



The NCMA VOICE

September 2003

The President's Corner

Your NCMA East Tennessee Chapter leaders welcome you back to the new program year 2003 - 2004. We have an active team of volunteer leaders who have already met to begin planning for the new year. However, there is still room on the team as we continue the goal adopted last year to have two or more persons in each leadership position. This allows for backups and opportunities to gain experience in the different leadership roles.

In addition to our primary focus on effective programs and educational opportunities, we will also endeavor to expand our membership. New badges have been ordered and will be used for the first time this month. We will also continue the mentoring program for new members to guide them in NCMA membership. Please consider this opportunity to assist a new member this year.

Again, welcome back. Thanks for your support in making the NCMA East Tennessee Chapter a great volunteer organization.

Bob Lynch

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- Where:** Double Tree Hotel (Formerly the Garden Plaza)
- When:** September 10, 2003
Social begins at 11:30 a.m.
Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m.
- Cost:** \$12 Members, \$15 Non-Members
- Speaker:** Mr. Charles (Chuck) Williams
- Topic:** *Update from the DOE Perspective*
- Menu:** Fresh Garden Salad with assorted Dressings, Chicken Picata, Wild Rice, Green Beans Almandine, Hot Rolls and Butter, Chef's Choice Dessert, Iced Tea, Coffee, Decafe, and Water.
- Please pay at the door with cash, personal check, or company check only.
- RSVP:** Call Vicki Dyer at 483-9332 or fax to 483-0241 no later than Monday, September 8, 2003.

See You There!

Welcome Back!

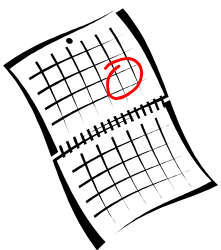
About the Speaker

Charles D. Crowe is the Director of the Procurement and Contracts Division for the Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Operations (ORO) Office. He began his government career in 1975 as an Industrial Relations Specialist at ORO following several years in the private sector working in academia and as a contractor. In 1980, Charles moved to the Procurement and Contracts Division at ORO as a Contract Specialist and was promoted to Chief of the Contract Management Branch in 1987. When emphasis began to focus on environmental clean-up, the Division was reorganized and Charles became the Chief of the Environmental Acquisitions Branch, with responsibility for all ORO Environmental Restoration and Waste Management contracts. He was selected as Director of the Procurement and Contracts Division in October 1999 and currently has responsibility for ORO procurement, contracts, personal property, and real estate.

Charles has a Bachelors Degree from Berea College and a Masters Degree from Eastern Kentucky University. He is a native of Johnson City, Tennessee. Charles and his wife Edwena are residents of Oak Ridge and have two children, Nicholas and Rebecca. Both children are students at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

2003/2004 ELECTED OFFICERS

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Upcoming Events.....

2003 Program Schedule	
September 10, 2003	Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Garden Plaza
October 1, 2003	Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Garden Plaza
November 10, 2003	Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Garden Plaza
December 3, 2003	Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Garden Plaza