



“NEWSLETTER”

October 2010

President’s Address:


Our most recent educational program presented by Neftali Valentin Jr from O & M Solutions was a great reminder to us all that the opportunities for better supply chain expense management are not only in the products but also in the people. It was especially well received in the month that celebrates Materials Management week. I believe an interesting idea from the presentation is that it’s not just products but services that can be reviewed through this process and bring value to your organization.

Our next educational program is scheduled for Wednesday, November 17th and will be held 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



	<p>Pictured from left to right: Sonny Fitzpatrick, O & M Solutions, Steve Faup, HMMS-NJ President and presenter, Neftali Valentin Jr., O & M Solutions.</p>

Update by Patrick Stewart, Vice President of Communications:

First full week of October is dedicated to Materials management Week. In celebration, our Christine Voorhees, VP of Sponsorship, and Admin Director of Supply Chain hosted a seminar at Hunterdon Regional Medical Center on October 12th. The education event was sponsored by Owens & Minor, and the topic of “Selection and Sourcing (Value Analysis)”, presented by Neftali Valentin Jr. of O&M. The content was well received, timely information, and value packed. The emphasis on opportunities within purchased services is a break from the traditional Value Analysis model.

Our November 17th education program will include Greening Initiative. Details on the upcoming program follow.

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”.

Lastly, for those who are maintaining CMRP certification, CEU’s are awarded for participating in our programs.

Update by Jean DeFino, Vice President of Correspondence:

Free AHRQ Patient Safety Resources Available Through HRET

The AHA's Health Research & Educational Trust now offers free patient safety brochures and fact sheets to consumers and clinicians through its partnership with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Organizations can receive up to 500 copies in English or Spanish, and individual clinicians up to 200 copies. For a list of available resources and ordering information, visit www.hret.org/disparities/projects/ahrq-consumer-tools.shtml.

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

- The October training program, Value Analysis was both well received and well attended. Special thanks to Chris Vorhees and the Hunterdon Medical Center Staff for all their hard work and use of the facility.
- The November 17th training session we will attempt to broaden our horizons and look to moving sustainable healthcare forward by examining the “Green” Initiative to reduce and manage our facility waste streams. A view of best practices and what we can all do in our facilities to help save the planet will be explored!

Why Education? Well we all know most of the answer; it’s to increase our knowledge and skills, to keep us aware of trends in the marketplace, to help pave the way for a job change or promotion. Life long learning, no matter what it encompasses, stimulates us as people and helps us grow.

But did you know that your professional education is important to your peers in the HMMS-NJ membership. Our individual educational accomplishments reflect upon the Chapter as we as a whole are judged annually on several benchmarks, education being a major factor, to determine our Chapter level, (Bronze, silver, gold ,etc.) for the charter year.

In the Chapter certification process we are awarded points for your individual accomplishments, amount of current CMRP and FAHRMM chapter members and amount of members earning those designations during the year.

The Chapter is also awarded points for the variety and technical attributes of the educational programs that we sponsor. So let’s look forward to the New Year and the programs we shall sponsor to aide in your professional development while moving the Chapter forward at the same time.

We have recorded your input for course selections and topics from your returned questionnaires handed in during previous training sessions and will strive to meet those requests.

Additionally to inspire and assist those looking to attain CMRP certification a series of review lectures shall be held in the new year that should be complete before next year’s national convention in Boston.

So put your thinking caps on, have ideas or concerns, please drop me a note at ned.mcdowell@monoc.org.

“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

David Young

Bob Sariago

John Kalman

Bill Redmond

Michelle Ruiz

Heidi R. Croddick

Deborah Gannon

Michael Rosen

Bruce Marks

Susan Goldschrafe

Frank Caranci

Kathleen Schmoyer

Suzanne Rodriguez

Lisa MacDonald

Mark Herzog

Neftali Valentin Jr