**The AHRA Education Foundation is extremely excited to announce that Hitachi Medical has increased their funding of the Education Foundation by 40% in 2010. Hitachi and the AHRA Education Foundation have agreed to a $35,000 partnership for 2010. While Hitachi has been a long standing supporter of the Education Foundation, an increase of such magnitude really speaks to the value they see in the Foundation. The 2010 partnership includes a multitude of deliverables such as: five scholarships to the 2010 AHRA annual meeting in Washington, DC, an education symposia at the 2010 annual meeting, and a survey/focus group of AHRA members among other things. When asked why Hitachi decided to invest to substantially in AHRA in 2010, Hitachi Vice-President Sheldon Schaffer had this to say: “We are proud to be a contributor to the AHRA Education Foundation as it provides great value to a very important part of the medical imaging community. We very much enjoy the opportunity to get closer to the hospital radiology administrators and better understand their needs so we can better serve this community.”**

In 2009, the Education Foundation experienced the most successful member drive in its history, raising nearly $15,000 from 300+ member gifts. This year, the AHRA Education Foundation would like to introduce the “Get Pinned Too” program. All members contributing $25 or more to the Education Foundation will receive a commemorative 2010 Foundation donor pin. All proceeds will support AHRA Education Foundation initiatives. Our goal is to raise $20,000 and receive gifts from 600+ AHRA members! Please consider a gift of $25 to help advance the future of the imaging management profession! Don’t be left out…Get Pinned Too! Make your gift today at www.ahraonline.org.
The AHRA Education Foundation (EF) is a non-profit foundation dedicated to education in the field of imaging management and related disciplines. Since its inception in 1990, the AHRAEF has raised thousands of dollars and created multiple programs, projects, products, and services specifically designed to promote ongoing applied management education for imaging leaders. As the healthcare market continues to change, the AHRAEF will continue to support the AHRA and its mission by every means possible.