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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 Strategic Development Thomas J. Coté, MBA, CAE, was elected Chair and CHMS Vice President for Association Management Brian Buff was elected Secretary of the Board of Directors. Both were installed at the recent ESSAE Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon held in Albany.

CHMS also had another reason to celebrate at this recent ESSAE event:

ESSAE introduced its new association logo, which was designed by CHMS Graphic Designer Tara Thomas. Thomas' design was chosen from a number of entries submitted through a competition held by ESSAE. After her design was chosen, Thomas met with ESSAE Executive Director Vanessa LaClair, CMP, to finalize the logo and its color scheme.

"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 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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