



The President's Corner

I can't believe that the 2005 program year is almost over. It seems like just yesterday that I became President of our East Tennessee Chapter. I must admit that I felt a bit overwhelmed with such a huge responsibility. I asked myself the question "How do I run such a successful NCMA Chapter?" The answer, I surrounded myself with the best, experienced leadership team who guided me in the right direction. Their dedication and commitment to the Chapter produced excellent program lunches with a diverse slate of speakers, scholarship opportunities, record-setting attendance at our National Education Seminar, professional networking opportunities, helpful membership information, and a resource for posting of employment opportunities.

I sincerely appreciate the volunteer spirit of our members. Please join us on June 1 to say "thank you" to the Chapter volunteers.

What a successful year for the NCMA-East Tennessee Chapter!!

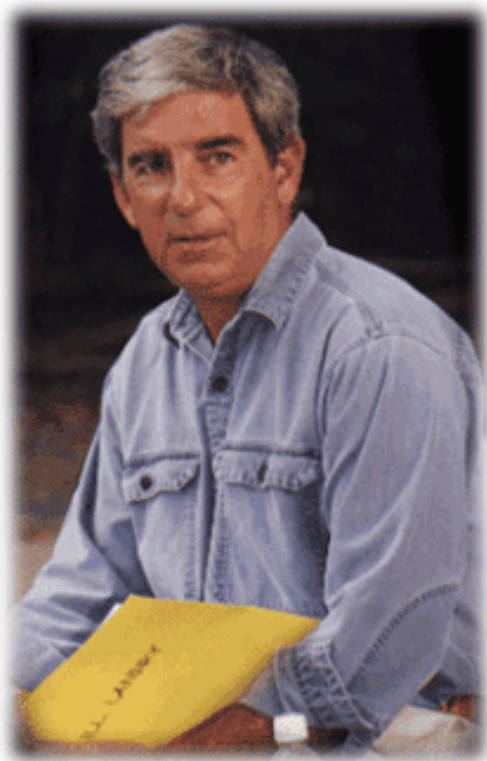
Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President.

Barbara Jackson

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- Where:** DoubleTree Hotel
- When:** June 1, 2005
- Social begins at 11:30 a.m.
Lunch will be served at
11:45 a.m.
- Cost:** \$14 Members, \$15 Non-Members
- Program:** Mr. Bill Landry, Host/Narrator,
The Heartland Series
- Menu:** Fresh Garden Salad with Ranch or
Honey Dijon Dressings, Meat
Lasagna, Southern Style Green
Beans, Assorted Rolls and
Butter, Chef's Choice of 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 by COB Friday, May
27, 2005.

See You There!



About The Speaker.....

Bill Landry has been the voice, host/narrator, and co-producer of The Heartland Series since it was conceived on WBIR-TV, Channel 10 in 1984, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. This year marks the 20th. year of “The Heartland Series. Since it began, over 1,400 short features have been produced, including over 150 half-hour specials. The program, which started as a series of five-minute features about the wonders of the Great Smoky Mountains, continues to celebrate the people and the land of the entire Appalachian region, and in 1998, the series was expanded to a 30-minute version airing each Saturday, 7:30 p.m., on WBIR, Channel 10.

Bill has written and directed many of the episodes. As a graduate of the Dallas Theatre Center with a Master of Fine Arts and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga with a BA in Literature, he considers himself a theater artist with an educational purpose and has portrayed numerous characters on The Heartland Series. Prior to joining WBIR, Bill performed his one-man play, Einstein the Man, before hundreds of theater, business, educational and science groups

in 38 states and Canada. In 2000, the work was published and Einstein the Man was made available through a grant to all middle and high school students throughout the State of Tennessee. Bill continues to perform Einstein the Man. In 2003, his production of “The George Washington Carver Project,” DVD was distributed by the Tennessee Department of Education throughout the state of Tennessee with introduction by Governor, Phil Bredesen.

In 1999, Bill received an Emmy Award for directing and an honorary Doctorate of Humanities degree from Lincoln Memorial University. In 2000, he received the “Education in Appalachia” award from Carson Newman College, and his second Emmy Award in directing.

Bill’s love of acting is shared by his son, Jack, an MFA grad student at Penn State University. Jack has appeared in two movies and the television series, Christy.

Freda Hopper

From The Treasurer.....

The beginning balance for the program year 2004/2005 was \$7,782.15

The income for 2004/2005 was \$37,848.80 and the expenses were \$25,599.14. A remaining balance as of 4/30/05 was \$20,031.81. \$3,000 in scholarship will be paid out in August 2005.

