



## Our Future Leadership

It's time once again to elect the future leadership to serve on the National Board of Directors for the Association. If you are interested in serving as a National Officer, please review the following information and contact either Lance Humphries, CMDSM at [ljhumphries@msn.com](mailto:ljhumphries@msn.com) or Barbara Fahy at [bfahy@msmanational.org](mailto:bfahy@msmanational.org).

### Electing the next National MSMA Board of Directors

In accordance with the MSMA National By-laws, following is the process we are following in order to put together a Slate of Candidates for the 2009-2010 MSMA National Board of Directors:

- (a) The President bi-annually shall appoint a Nominating Committee consisting of five members, no more than three of who may be members of the Board of Directors.
- (b) The members of the Nominating Committee shall be selected and announced to the membership
- (c) Between April 30th and June 15th a call for nominees from the general membership will occur.
- (d) Nominees for President must be chosen from among current or former MSMA Executive Board members.
- (e) Also between April 30th and June 15th a member in good standing may submit a petition (signed by at least 15% of the general

membership as of April 30th) to the Secretary directing that member's name be placed on the ballot.

- (f) The Vice President of Membership and Secretary shall be responsible for certification and validation of the petition.
- (g) The Nominating Committee must meet by July 15th and submit a slate of candidates to the National President by August
- (h) The National President will announce the slate of candidates to the general membership by August 15th.
- (i) The Secretary shall prepare a ballot listing the names and qualifications of the nominees.
- (j) The election will be held by mail ballot sent to all members in good standing. The ballots shall be mailed no later than September

15th of each election year, which date shall constitute the election date.

- (k) To be considered valid, a returned ballot must be postmarked no later than October 15th of the election year.
- (l) The election results shall be announced to the membership by December 15th of the election year.

We have received several Consents to Serve and the Nominating Committee will meet prior to July 15th to put together the Slate of Candidates. A special issue of PostScript will announce the Slate of Candidates by August 15th, with the official ballot being sent out no later than September 15th.

If you have any questions on the Nominating Process, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

*Lance J. Humphries, CMDSM  
MSMA Executive Vice President  
Chairman, Nominating Committee*

## Fall 2008 MAILCOM Conference



The 15th Fall MAILCOM Conference & Exhibition will be held October 5-7 at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. For more information visit the MAILCOM website at [www.mailcom.org](http://www.mailcom.org).

***From the desk of***

**Ron Goglia, CMDSM - National President**

The summer season is now upon us and with that hopefully the opportunity to enjoy vacation time with family and friends. During this period, we also begin planning for next year's budget cycle and the opportunities that lie ahead in our personal and professional lives.

I encourage you to consider attending the MAILCOM conference from October 5-7 and possibly become a CMDSM or CMDSS. All the information you need is at your fingertips by visiting the MAILCOM or MSMA websites. Please review the accompanying articles

throughout this edition of Postscript. Additionally, there is still time left to apply for the coveted Cliff Bennett Memorial Education Award, given annually at the Fall Conference. For many years, Cliff contributed to the education and professional career development of thousands of Mail and Distribution Managers worldwide during his lifetime. This award, given annually, is a legacy to Cliff's commitment to the professional development of Mail and Distribution Center Managers. Details of the program can be viewed on the National website.

Finally, the current term of office for the National Board expires in December and

members interested in running for a Board position for the upcoming two years are encouraged to complete the Consent to Service form, again located on our National website. The success of our Association is achieved through the dedication of individual members who donate and dedicate their time, expertise and services to our industry.

My best wishes to you and your families for a safe and enjoyable summer

## Newest CMDSM & CMDSS's

The following people received their CMDSM or CMDSS certification at the recent MAILCOM Conference in Atlantic City:

### **CMDSM**

- Robert Vannini, CMDSM
- Jeff Stangle, CMDSM
- James Burns, CMDSM
- Mark Stearns, CMDSM

### **CMDSS**

- Mark Hale, CMDSM, CMDSS
- Joe Brasher, CMDSS
- Michael Sandry, CMDSS
- Traci Radcliffe, CMDSS
- Keith Gallant, CMDSS
- Adam Lewenberg, CMDSS



The newest CMDSM's (Bob Vannini and Jeff Stangle) with Ron Goglia, MSMA National President.



Here are the newest CMDSS's with Lance Humphries and Karen Cornelius. They are: Joe Brasher, Mike Sandry and Mark Hale.

***Congratulations to all!***

# MSMA Awards

On April 30th during the Spring MAILCOM Conference the following MSMA National Awards were presented:

## Chapter of the Year

The Kansas City Chapter ended 2007 with a membership of 121 which is a 22% increase of 2006. They continue to have an Executive Board that is made up of high performing professionals in the industry, and are committed to ensuring the organization continues



to be successful and provide value to its members and participants. Kansas City is a strong advocate of the CMDSM and CMDSS certification programs and regularly hold Study Groups for those seeking their certification. Their Executive Board includes: President Lenez Hendrix, CMDSM; Terrell Bix, CMDSM Executive VP; Linda Vestal, CMDSM, Secretary; Treasurer Jerome Toson; VP of Education Alison Hall, CMDSM ; and V P Membership John Minnis.

## Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award recognizes an individual who illustrates leadership and dedication by encouraging others to share their experience and knowledge. This year's winner exemplifies this award. Linda Henry, CMDSM

Linda is a founding member of the MSMA - Houston Chapter. She has served on the Board of the Houston Chapter in many capacities during the fifteen years including

Vice President of Communication, Public Relations, Marketing and Education. Linda currently serves on the National Board of MSMA as Eastern Region Director, and is the Chair of the CMDSM Renewal Committee.

Linda is the Business Operation Manager for Admin staff in Houston, Tx.

## Manager of the Year

The recipient of this Award is recognized by their peers who deem them worthy of being honored for his/her professional accomplishments and for sharing their experiences with others.

In his current position, Willie Coleman, Jr. EMCM, CMDSM, Vice President, Mail and Logistics, ServiceSource, Inc. has helped the EPA reduce its postal budget from \$6.5 million to \$1.3 million, while still processing over 15 million pieces annually. He firmly believes that working in partnership with

the government makes them and his team successful. He earned his CMDSM certification in 2007, and also serves on the MSMA Metro DC Chapter Board. His leadership and management skills, together with his sensitivity to the needs of individuals with disabilities that are part of his team, ensures success to ServiceSource and the every day lives to those he supervises.

MSMA would like to congratulate all the Award Recipients!



Manager of the Year Willie Coleman, CMDSM.

## CMDSSM/CMDSS Study Group

The next CMDSSM/CMDSS National Study Group will begin on July 17th. This will be a 9 week Session being led by Erik Warner, CMDSM, CMDSS. If you are interested in participating in the CMDSSM or CMDSS Study Group, contact Barbara Fahy at [bfahy@msmanational.org](mailto:bfahy@msmanational.org).

*Congratulations  
and Thank You!*



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