



# Chapter Advocacy Roundtable Recognition Program

Effective January, 2010

## CAR Recognition Program Overview

There are two ways in which a Chapter Advocate can be recognized for their advocacy efforts on a Calendar Year basis through the CAR Recognition Program:

1. Achieving a Advocate, Ambassador or Presidential Level of Recognition
2. Being named the *Chapter Advocate of the Year*

### Achieving a Advocate, Ambassador or Presidential Level of Recognition

At the end of each calendar year, Chapter Advocates' advocacy efforts will be evaluated. Those who meet the criteria below will be awarded a Level of Advocacy Award accordingly. Recognition pins and certificates will be awarded to each Chapter Advocate during the Annual CAR off site training.

Additionally, once a Chapter Advocate reaches a Recognition Level, their respective Chapter also reaches this Recognition Level.

Recognition Levels	How to reach
Presidential	Attend 9-12 monthly calls and complete 9-12 monthly tasks
Ambassador	Attend 6-9 monthly calls and complete 6-9 monthly tasks
Advocate	Attend 3-5 monthly calls and complete 3-5 monthly tasks



### CAR of the Year

CAR of The Year is awarded to the Chapter Advocate who accumulates the most points throughout the Calendar Year. The Chapter Advocate who is awarded CAR of The Year receives a full scholarship to HIMSS Annual Conference and is recognized at its Public Policy breakfast.

### **How to Track Your Points**

Chapter Advocates are responsible for keeping track of and logging their points throughout the year. Chapter Advocates can log their points by completing a monthly survey posted on the [State Government Affairs SharePoint site](#) each month.

### Recognition Point System

<b>Task</b>	<b>Points</b>
Participate in the Monthly CAR Conference Call	1
Attend a HIMSS policy webcast	1
Facilitate a presentation at a local HIMSS Chapter meeting	1
Posting HIMSS advocacy events posted to Chapter website	1
Accomplish other assigned monthly task	1
Form an active Chapter Advocacy Committee with greater than 2 CARs	2
Have a State Official sign up for HIMSS State officials membership	2
One on One local site visit with a Legislator	3
Plan and attend a local/regional HIT policy event	3
Help plan a HIMSS Chapter sponsored State Advocacy or HIT day	4
Invite and Escort a State Official to a Chapter event	4
Work with the local HIMSS chapter to host a State HIT day on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C.	5
Attend HIMSS National Conference and Public Policy breakfast	5

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