Laura Davis

From Scholarship.....

The East Tennessee Chapter of National Contracts Management Association (NCMA) has awarded two collegiate scholarships to area students for Fall 2005. Brittany Wheat will be receiving a \$1,000 award. She is a graduating senior from Bearden High School in Knoxville, TN. Her plans are to attend the University of Tennessee in Chattanooga.

Katherine Bunton, a graduate of Oak Ridge High School will be receiving a \$2,000 award. She is now attending the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. The chapter's board and membership congratulate these students and wish them well in all their future endeavors.



Left to right: McArthur Moore, Katherine Bunton, Brittany Wheat, Mea Reaves

The East Tennessee Chapter makes annual scholarship awards to undergraduate college students in the state with majors or minors in the field of business, procurement or contracts. NCMA is a membership-based organization of procurement and contract management professionals whose mission is to enable the workforce to grow professionally, assess individual and organizational competency against professional standards, establish values, develop best practices, and provide access to skilled individuals enabling enterprises to improve their buyer-seller relationships.

Mea Reaves

From Membership.....

Welcome New Members

Matt Carr	Jennifer Collins	Martha Dansby	Melinda H. Durden
R. E. Foust	Jay Gingrich	Terri L. Gingrich	Tab A. Goins
Cecilia R. Jones	Resa C. Kesterson	Larry Leonhardt	Anthony J. Myers
Joseph L. Richardson	Lori J. Riley	Maria Vytovtova	Angela D. Wassom
Sandra S. Watt			

The Chapter would like to welcome these individuals and thank them for joining NCMA. There will be a new member recognition held at the June Membership Meeting for these individuals. As a special guest at this meeting, the cost of their meal will be paid by the Chapter. The free lunch is available for this meeting only.

Note: The Chapter recognizes new members as their names appear on the New Member Report provided by NCMA National. If you have joined NCMA within the last couple of months and are not listed as a new member, you will be recognized at the next new member recognition.

Recognizing Long Time Members

The Chapter would like to recognize the individuals listed below for their years of membership with NCMA. There will be a special member recognition held at the June Membership Meeting, where these individuals will be recognized for their longevity with NCMA and presented with their anniversary pin. Congratulations for your long-standing membership.

Richard W. Glenn, 20 years

Lisa K. Brown, 15 years

Beverly J. Harness, CFCM 15 years

Vicki Dyer, 15 years

Tracie D. Rucker, 15 years

Daniel E. Sweet, 15 years

The Chapter is also taking this opportunity to “catch up” and recognize Chapter members who have 16-19 years of membership with NCMA and were not previously recognized on their 15th year of membership. The following members will also be recognized for their longevity with NCMA and presented with their 15-year anniversary pin:

Judy Franklin, CPCM 18 years on 11/30/05

J. Michael Graham, CPCM 19 years on 12/01/05

Alvin P. Guidry 19 years on 09/01/05

Ronnie Marie Harrison, CPC 18 years on 05/31/05

Freda Hopper 17 years on 03/16/05

Barbara J. Jackson 18 years on 12/31/05

Edward H. Langston 20 years on 08/01/05

B. Craig Money 19 years on 01/01/05

Beverly G. Neurock 18 years on 12/31/05

Nathaniel H. Swartz 18 years on 11/30/05

David J. Watson, CFCM 19 years on 12/01/05

Paul Whittingham 20 years on 10/01/05

Note: These members will receive their 20-year anniversary pins at the member recognition meeting after their 20-year anniversary date.

Becky Wagner

From The Newsletter.....

Please submit any articles of interest to the following email address: kbumgardner@scgincorp.com.

Katherine Bumgardner

Officers for 2005/2006 Program Year.....

The following is the elected officers for program year 2005/2006.

President: Katherine Bumgardner

Vice President: Freda Hopper

Secretary: Judy Franklin

Treasurer: Laura Davis

From Employment.....

WHAT A DEAL: ABSOLUTELY FREE ADVERTISEMENT

Advertise your vacant contracting position absolutely free of charge to your company. Just send the job description to Al Guidry, the ET NCMA Chapter Employment Chairperson at guidrya@ornl.gov or call him at 865-241-4161. Please inform your company's Human Resources Representative about this GREAT DEAL. Postings may be found at www.ncmaet.com, employment link.

Al Guidry

Upcoming Events.....

2005 Program Schedule		
June 1, 2005	Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., DoubleTree	Speaker, Bill Landry, <i>The Heartland Series</i>, WBIR-TV, Channel 10