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## Regional Presidents and NCSSMA Executive Officers

A healthy membership percentage in our organization reinforces the message that we speak with a united voice for front line management! As NCSSMA President, I challenged delegates at the Annual Meetings in Tampa and Portland to assist with the recruitment of new members. I asked all to spread the word about the positive impact NCSSMA has, and to increase NCSSMA membership.

Recruitment of new members is an ongoing process that requires a lot of effort, organization and persistence. Last year, in conjunction with SSA's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, NCSSMA coordinated a Membership Recruitment Drive through our 10 Regional Associations and we recruited 141 new members!

In 2011, we pursued another Membership Drive, and I am proud and pleased to report that our Membership Committee and all of you have done a fantastic job and recruited 201 new members! This surpassed last year's recruitment effort and our most optimistic expectations.

I commend Ryan Nelson, our Membership Committee Chair, the Membership Committee, and the Regional Ambassadors, for their tremendous effort and success! This dynamic and energetic group deserves a special thank you from all of us and I want to acknowledge the following individuals:

- New England Social Security Management Association (NESSMA) – Lisa Chrabolowski, OS, Manchester, NH
- New York Region Management Society (NYRMS) - Terri Ferguson, DM, Queensbury, NY, John Rainis, OS, Albany, NY and Jamie Redmond, DM, Dunkirk, NY
- Philadelphia Region Management Association (PRMA) - Kitra Martin-Davis, TSC Manager, Manassas, VA, Gerald Sulat DM, Norristown PA, Dan O'Connor, DM, Germantown, PA
- Atlanta Region Management Association (ARMA) - Ryan Nelson, DM, Jasper, AL, Mary Williams, ADM, Durham, NC, Gail Perozzi, DM, Sumter, SC and Bruce Fraley, DM, Richmond, KY
- Dallas Regional Management Association (DRMA) - Art Muniz, DM, Sumter, TX and Defawna Delay, MSS, Clovis, NM
- Chicago Social Security Management Association (CSSMA) - Beth Williams, DM, Prospect Heights, IL and Alan Alexander, DM, Lafayette, IN
- Denver Region Social Security Management Association (DRSSMA) - Eric Breiter, OS, Billings, MT

- Kansas City Management Association (KCMA) - Penny Emmele, DM, Wichita, KS
- San Francisco Region Management Association (SFRMA) - Penny Baumann, DM, San Marcos, CA, Peggy Francis, OS, Redwood City, CA and Sandra R. Perez, OS, Phoenix DT, AZ
- Northwest Management Association (NWMA) - Joyce Johnston, DM, Kennewick, WA

Each of these individuals will be receiving a commemorative NCSSMA Logo Pin to acknowledge their contributions. The folks from PRMA, SFRMA and ARMA deserve special recognition for recruiting 125 of the 201 new members!

Please accept my compliments for the great work on this initiative! Your efforts are highly commendable and much appreciated. Thank you!

**Joe Dirago**  
NCSSMA President