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**Capitol Hill Management Services Leader Elected to Serve  
the Empire State Society of Association Executives  
*CHMS Supports ESSAE and Its Mission***

A member of Capitol Hill Management Services' Management Team has been elected as an officer of the Empire State Society of Association Executives (ESSAE). CHMS Vice President of Association Management Operations Brian Buff was elected Chair of the Board of Directors. He was installed at the recent ESSAE Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet. In addition, CHMS Vice President of Association Management and Strategic Development Thomas Coté, MBA, CAE, received a warm send-off from the ESSAE Membership and Leadership after serving as Immediate Past Chair in 2018.

"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 and associations headquartered in New York 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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