

## **CHAPTER AWARDS & RECOGNITION PROGRAMS**

Since 1980 HSMAI has honored the work of its Chapters through a Chapter of the Year Award. In 1996 HSMAI inaugurated the Best of the Best Awards to provide more opportunity to showcase the outstanding programs and events HSMAI Chapters produce.

Now in 2000 we are creating a new Chapter Award Program that we believe will motivate every chapter to compete. We also believe this will create a forum of recognition to recognize the many deserving Chapter's whose leadership and performance make us all proud to carry the HSMAI banner.

The Chapter Award Program has evolved from one award with two runners-up, to 13 awards with the inclusion of the Best of the Best, and now the 2000 Awards Program will allow recognition for 20 Chapters!

HSMAI will present Gold, Silver and Bronze Award Recognition to Chapters in three categories.

- Chapters up to 50 Members
- Chapters from 51 to 125 Members
- Chapters over 126 Members

There will be a "Platinum" Award, which will continue to be known as the **Frank W. Berkman Chapter of the Year Award**. This award will be presented to one of the three Gold Winners.

The Best of the Best Awards will remain in tact due to the need to share award-winning entries of chapter operational disciplines with the entire family of HSMAI Chapters.

A point system is currently being analyzed to insure a fair playing-ground. The new Chapter Award Program will be unveiled during Leadership Day, on July 27, 2000, in New York City.

We are pleased to copy the very successful Adrian and Gold Bell Award concept for the Chapters and plan to experience an unprecedented show of successful Chapters to our general membership.