



The NCMA VOICE

September 2004

The President's Corner

Welcome back to the 2004-2005 NCMA program year. Our goal is to continue to provide professional development through education, training, networking, and leadership opportunities. As plans are being developed for the new program year, we would like to know what types of educational workshops and luncheon programs would be of interest to you. Please feel free to submit your suggestions to any member of the Chapter's leadership team. NCMA is your organization and we strive to schedule activities that will promote your advancement in the procurement profession.

Due to your enthusiastic spirit of cooperation, we were able to expand the Chapter's leadership team. I look forward to introducing the volunteers to you on September 1. However, it's not too late for you to become a member of our Chapter's leadership team. The requirements are minimal – a few hours a month, enthusiasm and a desire to promote the contract profession. There are many benefits, such as the opportunity to interact with professionals at all levels and improved leadership skills. If you are interested in participating on any of the committees, please let me know.

The 2004-2005 program year will be full of opportunities. I encourage each of you to take full advantage of NCMA.

Again, welcome back. I look forward to seeing you on September 1.

Barbara Jackson

From The Newsletter.....

Welcome back. Please submit any articles of interest to the following email address: kbumgardner@scgincorp.com. We look forward to getting your input this program year. Please detach the following schedules and contact lists for your use during this program year. I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting!

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- Where:** DoubleTree Hotel
- When:** September 1, 2004
Social begins at 11:30 a.m.
Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m.
- Cost:** \$14 Members, \$15 Non-Members
- Speaker:** Mr. Charles Crowe
- Menu:** Fresh Garden Salad with assorted Dressings, Meat Lasagna, Southern Style Green Beans, 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, August 30, 2004.

See You There!

About the Speaker.....

Charles D. Crowe is the Director of the Procurement and Contracts Division for the Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Operations Office. He began his government career in 1975 as an Industrial Relations Specialist at ORO following several years as 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, a Masters Degree from Eastern Kentucky University, and Doctorate Degree from Berea College. 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 graduates of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and currently live in Chattanooga.

Membership Recognition.....

If you are participating in any of the following activities, we would like to recognize you in a future “Member Recognition” article in The NCMA Voice:

- Teach contract management-related studies for a college or university or actively engaged as advisor in areas of contract management to universities or colleges.
- Support to encourage universities or people in contract management to continue education.
- Participate as instructors, etc., in any program relating to contract management, which is not part of the East Tennessee Chapter-sponsored activities, not for the university community, and not as part of their regular employment. Examples include appearances at other NCMA chapters, other professional associations, business associations, etc.
- Authored (or co-authored) and submitted or had published an article in NCMA’s periodicals or any other publication.

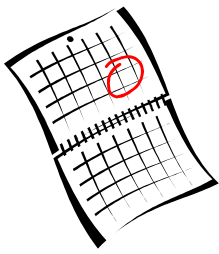
To participate in our Chapter member recognition program, please provide information concerning any of the

About the Luncheon.....

Please note the cost of member lunches has increased this year from the \$12.00 you have paid over the past several years to \$14.00. Even though we have received several price increases from the Garden Plaza (now the DoubleTree), your NCMA Chapter has kept its members lunch cost at \$12.00 for the past three years. We have been able to do this by using the Chapter's limited revenue, primarily from educational projects. Although we can no longer subsidize member lunches and our members' cost has increased this year, we trust that you will continue to support your Chapter through your attendance and know that your Board works diligently to provide an appropriate facility with excellent food and quality service, exceptional speakers, educational programs and the opportunity to network with other contractors, vendors and contract management professionals.

Thank you for your patience regarding this change.

Vicki Dyer



above activities to Becky Wagner, wagnerba@ornl.gov or Steve Shook, oe7@bechteljacobs.org.

Upcoming Events.....

| 2004 Program Schedule | | |
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| September 1, 2004 | Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., DoubleTree | Speaker, Mr. Charles Crowe |
| September 22, 2004 | Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Scientific Sales | |
| October 6, 2004 | Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., DoubleTree | Speaker, Ms. Freda Hopper |
| October 27, 2004 | Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Scientific Sales | |
| November 10, 2004 | Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., DoubleTree | Speaker, TBA |
| November 17, 2004 | Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Scientific Sales | |
| December 1, 2004 | Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., DoubleTree | Speaker, TBA |
| January 19, 2005 | Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Scientific Sales | |
| February 2, 2005 | Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., DoubleTree | Speaker, TBA |
| February 16, 2005 | Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Scientific Sales | |
| March 2, 2005 | Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., DoubleTree | Speaker, TBA |
| March 23, 2005 | Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Scientific Sales | |
| April | National Education Seminar (NES) | |
| April 20, 2005 | Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Scientific Sales | |
| May 4, 2005 | Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., DoubleTree | Speaker, TBA |
| May 18, 2005 | Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Scientific Sales | |

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| June 1, 2005 | Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., DoubleTree | Speaker, TBA |
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