



The President's Corner.....

As the NCMA program year winds down, don't quit just yet. There is still a lot to finish. We still have workshops and membership meetings scheduled; we still have scholarship awards to announce; and the election of officers is coming up soon. David Wallace is chair of the nominating committee. If you have suggestions or, even better, want to volunteer, give him a call or email (482-1065, wallace@cdm.com).

Don't forget Graalman. We need to finalize all the good work we have done all year to submit with our report. Debra Hickman (debra.hickman@jacobs.com) and Seaira Stephenson (seaira@bellsouth.net) are compiling the data for us.

Last week several of your fellow members received a Master's Certificate in Government Contracting from George Washington University. These hardworking professionals completed seven courses (with tests!) in less than three years. The inspiration for establishing this program locally was member, Barry Miller the new Director of Contracts at ORNL.

Joel Pearman

About The Membership Meeting Speaker.....

Steve Buckley is Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of BWXT Y-12, L.L.C., with responsibility for Y-12's procurement, property management, information and computer systems, communications services, records management, and administration.

Prior to joining Y-12, Steve managed Bechtel's Oak Ridge office while also serving as Bechtel Jacobs Company's vice president for reindustrialization and community investment. As president of Bechtel Jacobs Development Company, (Bechtel Jacobs Company's economic development subsidiary), Steve helped to create over 5,000 new jobs in the region.

Prior to joining Bechtel Jacobs, Steve managed a wide variety of successful business development and project

Workshop

When: May 7, 2003,
Begins at 10:30 a.m.

Where: Garden Plaza Hotel

Speaker: Ms. Laura Davis, Independent Consultant providing accounting and compliance support to government contractors.

Topic: Selecting the Right Accounting Software Package

Membership Meeting

When: May 7, 2003, 11:30 a.m.

Where: Garden Plaza Hotel

Speaker: Mr. Steve Buckley, Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer, BWXT Y-12, L.L.C.

Topic: Creating Opportunities through Regional Expansion and the Jobs Now! Campaign

Lunch Menu: Tossed Salad with Choice of Dressings, Herb Crusted Chicken Breast, Steamed Medley of Vegetables, Long Grain and Wild Rice, Assorted Rolls with Butter, Chef's Choice Dessert, Iced Tea, Coffee, Decafe and Water

Registration should be made to Vicki Dyer by close of business, May 2, 2003, at 483-9332.

management efforts as vice president of Bechtel Environmental. Mr. Buckley has been with Bechtel 30 years.

Steve is chairman of the Oak Ridge Economic Partnership and serves on the boards of Technology 2020, Nine Counties-One Vision, the Knoxville Area Chamber Partnership, the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce, the East Tennessee Economic Council, the Community Reuse Organization of East Tennessee, the Greater Knoxville Sports Hall of Fame, the Great Smoky Mountain Council of Boy Scouts of America, the Oak Ridge Public Education Foundation, and has served on campaign cabinets for United Way of Knoxville and Anderson County. He also co-chairs the JOBS NOW! Campaign.

About The Membership Meeting.....

Creating Opportunities through Regional Expansion and the *Jobs Now!* Campaign

Have you ever wondered what you will do when clean-up is over? What will you do if your company decides to downsize and you are on the list? Where can you get information that will allow you to plan your career transition if these things happen to you? Where will you find another job? Where do new jobs and opportunities come from anyway?

If any or all these questions have ever crossed your mind, you will want to reserve your spot early for our May program. Steve Buckley is currently Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of BWXT Y-12, L.L.C but, it is his success with the Bechtel Jacobs Development Company that makes this topic one of interest to us all. The Development Company is the economic development subsidiary of Bechtel Jacobs, which Steve headed, creating more than 5,000 new non-DOE jobs in this region.

Steve will talk about initiatives currently underway that consider the answers to the above questions and may give us some tips on how to prepare for our future. Make your reservations today for this program by calling 483-9332.

About The Workshop Speaker.....

Laura Davis is an independent consultant providing accounting and compliance support to government contractors.

Ms. Davis has more than 12 years experience in government cost accounting with five years supervising various accounting functions. Her government cost accounting experience includes the design, implementation, and administration of new accounting job cost systems, specifically Deltek[®] Costpoint and System1 (GCS Premiere), JAMIS, and Solomon IV. Her background also includes assisting contractors in DCAA compliance issues and preparing related reports.

Ms. Davis holds a master of accountancy degree from the University of Tennessee and a bachelor's degree in business administration from Lincoln Memorial University. She is a CPA and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants, and NCMA.

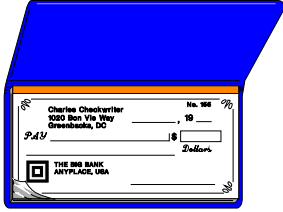
Ms. Davis has co-authored two recent articles published in Contract Management, 'Successfully Using Accounting Software', November 2001, and 'Strategies for Implementing Accounting Software', June 2001.

About The Workshop.....

Selecting the Right Accounting Software Package

Choosing the best accounting software package for your company can be a challenge and an extremely

overwhelming task. We will discuss how to identify possible options, research those options, and choose the best option. Since companies are unique, the selection process may also be unique. Feedback from attendees on software packages that they have used will also be of interest. Let's make this an interactive discussion to better inform everyone.



From The Treasurer.....

As of March 31, 2003 there was \$9, 211.61 in checking, \$5,756.75 in CD and \$529.07 in savings for a total of \$15,497.43.

Laura Davis

From The Newsletter.....

Don't forget... if you have articles of interest please submit them to us at (865) 482-9436 (fax), or email them to kbumgardner@scgincorp.com.

Katherine Bumgardner

NCMA Certification Study Groups.....

Interested in joining a study group for the certification exams? If so, contact Nancy Harris @ 865-483-8244, MICandy212@aol.com.

Website.....

Don't forget to visit your local website at <http://www.ncmaet.com> to obtain information regarding the next meeting, news and events, employment opportunities, etc.

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Slate of Officers for Program Year 2003/2004

The following slate of Officers have been nominated for the 2003/2004 program year.

Bob Lynch	President
Barbara Jackson	Vice President
Joel Pearman	National Director
Katherine Bumgardner	Secretary
Laura Davis	Treasurer

Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the membership meeting on May 7, 2003.

Upcoming Events

2003 Program Schedule	
May 7, 2003	Workshop: 10:30 a.m., Garden Plaza, Speaker, Laura Davis, Topic: Selecting the Right Accounting Software Package Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Garden Plaza, Speaker Steve Buckley, Director, Y-12 Business Systems, Topic: Creating Opportunities through Regional Expansion and the <i>Jobs Now!</i> Campaign
June 4, 2003	Workshop: Meet the Speaker, Speaker, Sam Venable. Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Garden Plaza, Speaker, Sam Venable, Topic: WARNING: Living Can Be Dangerous To Your Health.