

## NEW YORK • NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

Recognizing that our chapter year is drawing to a close, I look back over the events of the last year with a profound sense of gratitude for the selfless devotion and tireless efforts of the members of the NY/NJ Chapter. We began our year planning to continue in the tradition of excellence that, having been established before us, continues to make our chapter strong and vibrant. I believe we have succeeded in that mission.

It has truly been an honor and a pleasure for me to be able to have worked with the other chapter officers and committee chairs who together made our chapter year both a successful and an enjoyable one. We are thankful for those who provided speakers for our programs and we are also thankful for those who provided the sponsorships that made our programs possible. We are thankful for those who donated their time and resources to improve the benefits that we are able to provide to chapter members including those who created our new website and those who host our website. I remain in your debt and you all have my undying respect and gratitude.

There are a few events on the immediate horizon for our chapter that I want to encourage you to support. FMS National's flagship event, the Finance and Accounting Forum for Financial Institutions will be held in Celebration Florida from June 16 to June 18, 2002. The NY/NJ Chapter will close the 2001-2002 chapter year as we celebrate our new slate of officers in grand style at our Installation Dinner Dance at II Tulipano in Cedar Grove on Friday, July 12, 2002. We will be kicking off our 2002-2003 chapter year with another great Golf Outing at North Jersey Country Club on August 19, 2002. Thank you for your past support. I hope to see you at these events.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy summer season for you and your family!

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