

2010-2011 Chapter Summary

1. What were the one or two successes during the past year, which the Chapter Board feels satisfaction?

We expanded membership to nearly 400.
Our programming efforts continue to expand member attendance.
Volunteerism is increasing continued to expand in the 2011 Chapter year.
Solid core of leadership has come together on the Board and committee structure/
Agreement to host regional in 2012, unanimous board support. This will entail a tremendous commitment of the Board and all Iowa HIMSS Members.

2. What are the critical issues facing the Chapter at this time?

Membership growth continues to be a priority, though not a crisis.
Continued expansion of volunteer base to ensure continuity of leadership into the future.
Collaborative programming with other entities.
Execution of regional meeting 2012.

3. What has the Chapter improved upon during the past year?

Communication: Much better communications to the members.
Member involvement in chapter activities.

4. How can the Chapter Board's organization or performance be improved in the next year and future?

We are going to try face to face board meetings in conjunction with each chapter education event, in addition to monthly conference calls beyond the face to face meetings.

5. Other comments or suggestions?

The Iowa chapter is progressing nicely. The key for 2012 is continued Programming Excellence for Chapter Meetings and preparation for the Midwest Fall Technology Conference in 2012.

Iowa Chapter HIMMS Goals 2011-2012

Chapter Goals:

- 1) **CPHIMS Promotion: Have five new CPHIMS Members achieve certification in the coming year. We will do this by providing 5 \$500 scholarships to help defray costs.**
- 2) **SHIMSS/FHIMSS Promotion. Promote SHIMSS and FHIMSS designations to the general membership with the goal of having five members advance during the coming year..**
- 3) **Collaborate with the Iowa Hospital Association for a joint Advocacy day.**
- 4) **Collaborate with other Healthcare Professional associations to expand programming offerings. Groups identified include:**
 - a. **HFMA**
 - b. **Iowa Healthcare Collaborative**
 - c. **Iowa Hospital Association**
 - d. **Iowa Foundation for Medical Care.**

- e. Other professional groups to be identified.**
- 5) Increase membership to 425**
- 6) Conduct at least one member survey to determine areas for chapter improvement and programming.**
- 7) Prepare for MWFTC (Midwest Fall Technology Conference) 2012 with a goal of having 500 attendees.**