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HFMA's North East Ohio Chapter Receives National Award

CHICAGO—The Healthcare Financial Management Association's (HFMA's) Helen M. Yerger Award was presented to the North East Ohio Chapter in June 2004 during the 51st Annual Chapter Presidents Dinner and Meeting at HFMA's Annual National Institute in Nashville, Tennessee.

The Helen M. Yerger Special Recognition Award recognizes chapters for outstanding performance achieved by excellent efforts in programs, services, and administration. The award was one of many honors that HFMA's voluntary leaders accepted on behalf of their chapters.

The North East Ohio Chapter received the Yerger Award for outstanding performance in member communications. The Newsletter committee developed an electronic newsletter, *Visions*, to stand out as a symbol of the chapter's desire to invigorate and strengthen its membership.

HFMA President and CEO, Richard L. Clarke, says, "The North East Ohio Chapter provides a great example for HFMA's 2004-05 Chairman's theme —Beyond the Numbers. So many of their members are actively involved...contributing, sharing, and making a difference. Everyone applauds their family spirit, which shines through their many accomplishments. "

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