The ICRI Chapter Awards Program gives recognition to our chapters that, through their operations, programs, and activities, display a dedication to excellence and a commitment to success. The submission forms are designed specifically to help each ICRI chapter—no matter the size—create its own unique roadmap to success. By reviewing a number of chapter activities and assessing all the areas of chapter operations, each chapter can determine areas in which it excels or might need to focus more attention.

These awards are for chapter activities during the 2008 calendar year. For the 2008 awards year, a record number of chapters participated, taking the time to evaluate their efforts and strengthen their missions. There are three awards: the Excellent Chapter Award for chapters achieving 76 to 100 points; the Outstanding Chapter Award for chapters garnering more than 100 points; and The Chapter of the Year Award for the one chapter to achieve the highest number of points out of a total 159. In addition, the ICRI Chapters Committee voted to add the Most Improved Chapter Award for the chapter that submits an awards application for a second year in a row and shows the greatest percentage of improvement.

The awards were presented at the ICRI 2009 Spring Convention in Minneapolis, MN. Chapters are the lifeblood of this organization, and ICRI is pleased and proud to share these winners with all of its CRB readers.

**EXCELLENT CHAPTER AWARDS**

**CONNECTICUT**
- Term President: Joe Procaro
- Submitted by: Peter Barlow

**HOUSTON**
- Term President: Todd Allen
- Submitted by: Todd Allen

**INDIANA**
- Term President: Sunil Puri
- Submitted by: Sunil Puri

**MINNESOTA**
- Term President: Michael Mehring
- Submitted by: Ryan Riley

**PITTSBURGH**
- Term President: Beth Newbold
- Submitted by: Rachel Stiffler

**SOUTHEAST FLORIDA**
- Term President: Michael Mastro
- Submitted by: Michael Mastro

**OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AWARDS**

**CHICAGO**
- Term President: Thomas Laird
- Submitted by: Thomas Laird

**DELAWARE VALLEY**
- Term President: Bill Reynolds
- Submitted by: Bill Reynolds

**FLORIDA WEST COAST**
- Term President: F. Carter “Bud” Karins
- Submitted by: Jason Ferrell

**GEORGIA**
- Term President: Matt Lawler
- Submitted by: Sammie Morris

**GREAT PLAINS**
- Term President: Bill Raymond
- Submitted by: T.R. Jarrett

**METRO NEW YORK**
- Term President: Peter Wenz
- Submitted by: Connie Mugno

**MICHIGAN**
- Term President: Andrew Vidor
- Submitted by: Steve Rose, Doug Barron, and Andrew Vidor

**NORTH TEXAS**
- Term President: Abe Jackson
- Submitted by: Mark LeMay

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**
- Term President: Jim Markovich
- Submitted by: Thomas Voss and Bud Lampley

**NORTHERN OHIO**
- Term President: Gary Wentzel
- Submitted by: Dale Mizer

**QUEBEC PROVINCE**
- Term President: Pierre Hebert
- Submitted by: Pierre Hebert

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN**
- Term President: Mike Kerker
- Submitted by: Mike Kerker

**VIRGINIA**
- Term President: Robert VanDivender
- Submitted by: Brad Sawyer, Sean Murphy, and Robert VanDivender

**MOST IMPROVED CHAPTER AWARD**

**QUEBEC PROVINCE**
- Term President: Pierre Hebert
- Submitted by: Pierre Hebert

**CHAPTER OF THE YEAR**

**CAROLINAS**
- Term President: Carlton Steinmetz
- Submitted by: John McDougall