some of the attendees at an HMMS-NJ special event.

