ICRI 2009 CHAPTER AWARDS

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The ICRI Chapter Awards program recognizes 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 and every ICRI Chapter—no matter the size—create its own unique road map 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 2009 calendar year. For the 2009 awards year, a very healthy 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 Chapter of the Year Award, for chapter that achieves the highest number of points out of a total of 159. In addition, the ICRI Chapters Committee has added a 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 2010 Spring Convention in Myrtle Beach, SC. 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

DELAWARE VALLEY
Term President: Michael McTamney
Submitted by: Bill Reynolds

HOUSTON
Term President: Todd Allen
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NEW ENGLAND
Term President: John Breska
Submitted by: Paul Millette and John Breska

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

PITTSBURGH
Term President: Phil Elgin
Submitted by: Beth Newbold

OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AWARDS

ARIZONA
Term President: Howard Robbins
Submitted by: Dave Flax

CAROLINAS
Term President: John Lambert
Submitted by: John McGougall

CHICAGO
Term President: Mike McCluskey
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CONNECTICUT
Term President: Joe Porcaro
Submitted by: Peter Barlow

FLORIDA WEST COAST
Term President: Jason Ferrell
Submitted by: Jason Ferrell

GEORGIA
Term President: Mike Portwood
Submitted by: Sammie Morris

GREAT PLAINS
Term President: John Krudwig
Submitted by: Chapter Awards Committee

INDIANA
Term President: Sunil Puri
Submitted by: Jim Baker

METRO NEW YORK
Term President: Connie Mugno
Submitted by: Marjorie Lynch

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

MINNESOTA
Term President: Ryan Riley
Submitted by: Dan Wald

NORTH TEXAS
Term President: Mark D. LeMay
Submitted by: Mark D. LeMay

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

QUEBEC PROVINCE
Term President: Mladenka Sarik
Submitted by: Pierre Hebert

ROCKY MOUNTAIN
Term President: Mike Kerker
Submitted by: Greg Gillmor

MOST IMPROVED CHAPTER AWARD

MINNESOTA
Term President: Ryan Riley
Submitted by: Dan Wald

CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON
Term President: Neil Savitch
Submitted by: Matt Nachman, Michael O’Malley, and Jay Whitton