

## Year End Update from the HSMAA Board

First and foremost, on behalf of the HSM Alumni Association Board, we wish you a very happy new year.

As we kick off the New Year, it is our distinct privilege to introduce you to your 2007 Board:

President – Leslie Compere  
President Elect – Mary Katherine Krause  
Treasurer – Jennifer Bever  
Secretary – Rhea Begeman

With the support of the HSM program, especially Andy Garman, Mary Odwazny, and Lisa Aponte-Soto, as well as dedicated alums like Sam Hohmann and many others who contributed their time and energy towards projects like the Masters Project Award and the HSM Scholarship, this board will continue to move forward the agenda for the HSM Alumni Association.

We have outlined some highlights from 2006 below:

- ACHE Congress HSM Event
- NEW - Fall Social Event
- Masters Project and HSM Scholarship
- NEW – Multiple Newsletters in conjunction with the HSM Program
- Re-initiated HSM Directory
- Deeper dialogue around potential enhanced web presence, and deepening alumni relations
- Alumni Survey
- NEW - Establishment of a HSMAA Mailbox

As our alumni association and the program continue to grow and diversify, we need to continue evolving our agenda and our priorities. We can only do so with your support and input. We encourage you to call upon your 2007 board with ideas – not only ideas to help us improve, but also ideas on how you can support this agenda.

We continue to salute your successes and appreciate your time and energy towards the HSM program and look forward to another year with continued activities to move our agenda forward.

Best Wishes,

2006 HSMAA Board

Praveen Thadani – President  
Leslie Compere – President-Elect  
Christina Jack – Treasurer  
Rhea Begeman - Secretary