



“NEWSLETTER”

September 2011

President’s Address:

On September 20th, we celebrated the 5th annual HMMS-NJ John Brede Memorial Golf Outing. With some luck and prayers, our tournament was unaffected by weather as wayward golf balls littered the air (I’m not naming names....you know who you are...). Once again, the sponsor support was tremendous as was the turnout on a suspect day. Our volunteers arrived early and made sure that the day’s preparation was transparent and the staff at Cranbury Golf Club maintained their smiles throughout. On behalf of the Board of the HMMS-NJ, I want to thank the Brede family for sharing this special day with us. It’s nice to know that someone is watching out for us from above.....

National Healthcare & Resource Materials Management week is October 2nd – 8th. It is an excellent opportunity to recognize your employees and co-workers for their dedication to our industry. It is also a great opportunity to share with our fellow healthcare industry peers the great work that is accomplished within our collective departments. We might be very good at what we do but on the whole, we leave a lot to be desired in the marketing department. Take this opportunity to have your hospital newsletters post a note about the celebration. Give them some facts about your departments, include some stats... you’ll be pleasantly surprised when a co-worker stops you in the hall and says “Do we really place 50,000 purchase orders annually?”

Thank you for your continued support of HMMS-NJ.

**Steve Faup
President, HMMS-NJ**



The winners

Update by Patrick Stewart, Vice President of Communications:

What a day. Tremendous turnout, and the weather held up. Thank you sponsors, golfers, and the HMMS-NJ Board for putting together a class event.

Update by Jean DeFino, Vice President of Correspondence:

AHRMM Is Seeking AHRMM12 Conference Speakers

There is still time to apply to become a speaker at AHRMM12 Annual Conference in San Antonio, Texas, August 5-8, 2012. AHRMM is seeking qualifying healthcare supply chain field experts interested in sharing their knowledge and experience with other materials managers and supply chain professionals.

Apply Today!

The deadline for presentation proposals is October 14, 2011. Applications are accepted for presentations in the following tracks:

- " Clinical Resource Management
- " Finance
- " Logistics
- " Professional Development
- " Purchasing
- " Research
- " Strategic Planning
- " Technology Solutions