

Who will be...

2008 MAPS Chapter of the Year?

It could be your chapter!

To be considered, your chapter should at least have completed the minimum requirements before the 2008 National Convention in New York, NY:

National Recognition (20 points)

- Re-register your chapter – submit your Chapter Charter Update Form
- Have a chapter (*not personal*) email account (ex.myschoolMAPS@yahoo.com) on file at National Headquarters
- Sign up chapter account for MAPS yahoo group (email me if your chapter hasn't)



National Membership drive (% change x 20 points)

- Show a significant percent change increasing National-dues paying members (recruit, recruit, recruit!)
- Example:
 - Chapter A had 5 national members in the 2004-2005 year and has 10 national members in the 2005-2006 year. Their percent change in membership shows an increase of 100%. $[(10-5)/5] \times 100 = 100\%$
 - Chapter B had 10 national members in the 2004-2005 year and has 13 national members in the 2005-2006 year. Their percent change in membership shows an increase of 30%. $[(13-10)/10] \times 100 = 30\%$

Therefore, Chapter A had a more successful membership drive than Chapter B.

Participate in or host at least one regional AND one national SNMA event (10 pts per event)

- Regional Conferences
- NLI and Board of Directors Meetings
- Contribute to MAPS on-line journals
- Write for JSNMA or MAPS Minutes Newsletter
- Regional MAPS Conferences

Submit 2 quarterly reports to your Regional MAPS Liaison on time (10 points each)

- Dates will be announced – submit the MAPS Chapter Report Form (*excel file*)
- This documents that you've done all of the above (*if you don't document, I won't know you did it*)

Submit your MAPS Chapter of the Year application) by March 1ST – this will be available by February 1st

- *Required for consideration*

THEN... GO ABOVE AND BEYOND THAT!
A great honor and a hefty prize are at stake!
So be sure to put your MAPS chapter on the map this year!

Remember... the above criteria are minimum requirements necessary for your application to be considered. However, MAPS Chapter of the Year will be expected to have completed much more!!!