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**Capitol Hill Management Services Leaders Elected to Serve  
the Empire State Society of Association Executives  
*CHMS Supports ESSAE and Its Mission***

Two members of the Capitol Hill Management Services Management Team have been elected as officers of the Empire State Society of Association Executives (ESSAE). CHMS Vice President of Association Management and Strategic Development Thomas J. Coté, MBA, CAE, was elected as Immediate Past Chair and CHMS Vice President for Association Management Operations Brian Buff was elected Vice Chair of the Board of Directors. Both were installed at the recent ESSAE Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon.

“CHMS is proud to support the work of ESSAE as it advocates for best practices and creativity among the professional staff of associations located in New York State,” said John A. Graziano, Jr., CHMS President. “We congratulate our team for their service to ESSAE and encourage all New York State associations and associations headquartered in New York to participate in ESSAE’s professional development programs.”

**About CHMS**

CHMS is a consulting firm specializing in association management, non-profit development, government relations, and public policy research.

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