






## **HMMS-NJ receives Diamond Chapter recognition from AHRMM**

Diamond Level of Affiliation is awarded when a chapter demonstrates long term excellence in the areas of membership development and chapter programs and services.

The Healthcare Materials Management Society of New Jersey is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> year. Our ongoing vision is to provide opportunities, to our membership and the local healthcare community, for professional development and advancement. Through scheduled programs, we have created an environment that promotes networking and continuing education.

Over the past year we have hosted 8 diverse programs including:

-  Concepts and practical application of Lean Management
-  Establishing an Ergonomically sound healthcare environment
-  Teamwork: “It’s a Jungle out there”
-  Patient Safety: “It’s Everybody’s Business”
-  The Steps to Achieving Document Efficiency and Security

Through these events we have the opportunity to connect with healthcare professionals throughout New Jersey and from Philadelphia to NY City. As we all know, quantity is great when you’re driving after a price but Quality is forever. With that in mind, I want to recognize the HMMS-NJ Board of Directors for their dedication to this organization. They somehow manage to find the time to make our Society a success and our meetings the place to be in New Jersey.

Thanks to Chris Voorhees, Janice Jason, Soo Ro, Stephanie Leon, Patrick Stewart, Gregg Ruhren and Jeanie DeFino. Due to Jeanie’s determination and unwavering focus, we achieved Diamond Chapter status and have maintained it for 3 years.

Thank you.

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