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### HARRY C. INGLES AWARD

- Northern Virginia Chapter - Mega Category
- Rocky Mountain Chapter - Very Large Category
- Montgomery Chapter - Large Category
- Oklahoma City Chapter - Medium Category

### BRENDA M. DOUGHERTY DIVERSITY PROGRAM AWARD

- Lexington-Concord Chapter - Very Large Category
- Belvoir Chapter - Large Category
- Stuttgart Chapter - Medium Category
ALBERT J. MYER AWARDS

Total Individual Membership Growth
Bethesda
Northern California
Okinawa
Portugal
San Diego

Individual Member Retention
Bonn
Central Maryland
Portugal
Rhode Island
Stuttgart

Individual Member Recruiting
Bethesda
Kaiserslautern
Northern California
Okinawa
San Diego

Achievement
Las Vegas
Portugal
South Central Pennsylvania
Stuttgart