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It's hard to believe that 2009 has gone and we are now in 2010. Our HFMA year is half over and I can't believe it. . .seems as if we just got started. Our program chairs and our committee chairs have all fulfilled their roles in providing our membership the quality and meaningful education we promise. I sincerely appreciate each volunteer for all your hard work and what you do for our Chapter. Without the volunteers, we would not be one of the strongest chapters nationally.

If you missed the Birmingham meeting held in November, then you missed 2 days of very pertinent and timely education and a fun filled evening. The meeting entitled, "Failure Is Not an Option" was overseen by Jerry Smith and his committee. We appreciate all the efforts that were put into the meeting. With over 175 attending and with our opening speaker Fred Haise the Apollo 13 astronaut, we celebrated not only our 50th birthday as a chapter, but Fred's birthday as well.

Huntsville Hospital and team hosted a GREAT one day event on Jan 15. Tracy McCowen and her team planned the event with great success. It had been several years since we have held an all day event in the area. We now hear you want us back next year. I must say the program met and exceeded our expectations! We had 118 attending with 6.5 CPE's credited that day

As an organization, we want to provide the needed education to all our



Linda J. Maddox  
President

members. With the state of the economy at this time, we felt if we planned some one day events in various areas we would retain the level of education to which our state has become accustomed.

Keep your eyes open for the next one! **Montgomery here we come!** March 2010 we will host another one day program in the Montgomery area. Details will be out via a web-blast in the next week or so.

**Feb 16th-19th the Dixie Institute** will be held in Charleston, South Carolina. Come and join us along with Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and South Carolina chapters of HFMA. This conference rotates between the five states which make up what is known as REGION V. The institute promises to be full of informative sessions, as well as great networking events. I hope to see you there! For more information please go to [www.schfma.org/dixie.htm](http://www.schfma.org/dixie.htm) site.

Our participation in "**Operation Million Cup**" is underway. For those of you who haven't heard about this, let me tell you what we're doing. We have partnered with Boca Java; a Florida based coffee company, to send their coffee to our troops overseas. For every bag of coffee you buy to donate to our troops, they will

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match it with two more for a total of three bags. This is a great way to show your appreciation for our brave men and women fighting to keep our freedom. We will be providing more information in this edition of Bama Chatter. I encourage everyone to join us in this effort. Share the event with your family and friends as well. We have our own state site, so that as a region we can report how much we have supported our troops. The month of February is targeted as the month to order, but order today before you forget. I know that everyone can donate one bag of coffee to the thousands that serve. If you wish to participate please click on the following web site.

[www.bocajava.com/learn/troops/index.psp?promo=lphfmaal](http://www.bocajava.com/learn/troops/index.psp?promo=lphfmaal)

As we begin the New Year, I am thankful for the opportunity to serve

the Alabama Chapter members. To date we have had a successful year, and we attribute that to listening to what you are telling us you want from HFMA. We would not be able to do this without the support of our Corporate Sponsors. I want to give a very special thank you to all the sponsors who chose to support us this year with their contributions.

I want to personally wish you all the best in 2010 and hope to see you on the road at one of our many events yet to come.

If you have not yet committed to volunteer, remember there is still time to "MAKE IT COUNT".

**- Linda Maddox  
President 2009-2010  
HFMA Alabama Chapter  
"Making It Count"**

Discover Charleston

# DIXIE INSTITUTE 2010

Charleston, South Carolina  
Charleston Place Hotel  
February 16-19

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